NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
College of Health and Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
Degree Completion Emphasis:
Transfer Guide for Waubonsee Community College
AAS Health Information Technology[1]

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences program is designed to prepare the student to enter allied health and other health related fields. The health sciences program focuses on providing the student with a strong foundation through general education and health science-based curriculum with a focus on health care leadership skills, financial principles, management strategies, and standards to improve patient care.

The degree completion emphasis is off-campus/online and is designed uniquely for health and human sciences professionals. Applicants must be practicing health or human sciences professionals who hold a current professional credential, certificate, or license in a health or human sciences field and have completed an applied associate degree program or equivalent number of credits. The professional credential, certificate or license must be in the field in which the degree was earned.

AAS Health Information Technology: WCC program requirements and applicability toward NIU general education and/or major requirements for the B.S. in Health Sciences	WCC required courses	NIU Articulation	NIU Requirement satisfied
	BIO 260 (4)	General Elective	Howards towards 120
	Select COMS 100 (3)	COMS 100 Oral Communication	GE- Foundational Studies
	Select ENG 101 (3)	ENGL 103-Rhetoric and Composition 1	GE- Foundational Studies
	Select ENG 102 (3)	ENGL 203– Rhetoric and Composition II	GE- Foundational Studies
	Social Science Elective: Select PSY 100 (3)	PSYC 102	GE-Society & Culture/ Major
	CIS 110 (3)	OMIS 259	GE- Nature and Technology
	HIT 110 (3)	HSCI 318-Medical Terminology	Major
(22 credit hours)	HIT Courses	N/C	N/C – see proficiency credit

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[1] Articulation Plan based on course work required for the AAS in Health Information Technology and the B.S. in Health Sciences–Degree Completion emphasis in the 2020-2021 catalog and on the current NIU Articulation Handbook https://www.niu.edu/admissions//_pdf/articulation-tables/waubonsee.pdf. Curricular changes will necessitate an update in the articulation plan.

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Additional WCC courses to meet NIU general education and/or major requirements: can be completed concurrently while taking NIU courses	Humanities & Fine Arts (6)	Select course to meet NIU Creativity and Critical Analysis Requirement (see Articulation Handbook-below)	GE-Creativity and Critical Analysis
	Mathematics Select MTH 107 (3)	STAT 208-Basic Statistics	GE-Foundational Studies/ Major
	Physical & Life Sciences (3)	Select course to meet NIU Nature & Technology Requirement (see Articulation Handbook-below)	GE-Nature and Technology
(15 credit hours)	PSY 205 (3)	HDFS 280 – Human Development	GE-Society & Culture/ Major
Proficiency Credits (30 credits)	AAS HCI graduates with current license & eligible to practice maximum proficiency credit allowed	UHHS 300 – Experiences in HHS II	Major
Major Courses to be taken through NIU (Online)	**NIU Course Number**	**NIU Course Title**	
	GERO 365 (3)	Overview of Gerontology	
	HSCI 310 (3)	Introduction to HHS	
	HSCI 350 (3)	Critical Thinking for HHS	
	HSCI 410 (3)	Legal & Ethical Issues	
	HSCI 430 (3)	Working with Diverse Populations in HHS	
	HSCI 450 (3)	Administration for Professionals in HHS	
	HSCI 455 (3)	Resource Allocation in HHS	
	HSCI 460 (3)	Introduction to Research in HHS	
	HSCI 490 (1)	Capstone in Health Services	
	PHHE 295 (3)	Introduction to Public Health or Elective selected with consent of advisor	
(31 credit hours)	REHB 200 (3)	Disability in Society	
Electives for 120 required for graduation: (22 credit hours)	Electives to meet minimum required hours at NIU can be selected by student. May be taken at WCC or NIU. Student must consult with NIU advisor prior to selecting electives.		

Admission to the Baccalaureate Completion Program

- Admission to NIU as a regular degree seeking student – refer to Office of Admissions for application deadlines for regular university admission: http://www.niu.edu/apply/index.shtml

- Completed AAS in Health Information Technology and current license

- Submit online application for the B.S. in Health Sciences – degree completion emphasis (after admission to NIU), The degree completion application includes submitting a written professional goals statement and copies of appropriate professional credentials, certificates, or license

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