

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES (BSHS) – PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

For students entering in the 2025 – 2026 academic year

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## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

<b>University Composition Requirement</b>	<b>(3-6 units)</b>
ENGL 101 First-Year Composition	3 _____
ENGL 102 First-Year Composition*	3 _____
OR ENGL 109H First-Year Composition Honors*	3 _____
<i>*Grade of B or better required</i>	

## Mathematics Requirements – 2 courses required (6-8 units)

<b>1) Calculus I OR Mathematics of Biological Systems</b>	
MATH 122a and MATH 122b	1/4 _____
OR MATH 125	3 _____
OR MATH 119A	4 _____

## 2) Calculus II or Biostatistics

MATH 129	3 _____
OR MATH 263 or BIOS 376 or ECOL 379	3 _____

## Second Language (0-8 units)

Complete one of the following:  
 A) Complete courses through 2<sup>nd</sup> semester level  
 B) Pass a language proficiency exam at 2<sup>nd</sup> semester level

## General Education

### Exploring Perspectives (12 units)

Artist	3 _____
Humanist	3 _____
Social Scientist	3 _____
Natural Scientist	3 _____

### Building Connections (9 units)

_____	3 _____
_____	3 _____
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UNIV 101 – Intro to Gen Ed Experience 1 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIV 301 – Gen Ed Portfolio 1 \_\_\_\_\_

## Mid-Career Writing Assessment

Satisfied by a grade of A or B in ENGL 102 or 109H \_\_\_\_\_

## SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (35 units)

CHEM 151 General Chemistry I	4 _____
CHEM 152 General Chemistry II	4 _____
CHEM 241a Organic Chemistry I Lecture	3 _____
CHEM 243a Organic Chemistry I Lab	1 _____
CHEM 241b Organic Chemistry II Lecture	3 _____
CHEM 243b Organic Chemistry II Lab	1 _____
MCB 181R Introductory Biology I Lecture	3 _____
MCB 181L Introductory Biology I Lab	1 _____
ECOL 182R Introductory Biology II Lecture	3 _____
ECOL 182L Introductory Biology II Lab	1 _____
PHYS 110 Introductory Physics I	4 _____
PHYS 111 Introductory Physics II	4 _____
BIOC 384 Foundations in Biochemistry	
OR BIOC 385 Metabolic Biochemistry	3 _____
OR ACBS 445 Nutritional PSIO + Metabolic BIOC	

## PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL SCIENCES MAJOR (36 units total)

### Required Courses (14 Units)

PSIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physio I (F, SP, SSI)	4 _____
PSIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physio II (F, SP, SSII)	4 _____
PSIO 303 Integrative Cellular Physio (F only)	3 _____
PSIO 305 Integrative System Physio (SP only)	3 _____

**\*Students must complete PSIO 201 (with a C or better), and PSIO 202 (with a C or better) before being eligible to enroll in any 300 and 400-level PSIO courses**

### Medical Sciences (22 Units)

*Emphasis Requirements*

#### I. Choose two of the following courses: (6 Units)

PSIO 101 Tackling Physiological Topics in Today's Society (SP)	3 _____
PSIO 411 Scientific Methods and Professional Ethics (F)	3 _____
PSIO 420 Exercise Physiology (F)	3 _____
PSIO 427 Metabolism and Disease	3 _____
PSIO 429 Muscle Physiology (F/SP)	3 _____
PSIO 431 Physiology of the Immune System (F, SP)	3 _____
PSIO 441 Musculoskeletal Kinesiology (F/SP)	3 _____
PSIO 442 Biomechanics of Human Movement (SP)	3 _____
PSIO 450 Respiratory Physiology (SP)	3 _____
PSIO 452 Digestive Physiology (F)	3 _____
PSIO 465 Neurophysiology (SP)	3 _____
PSIO 467 Endocrine Physiology (F)	3 _____
PSIO 469 Reproductive Physiology (SP)	3 _____
PSIO 485 Cardiovascular Physiology (F)	3 _____
PSIO 487 Physiology of Aging (F)	3 _____
PSIO 489 Current Topics in Physiology (SP)	3 _____

#### II. Choose two of the following courses: (6 Units)

CMM 401 Gross Anatomy (SS)	3 _____
CMM 410 Human Histology: Intro to Pathology (SS)	3 _____
CMM 465A Fundamentals of Light Microscopy (SP)	3 _____
IMB 401 Medical Microbiology and Immunology (SP)	3 _____
PCOL 434 Pharmacology of Sex (SP)	3 _____
PHCL 412 Introduction to Pharmacology (F)	3 _____
PHCL 422 Introduction to Toxicology <i>*offerings vary</i>	3 _____
PHCL 430 Pain Neuropharmacology (F)	2 _____
PHCL 442 Human Performance Pharmacology (F)	3 _____

*\*Course offerings subject to change.*

#### III. Choose additional required elective courses (10 units)

Choose any upper-division electives from major elective list (see back for checklist of elective options). **6 of the 10 units** must be lecture-style courses; the **remaining 4 units** can come from independent study, research, mentorship or preceptorship units or additional lecture courses.

