



B.S. Health Care Science - Allied Health Completion Option

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General Academic Information

Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic policies established by the University and the Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences that are set forth in the Catalog ([UCCS Academic Catalog](#)) and the Beth-El Student Handbook ([Student Handbooks](#)).

Background Checks/ Risk Waivers

All Health Science students completing a practicum or internship are required to complete a criminal background check. Students enrolled in courses involving an activity component are required to complete the UCCS Risk Waiver prior to participating in any activity.

Probation/Suspension

Students may be placed on academic probation if their CU GPA falls below 2.0 or if they receive a grade below a C- in any required Health Science courses for the first time. They may continue with required courses unless the course/courses in which they received a grade below a C- are prerequisites for upcoming courses. In that case, the course/courses in which they received a grade below a C- must be repeated prior to progressing. Students may remain on academic probation for a maximum of three semesters with a GPA under 2.0. If, by the end of their third semester of probation, their CU GPA has not been raised to 2.0 or better, they will be subject to suspension from the College. Two required Health Science courses with a grade of C- or below will result in dismissal from the College. Students may petition in writing to the Department Chair for re-admission to the College within 30 calendar days. Dismissal from the Health Science Program does not imply dismissal from the University of Colorado.

> A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0.

> 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences at UCCS.

> Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.

Compass Curriculum

Compass Curriculum is the campus-wide general education program at UCCS. The Compass Curriculum has multiple components many of which will coincide with the degree requirements listed in this guide. Please visit the [Compass Curriculum website](#), review your degree audit, or check out the Compass Curriculum advising guide for specific course details. The required components are listed below and referenced in the guide.

REQUIRED COMPASS CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

Component	Course
Gateway³	GPS 1010
Explore¹ – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See List
Explore¹ – Society, Behavior and Health	PSY 1000
Explore¹ – Physical and Natural World	BIOL 1010
Navigate	HSCI 3630
Summit	HSCI 4810
Writing Intensive Course (WIC)² <i>Two courses with at least one upper-division (3000+ level).</i>	HSCI 4010 HSCI 4810
Inclusiveness²	HSCI 3630
Sustainability²	See List

¹ Explore must be outside major and area requirements.

² Can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.

³ Allied Health students MAY be waived from this course depending on their transfer work.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES—Allied Health Option

[Department Website](#)

Degree Requirements	Courses		
Allied Health Program Portfolio (40 hours)	<i>The Allied Health Portfolio must be approved by the Health Science department chair PRIOR to declaring the Allied Health option. Students must submit a copy of their current certification/registration in their allied health field and a copy of their transcripts from their allied health training program that clearly demonstrate at least 40 semester credits of training/coursework in the Allied Health specialty (general education courses taken as part of an Associate's Degree do not count as part of the 40 semester credits required for the portfolio).</i>		
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements (24 hours) All courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.	GPS 1010	Gateway Seminar Experience <i>Note: You MAY be waived from GPS 1010 depending on your transferwork. Please see your advisor for more information.</i>	3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II (<i>pre-req ENGL 1310</i>)	3
	MATH 1040	College Algebra (or higher) (<i>pre-req MATH 99 with a grade of "C" or better, or pass the Math Placement Test for MATH 1040.</i>)	3
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	BIOL 1010	Intro to Human Biology	3
	Explore Elective	Choose from the Explore-Arts, Humanities & Cultures list	3
	Sustainability	Choose from the Sustainability list	3
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment	0
Health Science Prerequisites (19 hours)	BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (<i>pre-req BIOL 1010 or BIOL 1300/1310; CHEM 1201 or CHEM 1401/1402</i>)	4
	BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (<i>pre-req BIOL 2010</i>)	4
	CHEM 1201	Intro to Chemistry I and Lab (<i>pre-req 1 yr of high school algebra</i>)	4
	CHEM 1211	Intro to Organic & Biochemistry and Lab (<i>pre-req CHEM 1201 w/C or higher</i>)	4
	HSCI 2060	Health Science Statistics (<i>Can sub with PSY 2100</i>)	3
Health Science Core Requirements (12 hours)	HSCI 3201	Health Behavior Change (<i>soph level</i>)	3
	HSCI 3520	Health Communication (<i>pre-req HSCI 3201</i>)	3
	HSCI 3630	Culture & Health (<i>soph level</i>)	3
	HSCI 4010	Health Science Research (<i>pre-req HSCI 2060 or PSY 2100, HSCI 3630</i>)	3
Allied Health Option Requirements (25 hours)	HSCI Electives	Must be 3000+ level	12
	Electives	Natural Science courses	6
	Electives	Any 3000+ level courses	6
	HSCI 4810	Allied Health Completion Capstone (<i>pre-req HSCI 3201, HSCI 3520, and HSCI 3630; pre or Co-Req HSCI 4010</i>)	1



Four-Year Degree Plan – Health Care Science – Allied Health

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Science – Allied Health option at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

PORTFOLIO

√	Course	Hours
	Accredited Allied Health Program Portfolio	40
	TOTAL	40

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	GPS 1010 or General Elective	3		CHEM 1211	4
	CHEM 1201	4		ENGL 1410	3
	ENGL 1310	3		MATH 1040	3
	BIOL 1010	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	13

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	BIOL 2010	4		BIOL 2020	4
	HSCI 2060	3		HSCI 3201	3
	HSCI 3000+ Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
	PSY 1000	3		Sustainability Elective	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	13

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	HSCI 3520	3		HSCI 4010	3
	HSCI 3630	3		HSCI 4810 Capstone	1
	HSCI 3000+ Elective	3		HSCI 3000+ Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		HSCI 3000+ Elective	3
	3000+ Elective	3		3000+ Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13