

Kentucky Community and Technical College System – OHIO University Plan

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.

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:

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Athens, OH 45701

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor 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 a 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 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online. The table below lists the Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENG 102
Advanced Writing	ENG 105
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 110, MAT 150, MAT 159, MAT 160, MAT 171, MAT 185; [STA 210], STA 220
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 220; HUM 202; MUS 208; SOC 235
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIS 101, HIS 102; HUM 150; PHI 100, PHI 130
Humanities: Arts	ART 100, ART 205; ENG 281; HUM 281; MUS 222
Natural Sciences	BIO 112 and BIO 113, [BIO 118], BIO 120, BIO 137, BIO 150 and BIO 151, BIO 152 and BIO 153, BIO 225; CHE 140 and CHE 145, CHE 170 and CHE 175; GLY 101 and GLY 111, GLY 110, GLY 130, GLY 140; PHY 201 and PHY 202; PHY 231 and PHY 241
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 101, ECO 201, ECO 202; HIS 108, HIS 109; POL 101, POL 235; [PSY 110]; SOC 101, SOC 152; WGS 200
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	ENG 233; ENG 282; HUM 282; MAT 175; MUS 104, MUS 208; PHI 150, PHI 170; PSY 212; REL 101; THA 101
Natural World	ANT 230; BIO 122, BIO 139; CHE 180 and CHE 185; PHY 203 and PHY 204, PHY 232 and PHY 242
Connected World	AHS 140, AHS 203; ANT 220; CRJ 100; ECO 150; EDU 120; FAM 255; PSY 298; SOC 151, SOC 230, SOC 235; SUS 201; SWK 275
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[COM 181]
Ethics and Reasoning	BAS 290; [COM 181]; CRJ 202; MGT 240; PHI 180
Diversity and Practice	[COM 181]; ENG 234, ENG 282; HUM 282
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies.
CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	



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Integrated Healthcare Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses through Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Foundational Courses

Complete all four courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA

Courses completed through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC Course Number
Introduction to Public Health	HLTH 2000	AHS 100
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 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC 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	NFS 101
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	SW 1000	SWK 124

Professional Skills Development Courses

Complete one course in each area.

Courses completed through the Kentucky Community and Technical College or OHIO Online.

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC Course Number
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], HLTH 3350, [HLTH 4445], [IHS 2215], IHS 4200, IHS 4303, [IHS 4447], [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	[COM 181], COM 252

Healthcare Perspectives Courses

Courses completed through the Kentucky Community and Technical College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	KCTC Course Number
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	AHS 100; SWK 180
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	

Additional Requirements

Courses completed through the Kentucky Community and Technical College or OHIO Online

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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: [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]	[BIO 118], EXPH 2280; [PSY 110], [STA 210]
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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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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