

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES IN HEALTH SCIENCES (HEALTH STUDIES EMPHASIS)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/baas/baas-health-sciences/>

The B.A.A.S. in Health Sciences is available for students who transfer to TWU from a community college with a minimum of 15 semester credit hours (SCH) of WECM (workforce education) and a minimum of 12 SCH of academic courses. Coursework must be completed prior to transfer. To complete the B.A.A.S. degree at TWU, students will complete any additional core curriculum courses required for a four-year health sciences degree, 33 SCH in health sciences courses, and any electives needed in order to complete the 120 SCH needed for graduation; 36 upper-level SCH will be required.

Any student admitted to TWU for completion of the B.A.A.S. that decides to change majors will be required to re-apply to TWU for the degree and major desired. In such cases, technical SCH transferred to TWU will be removed from the TWU transcript.

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- Effectively assess, plan, and evaluate a health education/promotion program.
- Effectively communicate with various audiences in a health education/promotion setting.
- Effectively demonstrate ethical and professional responsibilities in a health education/promotion setting.

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 33 SCH

Program Code: HLTHSCIENCES.BAAS.HS; **CIP Code:** 51.0000.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3

Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Completed AAS

Code	Title	SCHs
	Electives transferred	15-45
Total SCHs		15-45

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
HS 4363	Consumer Health	3
HS 4473	Professionalism and Ethics in Health Disciplines	3
HS 4743	Needs Assessment, Planning, and Evaluation for Health Professionals	3
Health Studies Emphasis (Select four of the following)		12
HS 1363	Introduction to Public Health	
HS 3033	Medical Terminology	
HS 3053	Community Health Assessment	
HS 3133	Perspectives on Women's Health	
HS 3383	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Informatics	
HS 3403	Environmental Health and Safety Education	
HS 3413	Epidemiology	
HS 3433	Current Trends in Population Health and Health Informatics	
HS 4573	Occupational Risk Assessment	
Electives (12 SCH selected with Advisor)		12
Total SCHs		33

Recommended Plan of Study

See an academic advisor for an individualized plan.