

HEALTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONS I, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Program Description

The educational pathway for many health science professions requires prerequisites to gain entry. The Health Science Professions I certificate program contains the courses necessary to meet several local schools' prerequisite requirements. The two-semester program consists of 12 courses (31-33 credits total).

Program Requirements

To earn an undergraduate certificate in Health Science Professions I, a minimum of 31-33 credits is required.

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
BIOL 129	Mammalian Anatomy	4
BIOL 141	Introduction to Human Physiology	3
BIOL 142	Physiology Laboratory	1
CHEM 110	Chemical Principles I	3
CHEM 111	Experimental Chemistry I	1-3
or CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry	
ENGL 15	Rhetoric and Composition	3
HDFS 129	Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	3
MICRB 106	Elementary Microbiology	3
MICRB 107	Elementary Microbiology Laboratory	1
NUTR 251	Introductory Principles of Nutrition	3
PSYCH 100	Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 1	Introductory Sociology	3
or SOC 5	Social Problems	

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee's unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/>)

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