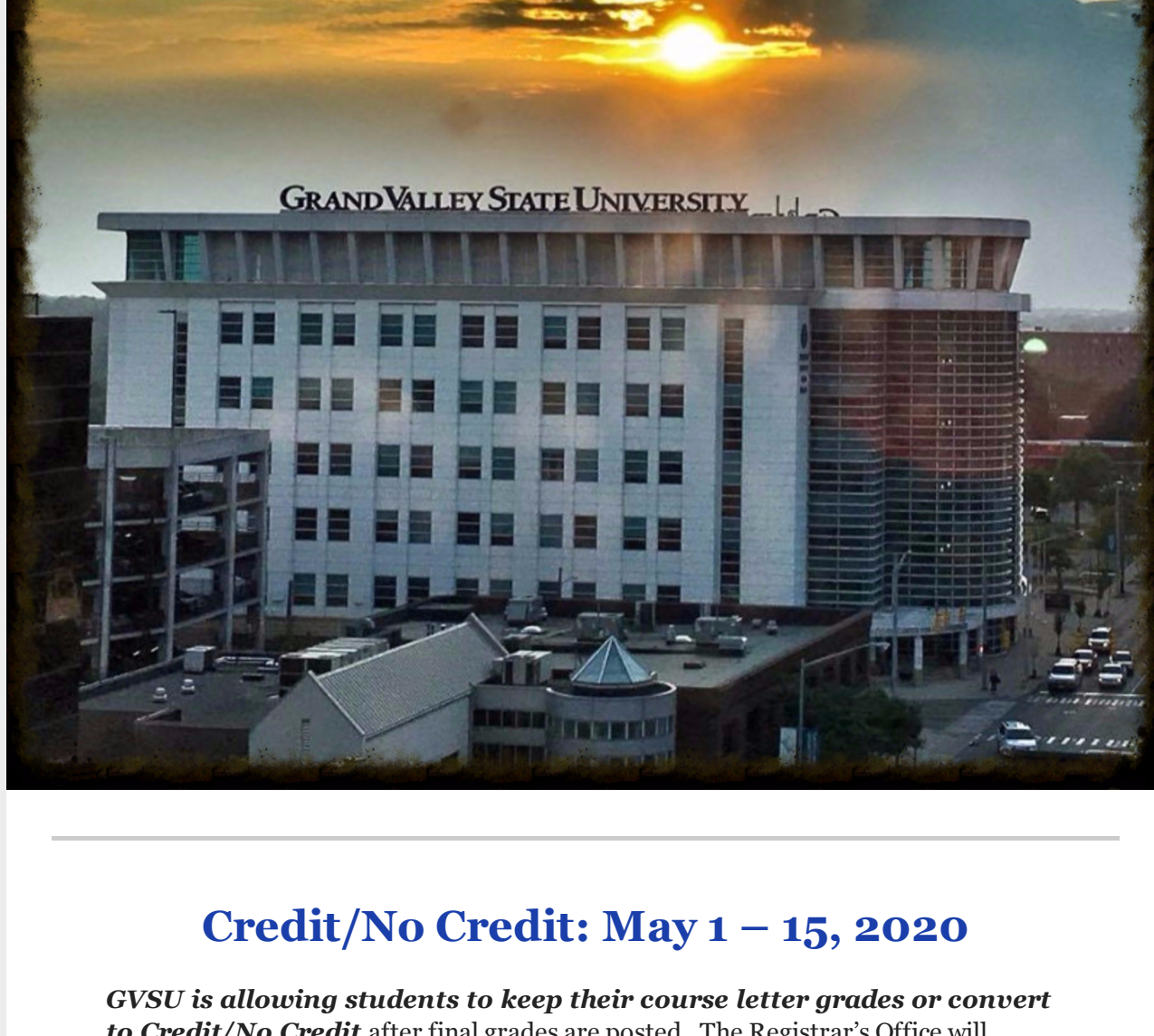


## GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Health Professions Student Services Office

### CHP eNews

Update: Mid-April 2020



## Credit/No Credit: May 1 – 15, 2020

**GVSU is allowing students to keep their course letter grades or convert to Credit/No Credit** after final grades are posted. The Registrar's Office will publish a form specifically for these requests. The link to the form will also be at the [www.gvsu.edu/chpps](http://www.gvsu.edu/chpps) website.

**HOWEVER**, the majority of College of Health Professions undergraduate majors and graduate programs require:

**ALL prerequisite courses to be completed with LETTER (A, B, C) or NUMERICAL (4.0, 3.0, 2.0) grades.**  
Prerequisite courses completed with Pass/Fail or Credit/No credit will not fulfill the program's admissions requirements.

