

Associate of Science Degree

The Associate of Science degree in Health Sciences allows students to explore many aspects of science and health-related issues. This degree prepares students for health care professional programs including nursing, dental hygiene and other health professional programs. Learn more about the [degree requirements here](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

A student receiving a degree in this field will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate the processes and skills associated with biological science research, including an integrated working knowledge of instrumentation and biological processes.
- 2) Comprehend and use laboratory skills in synthetic, quantitative and instrumental methods as scientific approaches to gathering and verifying knowledge.
- 3) Demonstrate critical thinking skills through analysis of experimental data then drawing conclusions and making predictions based on evidence.
- 4) Collect, analyze and articulate results clearly and effectively in speech and in writing in an acceptable style of presentation.

Semester 1 – Fall – 14 Units		Units
ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	4
ANTHRO 102 or SOC 100		3
CHEM 101	Intro to Chemistry	4
HIT 101	Medical Terminology	3

Semester 2 – Spring – 17 Units		Units
MATH 110 or PSYCH 120 Statistics		4
ANAT 150 Human Anatomy and Physiology I		4
PSYCH 100	General Psychology	3
HEALTH 263	Nutrition and Health	3
COMMST 100 or 111		3

Semester 3 – Fall – 17 Units		Units
ANAT 151 Human Anatomy and Physiology II		4
PSYCH 111	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	3
HIST 100 or 101		3
ENGL 102 Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking		4
Diversity and Multiculturalism GE (Area F1)		3

Semester 4 – Spring – 14 Units		Units
MICRO 150 Medical Microbiology		5
POLIT 100 American Politics		3
Arts GE (Area C2)		3
Humanities GE (Area C1)		3

Students who are interested in applying to a specific Associate Degree in Nursing or Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing program should meet with a Counselor. [Schedule a counseling appointment here](#).