HEALTHCARE STUDIES, B.S. - GENERAL

The program outline and graduation requirements are listed below. In addition, free electives are selected to reach 120 credits overall required for graduation.

The department website provides an overview of the program, admission requirements (when applicable), faculty biographies, learning outcomes, and careers: https://www.southernct.edu/academics/healthcare-studies

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All bachelor’s degree programs include liberal education (LEP) and writing (W) course requirements. To review more detailed information regarding these requirements, please visit http://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements.html (General Education Requirements). Courses in the major and/or cognate may also be used to satisfy LEP requirements where noted below (*).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 Credits)

Healthcare Studies Core (33 Credits)
HLS 200 or HSC 200 - Healthcare Professions and Medical Terminology
HLS 210 - Principles of Patient Centered Healthcare
HLS 330 - Case Studies in Healthcare Ethics or PHI 325 Bio-Medical Ethics
HLS 400 - Health Informatics
HLS 415 - Healthcare Systems, Policy, and Billing
HLS 440 - Research Methods for Evidence-Based Healthcare
MGT 300 - Management and Organization or PCH 362 - Public Health Management
PCH 265 - Illness and Disease
PSY 219 - Lifespan Development
PSY 366 - Health Psychology
REC 307 - Disabilities in Society

General Concentration (9 Credits)
HLS 490 - Career Skills for the Health Professional

Select two electives from:
Any HLS course at the 200, 300, or 400 level
BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
ECO 320 - Health Economics
HSC 450 - Medical Documentation
JRN 332 - Public Relations Techniques for Health and Medicine
MGT 385 - Human Resources Management
PCH 202 - Introduction to Public Health
REC 231 - Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation
SPA 201 - Medical Spanish
SWK 200 - Introduction to Social Work
COGNATE REQUIREMENTS (6-9 Credits)

MAT 107 - Elementary Statistics (T1QR)* (cognate waived if student completes HLS 240)

toward major electives. T1QR is not waived.
PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology (T2MB)*

Select one (T2LE)*:
BIO 100 - General Zoology
BIO 200 - Human Anatomy and Physiology