

Owens Community College – Ohio University Plan

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.

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

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

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions 740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information visit www.ohio.edu/owenscc



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 Owens Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Owens 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	Owens Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 110, ENG 111P; HON 101
Advanced Writing	ENG 112, ENG 120; HON 201; OAD 110
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 133, MTH 170, MTH 173, MTH 175, MTH 178, MTH 213, MTH 232; PHL 103
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 200; ENG 215; GOV 100; GPH 206; HIS 152*
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 200, ENG 215, ENG 266, ENG 267; HIS 151*, HIS 152*; PHL 101, PHL 102
Humanities: Arts	ART 101, ART 201; MUS 101; THE 261
Natural Sciences	BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 211, [BIO 231], [BIO 239]; CHM 111, CHM 121; GPH 110; PHY 201, PHY 221
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 201, ECO 202; GOV 111, GOV 207; GPH 106; HIS 152*, HIS 201, HIS 202; PSY 101, PSY 111; SOC 101
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 202; MTH 180, MTH 215; THE 100
Natural World	ANT 202; AST 101; BIO 212; CHM 122; ENV 101; PHY 202, PHY 222
Connected World	ANT 200; CJS 101; EDU 101; GOV 100; [GPH 206]; [PSY 210], [PSY 215], [PSY 220], PSY 250; SOC 201, SOC 210
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPE 100], [SPE 101]
Ethics and Reasoning	[SPE 100], [SPE 101]
Diversity and Practice	ART 202; SOC 220; [SPE 100], [SPE 101]; THE 151
Learning and Doing	EET 291; [RAD 205]; [SWK 220]
CAPSTONE	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 Owens Community College

Foundational Courses

Complete all four courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA

Courses completed through Owens Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community College 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 Owens Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community College 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	FNH 121
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	SW 1000	SWK 201

Professional Skills Development Courses

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

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community College 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]	
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	HIT 125, OAD 245, [SPE 100], [SPE 101], SPE 102, SPE 210

Healthcare Perspectives Courses

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community College 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	HSC 260, [SWK 220]
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	[BIO 239], [GPH 206]

Additional Requirements

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Owens Community College 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 231], [PSY 101], [PSY 111], [PSY 210], [PSY 215], [PSY 220], [PSY 260], [RAD 205]
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 Owens 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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