Health Sciences, BSIS

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Degree Requirements

All School of Continuing & Professional Studies undergraduate students must satisfy the same general-education requirements.

Students in BSIS programs must complete a certificate, tailoring their degree to their educational and professional goals. In some cases, students with extensive work experience and/or a significant number of transfer credits may have the certificate requirement waived. Requests for waiving the certificate requirement are reviewed and approved by the Vice Dean on a case-by-case basis.

Students in BSIS programs must also complete a Community Engagement course. A designated CAPS course will fulfill this requirement.

Required courses: 26 units

Code	Title	Units
CAPS-HCARE 1030	Introduction to Health Professions	3
CAPS-HCARE 3025	Introduction to Public Health	3
CAPS-PHIL 2040	Biomedical Ethics	3
CAPS-PSYCH 3135	Health Psychology	3
CAPS-BIO 1012	General Biology I (Lecture)	3
CAPS-BIO 1009	General Bio I (Lab)	1
CAPS-BIO 1022	General Bio II (Lecture)	3
CAPS-BIO 1019	General Bio II (Lab)	1
CAPS-BIO 3420	Introduction to Human Disease and Its Scientific Basis	3
CAPS-ISLA 3980	Integrated Studies Capstone: Professional Track	3
Total Units		26

Electives: 9 units

Selections include the following:

Code	Title	Units
CAPS-CHEM 1050	Introductory General Chemistry I	3
CAPS-CHEM 1020	General Chemistry Laboratory I	2
CAPS-CHEM 1060	Introductory General Chemistry II	3
CAPS-CHEM 1040	General Chemistry Laboratory II	2
CAPS-CHEM 2610	Organic Chemistry I with Lab	4
CAPS-CHEM 2620	Organic Chemistry II with Lab	4
CAPS-PHYS 1700	General Physics (with Lab)	4
CAPS-PHYS #TBD	General Physics II (with Lab)	4
CAPS-BIO 2200	Anatomy and Physiology I	4

CAPS-BIO 2201	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CAPS-BIO 4006	Introduction to Biochemistry	3
CAPS-BIO 4030	Biology of Aging	3
CAPS-PSYCH 3070	Developmental Psychology	3
CAPS-ANTHRO 3310	Health, Healing, and Ethics: Intro to Medical Anthropology	3

Note: At least 15 units in the program must be in upper-level (3000-level or higher) courses.

This program is offered either mostly or fully online. Students entering the U.S. on an F-1 or J-1 Visa must enroll in a program full time. F-1 students are only permitted to enroll in one online course per semester and J-1 students may only enroll in non-credit online courses that do not count toward their degree program. WashU Continuing & Professional Studies (CAPS) cannot guarantee face-to-face enrollment options each semester of full time enrollment, therefore cannot issue an I-20 or DS 2019 to F-1 and J-1 students for this program. If you are an F-1 or J-1 student and wish to enroll in a CAPS program while here on a Visa, please contact our recruitment team to discuss your options for face-to-face program enrollment. F-1 and J-1 students should not enroll in online courses or programs without first consulting the university's Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS).