

**Health Sciences (Broad Field) Degree**

Associate of Science (AS) Degree Program

Program Requirements..... 51

General Education/MnTC..... 9

Total Credits ..... 60

**Program Information**

The Associate of Science Health Science Degree is designed to be broad and provide a general background for students interested in health sciences but have not yet decided which specific healthcare field they intend to pursue at the upper-division level. For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should schedule a time to meet with an academic advisor. This degree may transfer in part or in its entirety to baccalaureate institutions. Students should meet with a representative of the transfer institution when planning their program.

**Program Goals**

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals:

1. Students will develop as writers and speakers who use the English language effectively and who read, write, speak, and listen critically;
2. Students will develop capacity to identify, discuss and reflect upon social and behavioral issues;
3. Students will demonstrate comprehension of human and biological systems;
4. Students will increase knowledge about mathematical and logical modes of thinking; and
5. Students will improve their awareness and understanding of health, wellness and liberal arts.

**Developmental Courses**

Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics, or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward the AS degree.

**Completion Requirements**

- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
- Satisfy residency requirements. See page 27.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.
- To receive your diploma, you must apply to graduate.
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.

**Program Requirements: 51 credits**

<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1106	Principles of Biology I.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2113♦	Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2114♦	Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2201♦	Microbiology .....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1020♦	Interpretive Chemistry.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CMST 1110	Introduction to Communication .....	3
<b>OR</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> CMST 2215	Public Speaking .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1120♦	Cross-Current College Writing and Critical Reading .....	
<b>OR</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1121♦	College Writing and Critical Reading .....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1112	Nutrition .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1114♦	Introduction to Statistics.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1200♦	College Algebra.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1110	Introduction to Ethics .....	
<b>OR</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1200	Medical Ethics .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1110	General Psychology.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2235♦	Lifespan Development .....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1111	General Sociology .....	3

**Program Electives: 9 credits**

Restricted Electives:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one of the following two courses:         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1103 Physical Geography .....               | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 1141 Environmental Politics .....           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities/Fine Arts elective .....              | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select any HPER course totaling one credit ..... | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elective .....                                   | 2 |

♦ Course has prerequisite - see course schedule or catalog description.

^ Course requires Instructor permission.

NOTE: You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor at 763-433-1230 for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation and transfer options.