

**HEALTH SCIENCES, CONCENTRATION-HEALTH SCIENCES GENERAL ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BS
(120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in **Health Sciences, General Concentration**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The map serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. The milestones include courses and the special requirements necessary for students to complete the requirements for the degree on a timely basis. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

Acceptance into Tennessee State University (TSU) does not guarantee acceptance into the Health Sciences (HLSC) program. To enroll in courses within the HLSC major (Health Care Administration and Health Sciences courses), students must be accepted into the program by submitting a *Public Health, Health Administration, and Health Sciences (PHHAHS) Department Application*. A minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) is required to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Science degree program in *Health Sciences, General Concentration*. Students may submit a Department Application during their first semester sophomore year. Applications are accepted and processed year-round for admission to the program. The application packet consists of: a department application; two letters of recommendation, a personal goals statement, and a recent transcript.

All HLSC students will be assigned to a faculty advisor in the department. Each semester before registering for classes, students should meet with the faculty advisor and not self-advise.

After acceptance into *Health Sciences, General Concentration*, the following retention policies apply:

1. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a scale of 4.0).
2. Students must earn a "C" or better in all major courses and supporting courses in English, Mathematics, Health Sciences and Health Care Administration (HCAP), and other supporting courses. Failure to maintain a "C" in any of these courses will result in repeating the course the next semester the course is offered with the approval of the advisor.
3. Students who earn a grade less than a "C" in the same HCAP or HLSC courses for two semesters will be dismissed from the *Health Sciences Program*.

Students who have been dismissed from the HLSC program for poor academic performance must re-apply for readmission. Students who request readmission should present evidence to the HLSC Admissions Committee of the substantial change in circumstances warranting reconsideration, and explain the circumstances that led to poor performance as well as what was done to improve academically (i.e., tutoring, counseling to enhance study skills, time management skills, etc.).

Students who opt to major in the *Health Sciences, General Concentration*, should graduate with an overall GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) to be competitive when applying for graduate programs.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options to evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). There are various ways of earning PLA credit at TSU, they include the following: an Advanced Placement (AP) Program, the American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, the College Level Exam Program (CLEP), the DSST Credit by Examination Program (this includes the DANTES Examination), the Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, other Military Service, and a Portfolio Assessment. For additional information about PLA, contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7001 or adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
UNIV 1000*	1	Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HCAP 2010/2011; Minimum Grade of "P" Required.
BIOL 2210/2211	4/0	Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-requisite(s): Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, 2070 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade of "C" Required.
Humanities/ Fine Arts**	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
SOCI 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Total hours	14	

*An orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

Students must take ~~one~~ **three credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities/Fine Arts courses: ART 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1000 or RELS 2010.

***Courses within the range of HPER 1010-1044 will meet this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
MATH 1110	3	Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HLSC 4010; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
BIOL 2220/2221	4/0	Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HLSC 3100, HLSC 4300, HLSC 3110; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required.
PSYC 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Humanities/ Fine Arts*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Total hours	16	

*Students must take one 3 credit-hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities/Fine Arts courses: ART 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1000 or RELS 2010. Students must remember not to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
HIST 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
COMM 2200	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
ENGL Literature*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
CHEM 1110/1111	3/1	Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HLSC 3100, HLSC 3110; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Total hours	13	*Student must submit a department application to the HLSC Program.

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2010-2320 will meet this requirement.

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
HIST 2020	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
BISI 2150 or COMP 1210	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HIMA 1040	3	Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HPSS 3060	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HCAP 2010/2011	3/1	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Total hours	16	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
HPSS 3030	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
PSYC 3000-4000 Level	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HLSC 3100	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
PSYC 3510	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HPSS 4090	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Total hours	15	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
HLSC 4500	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HCAP 3100	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HLSC 4300	3	Admission to the HS Program; Permission of the Instructor Required; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HLSC 3020	3	Admission to the HS Program; Permission of the Instructor Required; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HCAP 3800	3	Admission to the HS Program; Pre-requisite course: Must be taken before HLSC 4040; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Total hours	15	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
HCAP 3310	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HLSC 4010	3	Admission to the HS Program; Pre-requisite course: Must be taken Before HCAP 4900; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HLSC 4040	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
HLSC Elective*	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Elective**	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required.
Total hours	15	

*HLSC 3000, HLSC 3040, HLSC 3050, HLSC 3060, HLSC 4020

**Students should select courses in consultation with their faculty advisor; possible options include: HCAP 3200, HCAP 3310, HCAP 3900, HCAP 4700, HCAP 4800; EDUC 3000-4000; SOCI 3000-4000; PSYC 3000-4000.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
HCAP 4900	3	Admission to the HS Program; Senior Standing; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 3110	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC Elective*	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective**	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective**	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 4930	1	Admission to the HS Program; Graduating Senior Status; Students are required to pass the Comprehensive Exam with 70% or above in the six subject areas tested to graduate.
Total hours	16	

*HLSC 3000, HLSC 3040, HLSC 3050, HLSC 3060, HLSC 4020

**Students should elect courses in consultation with their faculty advisor; possible options include: HCAP 3200, HCAP 3310, HCAP 3900, HCAP 4700, HCAP 4800; EDUC 3000-4000; SOCI 3000-4000; PSYC 3000-4000.

Employment Information:

Health Sciences majors are employed in a variety of health and health-related settings, which include community health agencies, hospitals, drug companies, business and educational institutions, public health departments, nursing homes, retirement residences, home health agencies, federal, state and local health departments, the U.S. Military, Veterans Administration Hospitals, HMOs, medical group practices, insurance companies, etc.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Many students who choose Health Sciences, General Concentration, are employed in the health care field.

Representative Employers:

Various agencies with the state government, local government, federal government, Hospital Corporation of America, Davita Healthcare, Parallon, State Health Department, Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Center and Clinic, Meharry Medical College, various pharmaceutical companies, nursing homes, home health agencies, etc.

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or the completion of coursework that could be used towards the degree. International study may have an impact on the academic degree map; therefore, it is important for students to consult with their academic advisor. Students who are interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs.

This map is not intended to be a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.