



## Columbus State Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### Integrated Healthcare Studies Pathway

The Integrated Healthcare Studies (IHS) major is designed as a completion degree for individuals who have completed at least 60 semester hours in an allied health-related discipline; or for those students who have started an undergraduate health related program and have decided a more general health degree better suits their educational goals. The IHS program provides students a pathway to continue their education, increase career possibilities, and creates a pathway to graduate education. The Integrated Healthcare Studies program responds to the need of an increasingly complex state of the American healthcare system by providing opportunities for students to acquire vital knowledge and skills that will be critical in practicing and navigating the healthcare system. Not only is the healthcare system becoming more complex; healthcare professions, and healthcare support, are among the fastest growing occupations with the increased expectation that higher levels of education will be required.

#### **Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.**

- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
- Learn from distinguished professors with clinical experience.
- Progress through the degree in consultation with an Ohio University academic advisor.
- Flexibility to choose classes for your specific needs and most IHS courses are held in 7-week increments.

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### Admission Requirements

- Any associate degree or 60 semester (90 total quarter) hours in a health-related field from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Students must have completed at least one course in each of the following areas: 1) mathematics, logic, statistics, or quantitative reasoning 2) English composition 3) biological or natural sciences and 4) psychology, sociology, social work, or social sciences.
- Students must have completed at least 9 semester hours in additional courses with a health or medical focus such as: First Aid and CPR/AED, Medical Terminology, and courses with the Ohio University prefixes BIOS (Biological Sciences), HTCH (Health Technology), MAT (Medical Assisting Technology), HST (Human Services Technology) or HLTH (Health). Others will be considered.
- A minimum combined GPA of 2.67 (B-) from all prior college-level coursework.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

#### **Application Information**

Apply online [ohio.edu/admissions/apply](https://ohio.edu/admissions/apply)

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online or Athens campus.

#### **Submit all college-level transcripts to:**

Undergraduate Admissions

Ohio University

Chubb Hall 120

1 Ohio University Drive

Athens, OH 45701

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### Ohio University Contact Information

**Undergraduate Admissions** 740.593.4100

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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Integrated Healthcare Studies major, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University.

## Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Columbus State Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (\*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

| OHIO BRICKS Requirement        | Columbus State Community College Course Numbers   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS</b>             | Take one course from each listed category   |
| Written Communication          | ENGL 1100, ENGL 1101  |
| Advanced Writing               | COMM 2200, COMM 2241; ENGL 2367, ENGL 2467, ENGL 2567, ENGL 2667, ENGL 2767   |
| Quantitative Reasoning         | MATH 1120, MATH 1121, MATH 1122, MATH 1123, MATH 1125, MATH 1130, MATH 1131, MATH 1146, MATH 1148, MATH 1149, MATH 1150, MATH 1152, MATH 1172; PHIL 1150; [STAT 1350], [STAT 1450]                |
| Intercultural Explorations     | ANTH 2202; [COMM 2268]; ENGL 2274; [GEOG 2750]; HIST 1112*; HOSP 2214; POLS 1200  |
| <b>PILLARS</b>                 | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)  |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts | CLAS 1222, CLAS 1226; ENGL 2200, ENGL 2201, ENGL 2202, ENGL 2261, ENGL 2274, ENGL 2281, ENGL 2290, ENGL 2291; HIST 1111*, HIST 1112*; PHIL 1101, PHIL 1130  |
| Humanities: Arts               | COMM 2245; HART 1201, HART 1202; HUM 1100; MUS 1251   |
| Natural Sciences               | BIO 1107, BIO 1111, BIO 1113, BIO 1114, BIO 1121, [BIO 2215], BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; CHEM 1111, CHEM 1112, CHEM 1171, CHEM 2261; GEOG 2300; GEOL 1121, GEOL 1151; HORT 1130; PHYS 1200, PHYS 1250 |
| Social or Behavioral Sciences  | ECON 1110, ECON 2200, ECON 2201; GEOG 2400; HIST 1112*, HIST 1151, HIST 1152, HIST 2223, HIST 2224; LING 2000; POLS 1100, POLS 1300; PSY 1100; SOC 1101   |
| <b>ARCHES</b>                  | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)  |
| Constructed World              | HART 1202, HART 1260; MATH 1126, MATH 1151; PHIL 2270; STAT 2430, STAT 2450; THEA 1100  |
| Natural World                  | ANTH 2200; ASTR 1161; BIO 1122, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; BNT 1101; CHEM 1172, CHEM 1200; GEOG 1900; PHYS 1201, PHYS 1251  |
| Connected World                | ANTH 2201, ANTH 2202; BIO 1127; CRJ 1101; GEOG 2750; HIST 2715; POLS 1200; PSY 2261, [PSY 2325], [PSY 2331], PSY 2340, PSY 2530; SOC 2202, SOC 2209, SOC 2210, SOC 2330                           |
| <b>BRIDGES</b>                 | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)   |
| Speaking and Listening         | [COMM 1105]; SES 2415   |
| Ethics and Reasoning           | BGMT 1101, [COMM 1105]; CRJ 2006  |
| Diversity and Practice         | [COMM 1105]; HART 1202, HART 1260; SHS 2230; SOC 2380; THEA 2215  |
| Learning and Doing             | [MLT 2900]; [SAHS 2251]; SES 2950; THEA 1180, THEA 2205   |
| <b>CAPSTONE</b>                | Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)  |

