Health Sciences Broad Field

**Award**
Health Sciences Broad Field A.S. Degree........... 60 cr

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**Purpose**
This degree program provides students a broad base of coursework relevant to the field of health sciences. It may be used to transfer to a variety of majors at the upper division level or for students who have not yet decided on a particular health science field. A statewide articulation with this degree exists for the following programs within the Minnesota State System:

- Bemidji State University
  - Community Health
  - Exercise Science
  - Nursing (*limited seats available on a competitive basis*)

- Minnesota State University, Mankato
  - Communication Disorders
  - Foods and Nutrition
  - Dental Hygiene (*limited seats available on a competitive basis*)
  - Therapeutic Recreation
  - Dietetics
  - Nursing (*limited seats available on a competitive basis*)
  - Corrections
  - Psychology
  - Health Science
  - Social Work

- Minnesota State University, Moorhead
  - Health Education
  - Exercise Science
  - Community Health

- Southwest Minnesota State University
  - Exercise Science

- St. Cloud State University
  - Athletic Training
  - Community Health

- Winona State University
  - Health, Exercise and Rehabilitative Sciences
  - Movement Sciences
  - Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation
  - Exercise Science
  - Health Promotion
  - Nursing (*limited seats available on a competitive basis*)
  - Biology – Allied Health

**Required Health Sciences Curriculum** 53-55 credits

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills ............... 4
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication or
  COMM 1110 Public Speaking or
  COMM 2230 Small Group Communication ............. 3
- BIOL 1120 Exploring Biology or
  BIOL 1154 Principles of Biology I .................. 4
- BIOL 2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I ............ 4
- BIOL 2202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II .......... 4
- BIOL 2205 Microbiology or
  BIOL 2305 Principles of Microbiology .............. 4-5
- CHEM 1010 Introductory Chemistry or
  CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry ................ 4-5
- MATH 1103 Statistics ................................ 4
- MATH 1118 College Algebra I (or higher level MATH course) .... 4
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology ............... 4
- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development ........................ 4
- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology ................. 4
- PHIL 1112 Ethics or
  PHIL 1130 Biomedical Ethics ....................... 3
- HLTH 1110 Nutrition .................................. 3

**General Electives** 5-7 credits

Electives may be courses numbered 1000 level or higher from any discipline. It is recommended to consult with a counselor or advisor on the best choices for your intended goals. Some of the following courses may be chosen to complement the degree or satisfy transfer requirements for your intended career or major choice.

- Courses that fulfill additional MnTC requirements
  (Goal 1b, 6, & 10)
- BIOL/HCM 1111 Medical Terminology ................ 2
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication ............ 3
- NURA 1001 Nursing Assistant ....................... 3
- ANTH 2130 Introduction to Medical Anthropology .... 5

**Total Credits** 60