



GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: HEALTH SCIENCES
MULTIPLE CONCENTRATIONS

Catalog 2016/17



Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Polk State College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

COLLEGE – ARTS & SCIENCES

Intended Program of Study- B.S. Health Sciences; Concentrations: Social/Behavioral Health Sciences, Aging Health Sciences, Health Information Technology, and Health Management

- Restrictive Program- **No**
- College Application Required- **No**
- Tests Required- **None**
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **No**, *beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.*

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

(C or Higher in all courses) There are no state mandated prerequisites. However, there are required courses for the major and concentrations. See next page for explanation of specific concentration requirements.

***Required regardless of concentration**

USF Courses

PSY 2012 *
 SYG 2000
 MAC 1105*
 STA 2023*
 BSC 1005/L or BSC2010/L or BSC1020/L*
 BSC 2085/L*
 DEP 2004*
 ENC 2210*

POLK Course Equivalent

PSY 2012*
 SYG 2000
 MAC 1105*
 STA 2023*
 BSC 1005C*
 BSC 2085C*
 DEP 2004*
 ENC 2210*

Start Polk State College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and pre-requisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both POLK and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 POLK

FALL

ENC 1101 3
 MAC 1105 3
 BSC 2085C 4
 PSY 2012 3

TOTAL: 13

SPRING

ENC 1102 3
 Elective 3
 Natural Science General Ed 4
 One Humanities 3

TOTAL: 13

SUMMER

LIT 1000 3
 DEP 2004 3
 Elective 3

TOTAL: 9

YEAR 2 POLK

FALL

STA 2023 3
 HUM 2020 3
 Elective 3
 Elective 3

TOTAL: 12

SPRING

Elective 3
 BSC 1005C 4
 HLP 1081 or HSC 1101 3
 SYG 2000 3

TOTAL: 13

Graduate with A.A. from POLK

*****YEAR 2 Fall/Spring*****

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.

USF START

YEAR 3 FALL USE

HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions
CLT 3040 Scientific and Medical Terminology
Concentration Upper Level Elective
Concentration Upper Level Elective
Concentration Upper Level Elective

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

3	PHI 3633 Biomedical Ethics	3
3	ENC 2210 Technical Writing	3
3	Concentration Upper Level Elective	3
3	Concentration Upper Level Elective	3
3	Concentration Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 FALL USE

Concentration Upper Level Elective
Concentration Upper Level Elective
Concentration Upper Level Elective
Concentration Upper Level Elective
Any Level Elective

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

3	Capstone Exit Requirement	3
3	Writing Exit Requirement	3
3	Any Level Elective	3
3	Any Level Elective	3
3	Any Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

The following is additional information for the Health Sciences major:

- This Grad Path focuses on 4 out of the 5 concentrations within the major. Choose based on career interests:
 - Social/Behavioral Health Sciences: Social service agency work within the mental health field
 - Students should take BSC1005C & SYG2000 within AA.
 - Aging Health Studies: Nursing home administration, counselors, therapists, geriatric program development
 - Students should take BSC1005C & SYG2000 within AA.
 - Health Management: Hospital administration, physician's office management, insurance industry and health service management.
 - Students should take BSC1005C, ACG2021, & ACG2071 within AA if available.
 - Health Information Technology: Medical records management, IT, software/internet development
 - Students should take BSC1005C & SYG2000 within AA.
- Students can choose to complete 30 credits in one concentration or 15 credits in two concentrations.
 - Once a student chooses his/her concentration(s), they need to speak with a USF health science advisor to ensure the best course choices for each concentration.
- Lower level (1000 or 2000) medical terminology will not replace the 3000 level medical terminology.
- Students who are pre-physician assistant and pre-physical therapy need to pursue the biological health sciences concentration detailed on a separate Grad Path.

Students interested in the Health Sciences major may contact hhsadvise@usf.edu

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact transfer-advising@usf.edu

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