

Bachelor of Science in Health Professions

~ Minor Required ~

(Physician Assistant Studies Prerequisites included)¹

Fall Semester – Year One	credits	Winter Semester- Year One	credits
BIO 120: General Biology I (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	4	CHM 231: Introductory Organic Chemistry	4
CHM 109: Introductory Chemistry (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	5	HPR 220: Health Care Delivery	2
HPR 110: Intro to HPR	3	PSY 101: Intro. Psychology (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	3
MTH 110: Algebra	4	WRT 150: Strategies in Writing Gen Ed.	4 3
Total	16	Total	16
Fall Semester – Year Two	credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	credits
BMS 208: Human Anatomy	3	BIO 355 Human Genetics	3
CHM: 232 Biological Chemistry	4	BMS 290/291: Human Physiology w/lab	4
Gen Ed.	3	STA 215: Intro Applied Statistics (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	3
Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed.	3
Minor Elective*	3	Minor Elective*	3
Total	16	Total	16
Fall Semester – Year Three	credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	credits
BMS 212/213: Intro Microbiology w/lab	4	OSH 300: Intro to OSH	3
HPR 340: Healthcare Management	2	WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines ²	3
PHY 200: Physics for Life Sciences	4	Minor Elective*	3
Minor Elective*	3	SWS ⁴	3
Theme	3	Theme	3
Total	16	Total	15
Fall Semester – Year Four	credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	Credits
HPR 301: Inq. Into Evidence Based Practice ³	3	HPR 495: Issues in HPR (SWS)	3
Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed.	3
Minor Elective*	3	Minor Elective*	3
Theme	3	Minor Elective*	3
PAS Recommended Course ⁵	3	PAS Recommended Course ⁵	3
Total	15	Total	15

Curriculum Notes:

* A minor is required with the Health Professions Major.

^{GE} Courses that have GE are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the General Education Program.

¹ The Physician Assistant Studies program at GVSU is a Master's degree which requires the completion of a nationally accredited bachelor's degree in May prior to the fall start of the program. No specific major is required.

² Students who pass out of WRT 305 have room to take a Gen Ed, Theme, or elective course in this semester.

³ Students may substitute PSY 300 or SS 300 with advisor approval.

⁴ Some classes in the Gen. Ed. program are offered as SWS courses which may reduce the number of courses taken

⁵ PAS strongly recommends: BMS 305, 309, 310, 311, and BIO 328

(*Gen Ed*) Courses that have this designation are required for the major and also fulfill a Gen Ed. Requirement

Special Notes:

A. This curriculum guide is not applicable to every student and is not a replacement for meeting with an advisor. It is important to meet with a College of Health Professions advisor early in your career.

B. Some classes are in multiple sections within the gen ed. program which may reduce the number of credits taken.

C. You must have **120 credits** to graduate from Grand Valley State University.

Minor Guide

In order to graduate with a B.S. in Health Professions, each student is required to select a minor. You can choose any minor the University has to offer. Minor selection is your responsibility. The intent of this information sheet, coupled with academic advisement from your Major Advisor is to provide you guidance when selecting a minor.

The primary role of any minor is to augment the user's education. How that education is augmented is based on knowing the conditions upon which a minor is selected and what can reasonably be expected as an outcome of choosing that minor.

Minors typically do not lead directly to a job in the minor area or prepare one to enter a given profession however they can typically strengthen one's overall knowledge base, and open career shift opportunities

The following minors are popular choices among previous Health Professions students. Please be sure to contact the minor department to meet with an advisor to create your minor plan.

Aging and Adult Life ~ Linda Rynbrandt, Office: 2151 Au Sable Hall, 616-331-2871

Biology ~ Roderick Morgan, Ph.D., Office: 254 Padnos, 616-331-3098

Business (General) ~ Seidman Undergraduate Student Services, Office 101B-DeVos, 616-331-7500

Philosophy ~ Kelly Parker, Ph.D., Philosophy Chair, Office: Mackinac Hall B-3-105, 616-331-2114

Psychology ~ 2224 Au Sable Hall, 616-331-2425

Sociology ~ 2171 Au Sable Hall, 616-331-3730

Spanish ~ Modern Languages & Literature Office: Mackinac Hall B-2-243, 616-331-3203

Women & Gender Studies ~ 219 Lake Ontario Hall, 616-331-8025

Professions for Health Professions majors who choose NOT to go to Graduate School

- Bilingual Health Care Professional (mastery of a foreign language required)
- Health Service Research Analyst
- Health Promotion Coordinator
- Mental Health Technician
- Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.
- Pharmaceutical Technician (additional certification may be required)
- Assistant to a Laboratory Technician
- Health Insurance Enroller
- Home Health Care (entry level)
- Medical Equipment Sales
- Medical Receptionist
- Medical and Health Service Manager
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician
- Cardiovascular Technologist (additional training may be required)