



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in HEALTH SCIENCES (#564)  
 HEALTH RELATED DEGREE AS CONCENTRATION  
 Public Health Department  
 College of Health and Human Services  
 Western Kentucky University

**Sample 4 year plan for 2016-17**

Completion of an associate degree in a focused health area may be acceptable as a concentration for the major. Please consult with an academic advisor at WKU for the Health Sciences program regarding this concentration.

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
PE 310 Kinesiology or PE 311 Exercise Physiology or PE 313 Motor Development	3	PH 383 –Biostatistics in the Health Sciences, or SOCL 300 -- Using Stats in Soc, or BIOL 382 Intro to Biostatistics, or STAT 301 Intro to Prob and Appl Stats, or PSY/S 313 Statistics in Psychology or MATH 183 Intro to Statistics	3
PH 381 Community Health	3	HCA 340 Health Care Organization and Management	3
Upper Level Elective or Concentration	3	Upper Level Elective or Concentration	3
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Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
HCA 441 Legal Aspects/Health Care, or MGT 200 Legal Environment of BU, or MGT 301 Business Law, or HIM 225 Legal Issues in HIM	2-3	HCA 446/447 Health Care Informatics & lab, or CIS 243 Principles of MIS, or CIS 321 Emerging Information Tech	3-4
PH 384 Intro to Epidemiology	3	PH 447 Human Values & the Health Sciences, or PHIL 322 Biomedical Ethics, or PHIL 323 Social Ethics, or MGT 305 Ethics & Critical Thinking, or SWRK 433 Ethical Issues & Dilemmas in Social Work	3
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The Health Science BS requires core courses plus a concentration ranging from 21-27 hours and 42 upper division credit hours. Students **transferring** with an applied associate degree in a health field are only required to complete 30 upper division credit hours and no additional concentration. Therefore, if you have an applied health degree, your associate degree is your concentration (Health Sciences Allied Health concentration) and you will need to complete the elective option in the above table to meet the upper division required credit hours.

*PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.  
 Consult your advisor each semester.*

Course Descriptions may be viewed at <http://www.wku.edu/catalog>

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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