

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Allied Health Science
Emphasis: **Social Science**

1 st Year ~ Fall	Credits	1 st Year ~ Winter	Credits
AHS 110: Introduction to Health Care	3	AHS 100 Medical Terminology	3
BMS 100 Human Health and Disease	3	³ BIO 120: General Biology I <small>GE Life Science</small>	4
¹ MTH 110: Algebra <small>prerequisite to STA 215</small>	4	PSY 101 Introductory Psychology <small>GE Social & Behavioral</small>	3
² General Education <small>Foundation- Writing</small>	4	General Education Course <small>GE Philosophy & Literature</small>	3
Electives <small>(as needed to reach 120 credits)</small>	1	Electives <small>(as needed to reach 120 credits)</small>	2
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	15
2 nd Year ~ Fall	Credits	2 nd Year ~ Winter	Credits
⁴ BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	⁶ AHS 310 Equity in Health Care <small>(ITC 100 sub. approved)</small>	3
PH 222 Public Health Concepts	3	⁴ BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
⁵ Specialty Category Course	3	General Education Course <small>Historical Analysis</small>	3
General Education Course <small>Art</small>	3	⁵ Specialty Category Course	3
Electives <small>(as needed to reach 120 credits)</small>	2	Electives <small>(as needed to reach 120 credits)</small>	3
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	15
3 rd Year ~ Fall	Credits	3 rd Year ~ Winter	Credits
AHS 330 Health Care: Global Perspective <small>(fall only)</small>	3	AHS 340 Health Care Management <small>GE Issues</small>	3
AHS 321 Ethical & Legal Resp in Health Care <small>SWS</small>	3	STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics <small>GE Math</small>	3
⁵ Specialty Category Course	3	SOC 105 Social Problems <small>GE US Diversity & Soc/Behavioral</small>	3
General Education Course <small>Physical Science</small>	3	⁵ Specialty Category Course	3
Electives <small>(as needed to reach 120 credits)</small>	3	⁵ Specialty Category Course (300/400 level)	3
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	15
4 th Year ~ Fall	Credits	4 th Year ~ Winter	Credits
⁷ AHS 301 Introduction to Health Care Research	3	AHS 495 Issues in Health Professions <small>Capstone/SWS</small>	3
⁵ Specialty Category Course (300/400 level)	3	⁵ Specialty Category Course (300/400 level)	3
⁵ Specialty Category Course (300/400 level)	3	General Education Course <small>Issues</small>	3
General Education Course <small>Global Perspectives</small>	3	⁸ AHS 490 Health Care Internship <small>Optional</small>	3
US 301 Internship & Job Search Strategies	1	Electives <small>(as needed to reach 120 credits)</small>	3
Electives <small>(as needed to reach 120 credits)</small>	2		
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	15

Curriculum Notes

¹ MTH 108 and MTH 109 or passing [Math 110 Placement test](#) may be taken in place of MTH 110

² Student may take WRT 120 & WRT 130 or WRT 150 to meet their Foundation- Writing requirement ("C" or better is required in WRT 130 or WRT 150).

³ BIO 180 (fall) & BIO 280 (winter) stretch or CMB 155 (lec) & 156 (lab) may be taken in place of BIO 120. Meet with your advisor before electing this substitution.

⁴ Prerequisite is BIO 120 with a "C-" or better. Also, BMS 208, 290 & 391 may be taken in place of BMS 250 and 251. BMS 309 is not required.

⁵ Complete 2 courses (one from 300/400 level) from each of the 4 emphasis categories. See next page for details

⁶ ITC 100 is an approved substitution when AHS 310 is not offered.

⁷ PSY 300 (SWS) may be used in place of AHS 301. AHS 301 is NOT an SWS.

⁸ Students are encouraged to complete a healthcare related internship. Go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/ahs/ahs-internships-30.htm> for more information.

Special Notes:

- This is a suggested curriculum guide that might not be applicable to every student.
- Courses that include 'GE' are required classes that are in the major **AND** fulfill a General Education requirement.
- Two (2) Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses are required.
- Students must have a **minimum of 120 credits** to graduate with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** completed at GVSU. Elective coursework may be needed to meet these requirements.

Social Science Emphasis Concentration Categories

Complete 2 courses from each of the four categories listed below.
One of the two courses from each category must be a 300 or 400 level class.

~ Course duplication across categories is not allowed ~

Category 1	Category 2
Complete 2 courses (one from 300/400 level)	Complete 2 courses (one from 300/400 level)
<p>Anthropology/Archaeology</p> <p>ANT 204 People and Cultures of the World ANT 206 Human Origins ANT 207 Language & Culture ANT 215 Origins of Civilization ANT 311 Native Peoples of North America ANT 314 Bioarcheology ANT 320 Culture & Disease ANT 340 Culture & Environment ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization ANT 370 Cross-cultural Perspectives on Gender ANT 375 Language, Identity, & Diversity ANT 400 Ethnographic Methods</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>GPY 220 Cultural Geography GPY 235 Geography for a Changing World GPY 324 Urbanization GPY 335 Globalization & Development GPY 352 Geography of Latin American (or LAS 352)</p> <p>History</p> <p>HST 202 History of Global Change & Social Transformation (or GSI 202) HST 319 Human Traffic & Trafficking HST 370 History of Medicine and Health HST 371 Historical Perspectives on Gender & Sexualities</p>	<p>Economics</p> <p>ECO 100 Current Economic Issues ECO 210 Introductory Macroeconomics ECO 211 Introductory Microeconomics</p> <p>Legal Studies / Political Science</p> <p>CJ 101 Justice and Society CJ 355 Youth Culture and Crime LS 101 Law In Our Lives PLS/HRT 105 Introduction to Human Rights PLS 310 Politics and Health Policy</p> <p>Public Administration</p> <p>PNH 270 Public and Non-Profit Administration PNH 310 Politics & Health Policy (or PLS 310) PNH 330 Health Care Financing</p>
Category 3	Category 4
Complete 2 courses (one from 300/400 level)	Complete 2 courses (one from 300/400 level)
<p>Psychology</p> <p>PSY 301 Child Development PSY 303 Psychopathology PSY 310 Behavior Modification PSY 360 Social Psychology PSY 364 Lifespan Developmental Psychology PSY 366 Psychology of Aging PSY 367 Health Psychology PSY 381 Group Dynamics</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>SOC 286 Sociology of Health Care SOC 313 Race and ethnicity SOC 315 Social Class Inequality SOC 317 Sociology of Gender (or WGS 317) SOC 322 Sociology of Community SOC 345 Cultural Sociology</p>	<p>AHS 352 Holistic Health BMS 105 Basic Nutrition BMS 223 Infectious Human Diseases: Prevention, and Control HCO 209 Health Communication Systems ENG 261 Foundations of Language Study ENG 363 Applied Linguistics ENG 364 Sociolinguistics GSI 201 (Dis)order and (in)justice: An Intro. to Global Studies HST 370 History of Medicine and Health INT 201 Diversity in the US INT 314 Life Journeys HPE 207 Personal Health and Wellness RTX 302 Leisure, Health, and Wellness REL 100 Religions of the World SPA 304 Spanish for Health Professionals WGS 101 Introduction to Gender Studies WGS 335 Women, Health, and Environment</p>

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