

Health, Undergraduate Certificate

Visit the Health Sciences page (<https://www.uvu.edu/chps/health-sciences/>) for more information on the program and access to advising.

Program Description

The Health Undergraduate Certificate provides students with foundational knowledge in essential health concepts. This program serves as a foundation for individuals looking to further their education in health-related fields or pursue careers in health-focused professions. This certificate can be stacked into associate and bachelor degrees at UVU.

Program Learning Outcomes

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		20
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ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing Foundations of Academic Writing	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
PSY 1100 or PSY 1010	Human Development Life Span General Psychology	3
BIOL 1610 & BIOL 1615	College Biology I and College Biology I Laboratory	5
NUTR 1020 or HLSC 1300	Foundations of Human Nutrition Medical Terminology and Functional Anatomy	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra	
MATH 1050	College Algebra	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra	

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 20 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.
3. All core courses must be completed with grade 'C' or higher.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing or Foundations of Academic Writing	3
PSY 1100 or PSY 1010	Human Development Life Span or General Psychology	3
Math requirement		3
Credit Hours		9

Semester 2

BIOL 1610 & BIOL 1615	College Biology I and College Biology I Laboratory	5
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3

NUTR 1020 or HLSC 1300	Foundations of Human Nutrition or Medical Terminology and Functional Anatomy	3
Credit Hours		11
Total Credit Hours		20

An online graduation plan offers students a flexible yet structured approach to their academic journey. While this sample serves as a general guideline, individual plans may differ based on Math and English placement scores. Meeting with an academic advisor is strongly recommended to customize plans and ensure all graduation requirements are met.

Online course options are available at <https://www.uvu.edu/online/courses/index.html> (<https://www.uvu.edu/online/courses/>), and advising support is available through your assigned advisor.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Semester 1		
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing or Foundations of Academic Writing	3
Quant. Literacy		3
PSY 1100 or PSY 1010	Human Development Life Span or General Psychology	3
Credit Hours		9
Semester 2		
BIOL 1610	College Biology I	4
BIOL 1615	College Biology I Laboratory	1
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
NUTR 1020 or HLSC 1300	Foundations of Human Nutrition or Medical Terminology and Functional Anatomy	3
Credit Hours		11
Total Credit Hours		20

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Recall essential health concepts.
2. Apply foundational concepts to pursue advanced studies in health science disciplines.
3. Utilize basic scientific and communication skills to support success in further education or entry-level roles in health-related fields.

Health education specialists

- Total Positions 62,100
- Field Growth 7.0%
- Median Salary \$62,860
- Average Openings 6.7

Community health workers

- Total Positions 63,400
- Field Growth 13.1%
- Median Salary \$48,200
- Average Openings 7.5