

Health

Students pursuing health careers often begin their story by saying they'd like to help people. UWM's Health metamajor allows a student to explore the "how." Students must be ready to make the sciences an integral part of their introductory studies as they explore the hundreds of roles available as health and wellness professionals. Students are grounded in the biological, physical, and social sciences, which are a stepping stone to applications in health, healthcare, and wellness.

Careers: Majors leading to careers in healthcare or health education; research and development; business/administrative support; management; or direct patient care.

Potential Majors:

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering (See Engineering & Natural Sciences Pathway)
- Biomedical Sciences
 - » Laboratory (Medical Lab Sciences, Biomedical Research, Public Health Microbiology, Cytotechnology)
 - » Imaging (Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Radiologic Technology)
- Communication Sciences & Disorders (Speech-language Pathology)
- Global Studies (unique requirements; ask advisor)
- Global Health
- Healthcare Administration
- Kinesiology
- Microbiology
- Nursing
- Nutritional Sciences
- Occupational Studies
- Psychology
- Pre-Professional Programs (unique requirements; ask advisor)
 - » Pre-Anesthesiologist Assistant
 - » Pre-Chiropractic
 - » Pre-Dentistry
 - » Pre-Medicine
 - » Pre-Optometry
 - » Pre-Pathologist Assistant
 - » Pre-Pharmacy
 - » Pre-Podiatry
 - » Pre-Physical Therapist
 - » Pre-Physician Assistant
 - » Pre-Veterinary

Semester 1: Sample Curriculum.

Work with your advisor to make necessary adjustments to best fit your interests and placement levels.

COURSE	CREDITS	NOTES
OWC-A: English 100, 101 or 102	3-4	Course level determined by placement. Grade of C or better required.
QL-A: Math 94, 98, or 105	0-6	Course level determined by placement. Grade of C or better required.
Health Sciences 105: Survey of Health Professions	3	Satisfies GER Social Science requirement
Biological Sciences 202: Anatomy & Physiology I Or Chem 100: Chemical Science Or other Natural Science (see pre-professional program needs) ¹	4	Chem 100 Satisfies GER Natural Science (NS) requirement; Chemistry contingent upon math placement.
Ed Psy 110: Planning Your Major/Career	3	
TOTAL	14-18	Important Milestones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 15 credits to stay on track to a timely graduation. • Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0-2.5. • See your advisor before the end of October to discuss your progress and begin planning for second semester. Visit the Career Planning & Resource Center in Mellencamp 128 to begin developing a career plan.

¹ Pre-Professional students should consult an advisor before making a choice in this section

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SUGGESTED GER OPTIONS

* Course has pre-requisites

(CD) = Cultural Diversity Requirement

Note: This is not a complete list of your GER options. For full list, visit uwm.edu/schedule

NATURAL SCIENCES

Met through Nursing or Health Sciences Degree Requirements

Biological Sciences 103: Topics in Modern Biology

Biomedical Sci 205: Introduction to Diagnostic Medicine

Biomedical Sci 232: Introduction to Nutrition

Kinesiology 230: Health Aspects of Exercise and Nutrition

Physics 120 & 121: General Physics I & Lab*

Psychology 254: Physiological Psych*

HUMANITIES

Classics 101: Latin & Greek in English Words

Communication 103: Public Speaking

History 229: Hist. of Race, Science, and Medicine (CD)

Philosophy 111: Informal Logic

Philosophy 211: Logic

Philosophy 241: Ethics

Philosophy 244: Ethical Issues in Healthcare

Therapeutic Rec 103: Introduction to Leisure

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

History 229: Hist. of Race, Science, and Medicine (HU)

Nursing 101: Cultural Diversity in Healthcare

College Health Sci 245: Client Diversity in Healthcare (SS)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Met through Nursing or Health Sciences Degree Requirements

Anthropology 101: Human Origins

Anthropology 102: Intro: Culture & Society

Anthropology 104: Lifeways in Different Cultures

Biomedical Sci 260: Introduction to Complementary and Integrative Health Approaches

College Health Sci 245: Client Diversity in Healthcare (CD)

Communication 101: Interpersonal Communication

ComSDis 210: Survey of Communication Disorders

Economics 100: Intro to Economics

Economics 103: Principles of Microeconomics

Economics 104: Principles of Macroeconomics

Healthcare Admin 212: Drugs Used and Abused*

Nutritional Sci 241: Why We Eat What We Eat: An Ecological Approach

Psychology 101: Intro to Psychology

Psychology 205: Psychology of Personality*

Psychology 412: Abnormal Psych*

Public Health 101: Introduction to Public Health

Sociology 101: Intro to Sociology

Therapeutic Rec 202: Disability, Society and the Person

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Consult the Schedule of Classes

OTHER SUGGESTED COURSES

Anthro 281: Dead Men Do Tell Tales: Intro Forensic Sci

Biomedical Sci 101: Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Diagnostic Imaging 101: Intro to Diagnostic Imaging

Health Sci 101: Introduction to Health and Disease

Health Sci 222: Language of Medicine

Kinesiology 200: Introduction to Kinesiology

Nutritional Sci 101: Introduction to the Nutrition Profession

Nutritional Sci 110: Introduction to Food Principles and Preparation