RESPIRATORY THERAPY, BS - LEADERSHIP

The program outline and graduation requirements are listed below. In addition, free electives are selected to reach 120 credits overall and a 2.5 cumulative GPA is 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/hms/programs

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 Degree Requirements >> General Education (LEP) Requirements. Courses in the major and/or cognate may also be used to satisfy LEP requirements where noted below (*).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 Credits)

‘C’ or better

RSP 325 - Dimensions of Healthcare Leadership
RSP 415 or HLS 415 - Healthcare Systems, Policy, and Billing
RSP 330 - Case Studies in Medical Ethics
RSP 340 - Principles of Care Coordination in Respiratory Disease Management
RSP 420 - Neonatal-Pediatric Care
RSP 425 - Respiratory Care Education
RSP 440 - Evidenced Based Practice & Research in Respiratory Care
RSP 445 - Respiratory Care Seminar (T3)*
HMS 410 - Pathophysiology

Select 9 credits from:
RSP 315 - Healthcare in the Age of Mass Media
RSP 455 - Clinical Practicum I
RSP 457 - Clinical Practicum II
ANT 380 or WMS 380 - Anthropology of Women and Health
HLS 210 or Higher - Healthcare Studies
PCH 201 - Wellness
PCH 351 - Health in Society
PCH 352 - Health, Disease and Culture or ANT 312 - Medical Anthropology
PCH 353 - Global Health
PCH 358 - Health Policy
PCH 450 - Death, Dying, and Bereavement
PCH 492 - Health and the Aging  
REC 307 - Disabilities in Society  
SOC 344 - Medical Sociology

Students may not take both ANT 380 and WGS 380; or ANT 312 and PCH 352; and no more than 6 credits in the HLS subject to fulfill these electives.

**COGNATE REQUIREMENTS (6-7 Credits)**

BIO 200 - Human Anatomy and Physiology (T2LE)*  
MAT 107 or MAT 108 - Quantitative Reasoning Cognate (T1QR)*