

II. Electives: 30 credit hours*

*Students may apply no more than 27 hours of business credit to degree requirements.

Total: 117 credit hours

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS CERTIFICATE

The School of Continuing Education Pre-Health Professions Certificate is designed for college graduates who wish to prepare for graduate study in a health care profession, but who did not take the required coursework as part of their undergraduate program. The program provides most of the prerequisite science and math courses for admission to schools in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, physician assistant, physical therapy, and other allied health professions.

This program is not designed for students who graduated from a pre-health studies undergraduate program who seek to repeat pre-requisite courses in order to improve their academic records. Admissions standards require an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.

The certificate requires a minimum of twenty-four hours of credit, with six hours of possible transfer credit. The specific program of study would be determined by the student's professional goals and the requirements of the intended program. The courses included in the Pre-Health Professions Certificate are:

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| BIO 105/L | General Biology I and Lab |
| BIO 106/L | General Biology II and Lab |
| BIO 205/L | Human Anatomy and Lab |
| BIO 405/L | Physiology |
| CHM 103/L | General Chemistry I and Lab |
| CHM 104/L | General Chemistry II and Lab |
| CHM 223/L | Organic Chemistry I and Lab |
| CHM 224/L | Organic Chemistry II and Lab |
| EPS 103/L | College Physics I and Lab |

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| EPS 104/L | College Physics II and Lab |
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| EPS 111/L | Elementary Physics I and Lab |
| EPS 112/L | Elementary Physics II and Lab |
| MTH 131 | Calculus and Analytic Geometry I |
| MTH 132 | Calculus and Analytic Geometry II |
| MTH 217 | Statistics |

SOCIAL SCIENCE

An interdisciplinary program of study—leading to the degree of bachelor or arts—is offered in the social sciences.

This program allows students to design an individualized major combining courses from any two or three social science areas depending on the student's interests and career plans.

The major requires a minimum of 12 courses selected from two or three of the following disciplines, with a minimum of three courses in at least one area: anthropology, economics, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. (Classes in social work and law do not qualify.) These 12 courses must include a social science theory course.

Requirements for the bachelor of arts degree

I. Core Requirements: 54 credit hours

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| English | 12 |
| History | 6 |
| Philosophy | 12 |
| Theology | 12 |
| Science | 6 |
| Fine arts | 3 |
| Mathematics | 3 |

II. Social Science Major: 36 credit hours

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| Social Science electives | 30 |
| SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SSC 409 Social Science Theory | 3 |

III. Free Electives: 24 credit hours

Total: 114 credit hours