*\*Students in the Honors College can use 6 units of PSIO 498H towards the 10 additional elective units. The remaining 4 units must be lecture-style coursework.*

Elective course _____	1-4 _____
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#### Total Units for degree: 120 units

**Required:** Minimum of **42 units of upper-division credit** (all courses numbered 300-499). The major coursework could provide **23** of these units; however, the remaining **19** units are up to the student through additional PSIO Major Electives, Research or Internship units, an optional minor, or general elective courses.

**Note:** Required courses may not be taken for Pass/Fail; however, exceptions are: PSIO 391, 399, and 499.

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### Major Elective Course List

Lecture Courses		Other Courses (Research, Internships, Independent Study, Thesis, Preceptorship)	
PSIO 101	Tackling Physiological Topics (First-year Spring Semester)	PSIO 391	Preceptorship
PSIO 195	Freshman/Sophomore Colloquium	PSIO 391H	Honors Student Preceptorship
PSIO 295H	Introduction to Honors in Physiology	PSIO 393	PSIO Peer Mentorship
PSIO 295R	Introduction to the Scientific Methods and Research	PSIO 399	Independent Study
PSIO 395A	PhysioConnects A	PSIO 399H	Honors Independent Study
PSIO 395B	PhysioConnects B	PSIO 492	Directed Research
PSIO 404	Advanced Topics in Cellular Physiology	PSIO 496R	Current Research in Physiology and Biomedical Sciences
PSIO 411	Scientific Methods and Professional Ethics		Honors Thesis
PSIO 420	Exercise and Environmental Physiology	PSIO 498H	Independent Study
PSIO 425	Measurement and Evaluation of Physiological Function	PSIO 499	Honors Independent Study
PSIO 426	Extreme Physiology	PSIO 499H	
PSIO 427	Metabolism & Disease		
PSIO 429	Muscle Physiology		
PSIO 431	Physiology of the Immune System		
PSIO 441	Musculoskeletal Kinesiology		
PSIO 442	Biomechanics of Human Movement		
PSIO 450	Respiratory Physiology		
PSIO 452	Digestive Physiology		
PSIO 465	Neurophysiology		
PSIO 467	Endocrine Physiology		
PSIO 469	Human Reproductive Physiology		
PSIO 472	Quantitative Modeling of Biological Systems		
PSIO 484	Cardiovascular Muscle Biology and Disease		
PSIO 485	Cardiovascular Physiology		
PSIO 487	Physiology of Aging		
PSIO 489	Current Topics in Physiology		
PSIO 495H	Senior Honors Thesis Preparation		
PSIO 495K	Inflammation and Disease		
PSIO 495M	Musculoskeletal Physiology		
PSIO 495S	Sex Matters in Medicine		
PSIO 495T	Topics in Physiology		
CMM 401	Human Gross Anatomy		
CMM 410	Human Histology: An Introduction to Pathology		
CMM 465	Fundamentals of Light Microscopy and Electronic Imaging		
ECOL 320	Genetics		
FCM 201	Being a Health Care Professional: An Overview		
IMB 401	Medical Microbiology and Immunology		
NSC 308	Nutrition and Metabolism		
NSC 445	Assessment and Regulation of Human Body Composition		
NURS 493	K-8 Health Connectors Internship		
MCB 304	Molecular Genetics		
MCB 325	Biology of Cancer		
PATH 415	Mechanisms in Human Disease		
PATH 416	The Nature of Disease: Diseases of Organ Systems		
PCOL 320	What's Your Poison? Toxicology of Substances that Surround Us		
PCOL 434	Pharmacology of Sex		
PCOL 436	Cardiovascular Pharmacology		
PHCL 412	Introduction to Pharmacology		
PHCL 422	Introduction to Toxicology		
PHCL 430	Pain Pharmacology		
PHCL 442	Human Performance Pharmacology		