#### In addition:

A grade of "C" or better gets Credits for the course.

A grade of "C-" or below with the Credit/No Credit results in NO credits for that course.

A grade of "C- or D" though not ideal is still a passing grade AND keeps credits.

If you elect this process, email your reasons for this request to [chpps@gvsu.edu](mailto:chpps@gvsu.edu) or

make a phone/video advising appointment as soon as possible at

[www.gvsu.edu/chpps](http://www.gvsu.edu/chpps).

Both forms below must be completed by the student and returned to a CHP advisor.

If approved, the advisor will obtain the department chair signature and send it onto to the Registrar's office.

Form 1: [CHP Waiver](#) - Students may complete this form prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>

Form 2: GV Credit/No Credit Form available May 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.gvsu.edu/registrar](http://www.gvsu.edu/registrar)

Didn't get into your program of choice?  
Still checking out health care related careers?

## HEALTH CAREER OPTIONS

seats still available for many of these majors

### [Recreational Therapy, B.S.](#)

Recreational Therapy (RECTX) is the specialized application of recreation and experiential activities or interventions that help maintain or improve the health status, functional capacities, and ultimately the quality of life for persons with disabilities. Contact Dawn DeVries [devridaw@gvsu.edu](mailto:devridaw@gvsu.edu)

### [Health Information Management, B.S.](#)

Health Information Management (HIM) is the practice of managing medical information vital to providing quality patient care. HIM organizes health information data by ensuring its quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security. Managers regularly communicate with health care professionals to clarify diagnoses or to obtain additional information. Contact Julie Alles [allesju@gvsu.edu](mailto:allesju@gvsu.edu)

### [Occupational Safety & Health Management, B.S.](#)

Grand Valley State University offers a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in occupational safety and health management (OSHM). The degree provides students with the proper balance of safety management and scientific training required in the safety field. Contact Dave Huizen [huizend@gvsu.edu](mailto:huizend@gvsu.edu)

### [Health Communication, B.A., B.S.](#)

Health communication professionals play important roles in relaying information between consumers who are aware, but often technically naive, and a system that is operated by highly skilled, educated, technical professionals. Skilled health communication professionals have become central to the success of the health care industry, including its success in maintaining wellness and conquering disease. [comdept@gvsu.edu](mailto:comdept@gvsu.edu)

### [Sport Management, B.S.](#)

Sport management as an academic field prepares students for employment in the sport industry. This degree offers students opportunities to study managerial concepts while learning how to become transformational leaders in the business and culture of sports. It is an exciting and diverse discipline that draws from many fields of study. [movdept@gvsu.edu](mailto:movdept@gvsu.edu)

### [Exercise Science, B.S.](#)

The field of exercise science examines the relationships between physical activity and exercise on physical performance, health, and wellness. This includes studying acute responses and long-term adaptations in the human body, as influenced by physical movement. Contact Chris Dondzila [dondzich@gvsu.edu](mailto:dondzich@gvsu.edu)

## ~Spring and Summer 2020~

Class Offerings and Ideas

## Need a 1 credit course? Consider Health-Related and Personal Impact Courses

How is COVID-19 impacting business, our economy, your personal leadership style? Dig deeper into these topics and more over the spring & summer, by registering for 1 credit 280/380 on-line discussion courses to help process the current situation and to look ahead to a bright outcome. [Course descriptions and other options are listed here.](#)

ECO 380-03 **Economic and Health Effects of Unemployment in the Age of COVID-19** (Summer 6 weeks)

ECO 280-01 **Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Sports** (Summer 6 weeks)

FIN 280-01 **Personal Finance: Managing Your Money During a Pandemic** (Second 2 weeks spring)

MGT 380-04 **Life and Health Decision-Making: How to Make Tough Calls in Terrible Times** (First 2 weeks summer)

MGT 380 – 02 **Vision: Leading in a Pandemic Age** (First 2 weeks spring)

MGT 380- 03 **Supply Changes post COVID-19** (Second 2 weeks spring)

- Utilize these 1 cr. courses to earn credits toward 120
- These courses are graded as C/NC
- Open to business and non-business majors alike
- Non-business majors need to submit a [Registration Override Request](#)

## Need a Minor? NEW!!

**Health Care Ethics Minor** is for those pursuing careers in health professions. Electives explore health, philosophy, professional life, liberty and justice, and death and dying. There are 16 different courses to choose from to fulfill the four course elective requirement. [See catalog for details.](#)

