

## Cincinnati State – Ohio University Plan

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### Bachelor of Science in Integrated Healthcare Studies Pathway

The Integrated Healthcare Studies (BS IHS) degree 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 BS 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 from regionally accredited school
- 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 2.0 from all prior college-level coursework.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

#### Application Information

Apply [online](#) (non-refundable application fee due at application)

#### 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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For more information on the partnership with Cincinnati State, visit [www.ohio.edu/cincinnati](http://www.ohio.edu/cincinnati)



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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelors of Science in Integrated Healthcare Studies degree, 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 Cincinnati State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cincinnati State 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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

| OHIO BRICKS Requirement                                                             | Cincinnati State Course Numbers                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category                      |                                                                                                                  |
| Written Communication                                                               | ENG 101, ENG 101A                                                                                                |
| Advanced Writing                                                                    | ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105                                                                               |
| Quantitative Reasoning                                                              | MAT 105, MAT 105A, MAT 131, MAT 131A, MAT 132, MAT 151, MAT 152, MAT 153, MAT 215, MAT 252                       |
| Intercultural Explorations                                                          | GEO 105, GEO 110, HST 102*, HST 162*                                                                             |
| <b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each) |                                                                                                                  |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts                                                      | HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 161*, HST 162*; LIT 200, LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 261, LIT 262; PHI 105, PHI 110            |
| Humanities: Arts                                                                    | ART 111, ART 112                                                                                                 |
| Natural Sciences                                                                    | BIO 131, BIO 132, BIO 151, BIO 220; CHE 110, CHE 111, CHE 121 and CHE 131; PHY 151, PHY 201                      |
| Social or Behavioral Sciences                                                       | ECO 105, ECO 110; GEO 115; HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 111, HST 112, HST 161*, HST 162*; POL 101; [PSY 110]; SOC 105 |
| <b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)  |                                                                                                                  |
| Constructed World                                                                   | MAT 251                                                                                                          |
| Natural World                                                                       | BIO 152; CHE 115, CHE 122 and CHE 132; PHY 152, PHY 202; PSC 105                                                 |
| Connected World                                                                     | CRJ 105; ECE 145; [GEO 105], [GEO 110]; [PSY 200], [PSY 220]; SOC 110, SOC 115                                   |
| <b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)  |                                                                                                                  |
| Speaking and Listening                                                              | [COMM 110]                                                                                                       |
| Ethics and Reasoning                                                                | [COMM 110]                                                                                                       |
| Diversity and Practice                                                              | [COMM 110]; PSY 215; SOC 200                                                                                     |
| Learning and Doing                                                                  | [SWK 200]                                                                                                        |
| <b>CAPSTONE</b> - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)                      |                                                                                                                  |

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university 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 TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



## Integrated Healthcare Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Cincinnati State

### Foundational Courses

Complete all four courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA

Courses completed through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online.

| OHIO Course Name                                   | OHIO Course Number | Cincinnati State 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 Cincinnati State or OHIO Online.

| OHIO Course Name                                    | OHIO Course Number | Cincinnati State Course Number |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Introduction to Communication Disorders             | CSD 1080           |                                |
| Foundations of Health Education                     | HLTH 2030          | HFT 130                        |
| Health System Organization, Financing, and Delivery | HLTH 2170          |                                |
| Clinical Judgement I                                | NRSE 1111          |                                |
| Introduction to Nutrition                           | NUTR 1000          | DT 120                         |
| Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare      | SW 1000            | SWK 110                        |

### Professional Skills Development Courses

Complete one course in each area.

Courses completed through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online.

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

| OHIO Course Name                                                                        | OHIO Course Number                                                                                                                          | Cincinnati State Course Number                                                  |
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| Interprofessional Education and Practice in Healthcare (complete one of the following): | CFS 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 3700J], [NRSE 3700J]                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |
| 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, NRSE 3520 | ASL 101, ASL 102, COMM 105, [COMM 110], COMM 205, MCH 101 or MCH 102 or MCH 104 |



### Healthcare Perspectives Courses

Courses completed through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online

| OHIO Course Name                                                       | OHIO Course Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Cincinnati State Course Number |
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| Sociocultural (complete a minimum of four courses from the following): | [AAS 4693], CFS 2710, CFS 3800, CFS 4640, CFS 4670, CFS 4760, [COMS 1100], [COMS 1100C], [CSD 2140], CSD 3000, HLTH 2020, [HLTH 2020C], HLTH 2040, HLTH 2050, HLTH 2100, HLTH 2901, [HLTH 2230], [IHS 3230], IHS 3403, [IHS 3600], IHS 4245, [IHS 4246], IHS 4350, IHS 4400, IHS 4404, [IHS 4514], NRSE 3141, NUTR 4320, NUTR 4932, NUTR 4960, [SW 2601C], SW 3263, SW 3273, SW 3293, T3 4300 | [SWK 200]                      |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | [GEO 105] or [GEO 110]         |

### Additional Requirements

Courses completed through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online

| OHIO Course Name                                                                                                                                                                                                              | OHIO Course Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Cincinnati State Course Number  |
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| Electives (Complete at least 4 courses)<br><br>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: [BIOS 1030], [BIOS 2210], EH 3200, EXPH 2280, EXPH 2290, 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] | [PSY 110], [PSY 200], [PSY 220] |
| 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 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Cincinnati State 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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