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution\* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. \*Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

### Integrated Healthcare Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Columbus State Community College

#### Foundational Courses

Complete all four courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA

Courses completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online.

| OHIO Course Name                                   | OHIO Course Number | CSCC Course Number |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Introduction to Public Health                      | HLTH 2000          |                    |
| Survey of Human Disease                            | IHS 3020           |                    |
| Overview of Healthcare Advocacy                    | IHS 3240           |                    |
| Research and Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare | IHS 3520           |                    |

#### Healthcare Professions and Services Courses

Complete two courses. Courses completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online.

| OHIO Course Name                                    | OHIO Course Number | CSCC Course Number                  |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Introduction to Communication Disorders             | CSD 1080           |                                     |
| Foundations of Health Education                     | HLTH 2030          |                                     |
| Health System Organization, Financing, and Delivery | HLTH 2170          |                                     |
| Introduction to Nutrition                           | NUTR 1000          | HNTR 1153 or HOSP 1153 or NUTR 2310 |
| Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare      | SW 1000            | HNTR 1153 or SAHS 1111              |

#### Professional Skills Development Courses

Complete one course in each area. Courses completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online.

General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

| OHIO Course Name  | OHIO Course Number   | CSCC Course Number |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Interprofessional Education and Practice in Healthcare (complete one of the following): | HDFS 4070, IHS 2112, [IHS 2220], IHS 2820, IHS 3250, [IHS 4430], IHS 4510, IHS 4518      |                    |
| Leadership and Critical Thinking (complete one of the following):                       | [EH 4710], [IHS 2215], IHS 4200, IHS 4303, [IHS 4447], HLTH 3350, [HLTH 4445], [T3 4725] |                    |
| Communication (complete one of the following):  | [HLTH 3400J], [IHS 3700], [NRSE 3700J]   |                    |

### Professional Skills Development Courses

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| OHIO Course Name  | OHIO Course Number   | CSCC Course Number   |
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| Additional Communication Requirement (complete one of the following): | [COMS 1030], COMS 2040, COMS 2050, COMS 2060, COMS 3060, COMS 3400, COMS 3410, COMS 4110, CSD 1110, CSD 1120, EH 4000, HLTH 2300 | [COMM 1105], COMM 1110, COMM 2232, HRM 1222, HIMT 1121, ASL 1101, ASL 1102 |

### Healthcare Perspectives Courses

Complete all of the following courses through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online

| OHIO Course Name   | OHIO Course Number  | CSCC Course Number       |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Sociocultural (complete a minimum of four courses from the following): | [AAS 4693], HDFS 2710, HDFS 3800, HDFS 4640, HDFS 4670, HDFS 4760, [COMS 1100 or COMS 1100C], [CSD 2140], CSD 3000, HLTH 2020 or HLTH 2020C, HLTH 2040, HLTH 2050, HLTH 2100, HLTH 2901, [HLTH 2230], IHS 3403, [IHS 3600], IHS 4245, [IHS 4246], IHS 4400, IHS 4404, [IHS 4514], NUTR 4320, NUTR 4932, NUTR 4960, [SW 2601C], SW 3263, SW 3273, SW 3293, T3 4300 | [COMM 2268], [SAHS 2251] |
| Global (complete a minimum of two courses from the following):         | [BIOS 2250], BIOS 4440, [GEOG 1310], HLTH 2150, HLTH 4120, [IHS 2190], [IHS 2210], IHS 2235, [IHS 2290], [IHS 3010], IHS 3222, INST 2700, NRSE 2420   | [GEOG 2200], [GEOG 2750] |

### Additional Requirements

Complete the following courses to reach a total of 120 credit hours through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online

| OHIO Course Name  | OHIO Course Number  | CSCC Course Number   |
|---|---|--|
| Electives (Complete at least 4 courses). Elective coursework provides students with opportunities to explore areas of interest, complete general education requirements, or earn credits toward a certificate or minor. Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection | Potential Course Options: [BIOS 1030], [BIOS 2210], EH 3200, HTCH 2000, HLTH 3400, HST 2980, IHS 3521, [IHS 3934], [PSY 1010], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2210], [PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710], PSY 3250, [PSY 4720] | [BIO 1107], [BIO 2215], [MLT 2900], [PSY 1100], [PSY 2325], [PSY 2331], [STAT 1350], [STAT 1450] |
| Capstone (BRICKS Capstone courses may also satisfy program requirements)  | [AAS 4693], [EH 4710], [IHS 4430], [IHS 4447], [PSY 4720], [T3 4725]  |  |

### Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Columbus State Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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