## Interested in a Health-Related Issue Course this SS2020?

### **SW 322 - Responding to Chronic Illness**

Investigates the chronic illness through a biological, social and psychological lens. Chronic illness affects individuals, groups and communities resulting in a need for a variety of ways to assess how health professionals can best respond to the challenges of living a good quality of life. Part of the Health Issue. Offered **Spring/Summer (May-August)** and **Spring (May-June)**

### **SW 344 - Responding to Loss, Death, and Grief**

Explores death and loss in US society from diverse theoretical, cultural, and social perspectives. Grief as a human response to death and other significant loss is examined emphasizing the diversity of grief reactions among individuals, groups, and communities and exploring helpful and meaningful interventions. Part of the Health Issue. Offered **Spring (May-June)**

### **SW 333 - Community Work with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender + Community**

This course aims to prepare students for community work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT+) people by providing a deeper understanding of LGBT+ history identities, families, health and mental health challenges, and issues of political advocacy. The course will examine a variety of issues that affect LGBT+ people. Part of the Identity Issue. Offered **Spring (May-June)**

## ~ Virtual Tutoring available ~

•We are accepting new requests for Assigned Weekly Tutoring

•Drop-In Tutoring is also available online for  
CSC, MTH, STA, BIO/BMS, & Business

•For more information: <https://www.gvsu.edu/tc>  
•Email: [tutoring@gvsu.edu](mailto:tutoring@gvsu.edu)

## Need better Internet Access?

GVSU's Information Technology provides the following information:  
[ACCESS TO HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICE](#)

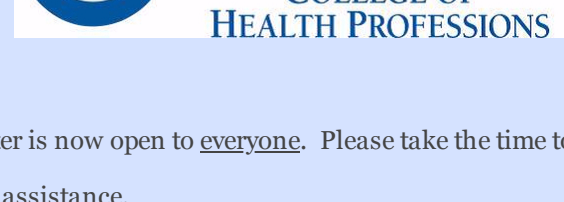
Students who do not have access to high-speed internet should contact their internet service provider at their permanent residence. Many providers offer low-cost, high-speed internet service for qualifying customers; if your provider is not Xfinity or Charter, please contact the provider in your area.

If students live in an area that's serviced by Comcast/Xfinity, the company is currently offering two months of free service to new customers. Details are available at <https://internetessentials.com/>.

Students in Charter areas can call 844-488-8395 for access to a similar service.

In addition, we have compiled a [list of resources](#) that may point you in the right direction for improved access.

## Academic Advising...



### We are here for you!!

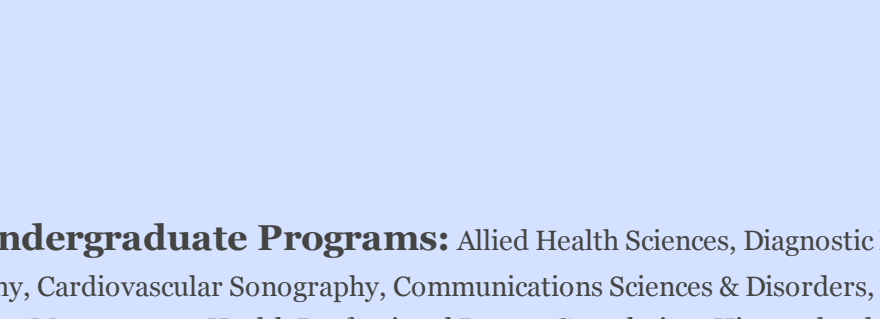
Academic Plan – registration for Fall and Winter is now open to everyone. Please take the time to register or reach out to an academic advisor for assistance.

Click [here](#) to schedule your Phone  
or Virtual Video Conference appointment today!

## Need to Consider an Alternative Major?

**A Parallel Plan appointment could help you explore options and answer many questions!**

To schedule an appointment through [Handshake](#), select Appointments under the Career Center tab on the top toolbar. Or call 616-331-3311.



**CHP Undergraduate Programs:** Allied Health Sciences, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Cardiovascular Sonography, Communications Sciences & Disorders, Health Information Management, Health Professional Degree Completion, Histotechnology, Medical Laboratory Science, Radiation Therapy, Recreational Therapy and Respiratory Care.

**CHP Graduate Programs:** Audiology, Clinical Dietetics, Medical Dosimetry, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, Public Health, and Speech Language Pathology.

