

Washington State Community College – Ohio University Plan

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Healthcare Studies Pathway

The Integrated Healthcare Studies (BS IHS) degree is designed as a completion degree for individuals who have completed at least 60 semester hours in an allied health-related discipline; or for those students who have started an undergraduate health related program and have decided a more general health degree better suits their educational goals. The BS IHS program provides students a pathway to continue their education, increase career possibilities, and creates a pathway to graduate education. The Integrated Healthcare Studies program responds to the need of an increasingly complex state of the American healthcare system by providing opportunities for students to acquire vital knowledge and skills that will be critical in practicing and navigating the healthcare system. Not only is the healthcare system becoming more complex; healthcare professions, and healthcare support, are among the fastest growing occupations with the increased expectation that higher levels of education will be required.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
- Learn from distinguished professors with clinical experience.
- Progress through the degree in consultation with an Ohio University academic advisor.
- Flexibility to choose classes for your specific needs and most IHS courses are held in 7 week increments.

Admission Requirements

- Any associate degree or 60 semester (90 total quarter) hours from regionally accredited school
- Students must have completed at least one course in each of the following areas: 1) mathematics, logic, statistics, or quantitative reasoning 2) English composition 3) biological or natural sciences and 4) psychology, sociology, social work, or social sciences.
- Students must have completed at least 9 semester hours in additional courses with a health or medical focus such as: First Aid and CPR/AED, Medical Terminology, and courses with the Ohio University prefixes BIOS (Biological Sciences), HTCH (Health Technology), MAT (Medical Assisting Technology), HST (Human Services Technology) or HLTH (Health). Others will be considered.
- A minimum combined GPA of 2.0 from all prior college-level coursework.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

Application Information

Apply [online](#) (non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelors of Science in Integrated Healthcare Studies degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University.

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Washington State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Washington State Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Washington State Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 1510
Advanced Writing	ENGL 1513, ENGL 1515, ENGL 1520, ENGL 1530
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 2110, MATH 2120, MATH 2130, MATH 2140, MATH 2150, MATH 2260, MATH 2264; PHIL 1200
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 1510; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*; HUMN 1300; LITR 2010, LITR 2020, LITR 2100, LITR 2110, LITR 2200, LITR 2210; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1300
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1000, ARTS 2010, ARTS 2020; MUSC 1200
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1010 and BIOL 101L, BIOL 1100 and BIOL 110L, BIOL 1110 and BIOL 111L, BIOL 1310 and BIOL 131L, BIOL 2010 and BIOL 201L, BIOL 2310 and BIOL 231L, CHEM 1210 and CHEM 121L, CHEM 1220 and CHEM 122L, CHEM 1510 and CHEM 151L; GEOL 2310; GEOS 1010; PHYS 2010 and PHYS201L, PHYS 2510 and PHYS 251L
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2120, ECON 2130; GEOG 1210; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*, HIST 2110, HIST 2120; POLS 1020, POLS 2050; [PSYC 1010]; SOCI 1010
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 2263
Natural World	BIOL 1320 and BIOL 132L, BIOL 2320 and BIOL 232L; CHEM 1520 and CHEM 152L; PHYS 1100 and PHYS 110L, PHYS 1210 and PHYS 121L, PHYS 2030 and PHYS 203L, PHYS 2530 and PHYS 253L
Connected World	ANTH 1510; BIOL 2110 and BIOL 211L; CRJU 1010; ECDV 1020; EDUC 1020; [PSYC 2100], [PSYC 2320], [PSYC 2700]; SOCI 2010, SOCI 2200
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[SPCH 1510]
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSM 1550; [SPCH 1510]
Diversity and Practice	SOCI 2250; [SPCH 1510]
Learning and Doing	[SOSV 1140]
CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to



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fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.

Integrated Healthcare Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Washington State Community College

Foundational Courses

Complete all four courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA

Courses completed through Washington State or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Introduction to Public Health	HLTH 2000	
Survey of Human Disease	IHS 3020	
Overview of Healthcare Advocacy	IHS 3240	
Research and Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare	IHS 3520	

Healthcare Professions and Services Courses

Complete two courses.

Courses completed through Washington State or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Introduction to Communication Disorders	CSD 1080	
Foundations of Health Education	HLTH 2030	
Health System Organization, Financing, and Delivery	HLTH 2170	
Clinical Judgement I	NRSE 1111	
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000	BIOL 1510
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	SW 1000	SOSV 1110

Professional Skills Development Courses

Complete one course in each area.

Courses completed through Washington State or OHIO Online.

General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Interprofessional Education and Practice in Healthcare (complete one of the following):	CFS 4070, IHS 2112, [IHS 2220], IHS 2820, IHS 3250, [IHS 4430], IHS 4510, IHS 4518	
Leadership and Critical Thinking (complete one of the following):	[EH 4710], [IHS 2215], IHS 4200, IHS 4303, [IHS 4447], HLTH 3350, [HLTH 4445], [T3 4725]	
Communication (complete one of the following):	[HLTH 3400J], [IHS 3700J], [NRSE 3700J]	
Additional Communication Requirement (complete one of the following):	[COMS 1030], COMS 2040, COMS 2050, COMS 2060, COMS 3060, COMS 3400, COMS 3410, COMS 4110, CSD 1110, CSD 1120, EH 4000, HLTH 2300, NRSE 3520	HLTH 1810; [SPCH 1510], SPCH 2060



Healthcare Perspectives Courses

Courses completed through Washington State or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Sociocultural (complete a minimum of four courses from the following):	[AAS 4693], CFS 2710, CFS 3800, CFS 4640, CFS 4670, CFS 4760, [COMS 1100], [COMS 1100C], [CSD 2140], CSD 3000, HLTH 2020, [HLTH 2020C], HLTH 2040, HLTH 2050, HLTH 2100, HLTH 2901, [HLTH 2230], [IHS 3230], IHS 3403, [IHS 3600], IHS 4245, [IHS 4246], IHS 4350, IHS 4400, IHS 4404, [IHS 4514], NRSE 3141, NUTR 4320, NUTR 4932, NUTR 4960, [SW 2601C], SW 3263, SW 3273, SW 3293, T3 4300	HLTH 1100, [SOSV 1140], SOSV 2120
Global (complete a minimum of two courses from the following):	[BIOS 2250], BIOS 4440, [GEOG 1310], HLTH 2150, HLTH 4120, [IHS 2190], [IHS 2210], IHS 2235, [IHS 2290], [IHS 3010], IHS 3222, INST 2700, NRSE 2420	

Additional Requirements

Courses completed through Washington State or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Washington State Course Number
Electives (Complete at least 4 courses) Elective coursework provides students with opportunities to explore areas of interest, complete general education requirements, or earn credits toward a certificate or minor.	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection: [BIOS 1030], [BIOS 2210], EH 3200, EXPH 2280, EXPH 2290, HTCH 2000, HLTH 3400, HST 2980, IHS 3521, [IHS 3934], [PSY 1010], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2210], [PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710], PSY 3250, [PSY 4720]	[PSYC 1010], [PSYC 2100], [PSYC 2320], [PSYC 2700]
Capstone (BRICKS Capstone courses may also satisfy program requirements)	AAS 4693, EH 4710, IHS 4430, IHS 4447, PSY 4720, T3 4725	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Washington State Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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