



# Western Kentucky University Owensboro Regional Campus

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## Steps to Earning a B.S. Health Sciences (#564)

- 1) Complete AS, AA, or AAS in a Health Related Degree at any KCTCS institution  
Include: BIO 112/113 or BIO 150/151, BIO 137, BIO 139, NFS 101, PY 110 or PSY 100, PSY 223, OST 103, CHE/CHM 104, PH 171  
(If completed only AAS, see a HS advisor to determine course plan for completing degree)
- 2) Make application to WKU
- 3) Send all previous college transcripts to WKU Admissions Office
- 4) Meet with a WKU advisor each semester until 90 hours is earned and an Application for Graduation has been filed with the Office of the Registrar
- 5) Follow suggested program of study below:  
Include: AH 190, CHEM 304 or HCA 342, HCA 340 or HCA 347, HCA 446/447 or CIS 243, PE 311, PH 381, PH 383 or SOC 300, PH 447 or PHIL 322
- 6) A BS in Health Sciences Requires 128 credit hrs including:  
44 hours of general education courses  
23 hours of upper-division (300-400) courses  
(use electives to fulfill lower level course requirements not completed, or to take needed upper level or general education courses)
- 7) Because of the flexibility of this degree, students are encouraged to meet with a HS advisor to consider how this degree would work with their specific situation

### Suggested Program of Study

#### Freshman and Sophomore Years (OCTC)

Complete AS, AA, or AAS in a Health Related Degree

#### **Junior Year (WKU)**

(first semester)

AH 190	2
PH 381	3
* WKU Electives	6
WKU Upper Division Elective	3
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TOTAL Hours	14

(second semester)

PH 383	3
HCA 340 or HCA 347 (internet)	3
*Electives	9
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TOTAL Hours	15

#### **Senior Year (WKU)**

(first semester)

PE 311	3
HCA 342 or CHEM 304	3-4
* Electives	6
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TOTAL Hours	12-13

(second semester)

CIS 243 or HCA 446/447	3-4
PH 447 or PHIL 322	3
* Electives	6
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TOTAL Hours	12-13

\* These electives can be used to fulfill additional upper division course requirements, lower level major requirements not completed or to take necessary courses to fulfill general education requirements . Additional hours may need to be taken to reach 128.

## OCTC – WKU General Education Requirements for Health Sciences

### NOTE:

Earning an Associate of Arts (**AA**) or an Associate of Science (**AS**) Degree from OCTC requires a minimum of **60** hours including **48** hours of specified general education requirements below and **12** hours of elective coursework with an overall grade-point average of **2.0**. Completing either degree fulfills WKU's General Education requirements. (WKU-O offers courses that fulfill these requirements that could be used as well. These courses are listed below in **bold**).

These are suggestions. Please consult an OCTC/WKU Advisor for other possibilities and/or changes that may occur with program offerings and/or requirements for either institution.

#### A. Writing/Accessing Information (AA/AS – 6 hours)

ENG 101 (3)  
ENG 102 (3)

#### B. Oral Communications (AA/AS – 3 hours)

COM 181 (3)  
COM 252 (3)

#### C. Foreign language (Optional 3 - 6 hours with AA)

FR 101\* (4)            SPA 101 (4)  
RAE 150\* (4)        SPA 102 (4)  
SED 101 (3)         SPI 101 (4)  
SED 102 (3)         SPI 102 (4)

\* Due to WKU Foreign Language Requirement, will only work if earn AA/AS.

#### D. Cultural Studies (AA/AS – 3 hours)

\* At least 3 hours in the Core Block must be from the approved Cultural Studies List and can be used to substitute 3 hours from Humanities, Heritage, or Social Interaction requirements. Courses that apply are marked cs.

\*\* WKU'S classification is "World Cultures/American Cultural Diversity". WKU-O offers **AFAM 358, AFAM 359, AFAM 360, HIST 353, HIST 358, HIST 359, HIST 360, HIST 461, RELS 302, RELS 320, SOCL 362** to fulfill this requirement.

#### E. Humanities (AA/AS – 3 hour minimum)

\*Students can choose to take up to 6 hours more (including Foreign Language) instead of using those hours to take Heritage or Social Interaction Courses. (All classes below are 3 hours). WKU-O offerings are in **Bold**.

AH 105		PHI 120	<b>HIST 305</b>
AH 106	ENG 264 cs	PHI 130	<b>HIST 306</b>
ART 100	ENG 270	PHL 110	<b>HIST 417</b>
PHL 110	ENG 271	PHL 120	<b>PHIL 320</b>
ENG161	ENG 281	PHL 130	<b>PHIL 321</b>
ENG 251	MUS 100	RS 130 cs	<b>PHIL 323</b>
ENG 252	MUS 200	TA 101	<b>RELS305</b>
ENG 261	MUS 222	TA 200	<b>RELS323</b>
ENG 262	PHI 100	TA 283	<b>THEA355</b>

#### F. Heritage (AA/AS – 3 hour minimum)

\* Students can choose to take up to 6 hours more instead of using those hours to take Humanities or Social Interaction Courses.

HIS 104	HIS 108	HIS 120
HIS 105	HIS 109	HIS 240

#### G. Social Interaction (AA/AS – 9 hours)

\* At least 2 fields must be represented.

\*\* Students can take an additional 3 hours if not used to take a Humanities, Heritage or a Foreign Language course. (All classes below are 3 hours except where noted). WKU-O offerings are in **bold**.

ANT 220 cs	GEO 152 cs	PY 230	<b>CFS 311</b>
COM 254 cs	PS 101	RS 130 cs	<b>GEOG 360</b>
COM 249	PSY 100 (4)	SOC 101	<b>GEOG 471</b>
ECO 201	PSY 223	SOC 152	<b>GEOG 480</b>
ECO 202	PY 110	SOC 235	<b>PSY 350</b>
FAM 252	PY 185	SWK 275	<b>RELS 325</b>
GEN 101	ECO 101		

#### H. Science (AA - 9 hours AS – 15 hours)

\* One course must include a laboratory.

\*\* For AA 3 of these can be another math class. AS must include a total of at least 4 credit hours in MA, MT, STA, or ST courses from the approved general education list. See Math section below.

DL – Designated Lab Course

BIO 137 (4) DL	BIO 151 (2) DL
BIO 139 (4) DL	CHE104 (3)
BIO 150 (3)	CHM104 (1) DL
	PH 171(4) DL

#### I. Math (AA/AS – 3 hours)

\* See note in Science section above.

\*\* AA - MT 145 or higher. AS - MT 150 or higher.

\*\*\* MT 150 is necessary as a prerequisite for Statistics and certain upper level WKU courses.

MA 109 (3)	MT 150 (3)	MT 155 (3)	MT 175 (3)	ST 291 (3)
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#### J. Computer Literacy (AA/AS – 3 hours)

\*Students must pass an approved 3 credit hour computer literacy course unless the computer competency exam is successfully completed.

CIS 100 (3)