



LOS ANGELES PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Science in **HEALTH SCIENCES**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A successful health sciences career requires a broad knowledge base for the major elements of management, science, and health care practices. The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences at Los Angeles Pacific University equips students with professional knowledge and practical skills in the health science professions in accordance with the university's Christian heritage and mission.

LAPU offers students the opportunity to choose from multiple concentrations to specialize in their field of interest. Recommended concentrations for this program are highlighted on the following page.

Highlights

- Integrate God's Word within the health science industry and society
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication
- Identify and evaluate key personal and organizational ethics affecting healthcare professionals
- Utilize technology in statistical analysis and data management
- Examine cultural and diversity issues within interpersonal health care
- Demonstrate mastery of discipline-specific competencies in the field of health sciences

At A Glance

Program Credits

General Education Core: **24**

Program Requisites: **12**

Major Requirements: **40**

Electives: **44**

Total Credits to Graduate: **120**

Cost Per Credit: \$535



COURSEWORK

LAPU's B.S. in Health Sciences degree requires the following coursework.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.lapu.edu/programs/health-sciences-bs>

General Education Core 24 Credits ¹	Students pursuing any of LAPU's bachelor's degrees are encouraged to complete the General Education Core before starting their major requirements. Prior coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities may be transferred to meet the General Education Core requirements. View the LAPU Undergraduate Catalog for course details.		
In order to earn the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree, students must complete the following required courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 in their major courses.			
Program Requisites 12 credits	HSCI 100	Introduction to Health and Disease	3
	HSCI 110	U.S. Healthcare Systems	3
	PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
	STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
Major Requirements 40 credits	BIOL 225	Microbiology/Lab	4
	BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4
	BIOL 240	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4
	CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	4
	HSCI 105	Nutrition and Wellness	3
	HSCI 300	Bioethics	3
	HSCI 320	Medical Sociology	3
	HSCI 400	Health Education Programming	3
	HSCI 491	Senior Seminar: Health Sciences Capstone	3
	HSCI 497	Undergraduate Health Science Culminating Experience	3
	PSYC 295	Human Growth and Development	3
	PSYC 300	Research Methods in Psychology	3
	Electives 44 credits ²	Lower or Upper Level Electives	
Upper Level Electives		12	
Recommended Concentration Students may choose a 15-credit Concentration as part of their Electives.	• Health Education • Healthcare Leadership • Healthcare Management • Psychology for the Healthcare Profession • Public Health		

Students may also apply credit toward the fulfillment of LAPU's requirements through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and previous coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities.

Total	120 credits
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¹ 10 credits of the 34-credit Core are fulfilled within the Program Requisites and Health Sciences Major Requirements

² Students may choose from any course in the catalog. Students considering graduate education are encouraged to select courses that align with application requirements. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations.

Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).