



Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Degree Completion Emphasis:

Transfer Guide for Waubonsee Community College

AAS Fire Science Technology¹

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences program is designed to prepare the student to enter allied health and other health related fields. The health sciences program focuses on providing the student with a strong foundation through general education and health science-based curriculum with a focus on health care leadership skills, financial principles, management strategies, and standards to improve patient care.

The degree completion emphasis is off-campus/online and is designed uniquely for health and human sciences professionals. Applicants must be practicing health or human sciences professionals who hold a current professional credential, certificate, or license in a health or human sciences field and have completed an applied associate degree program or equivalent number of credits. The professional credential, certificate or license must be in the field in which the degree was earned.

AAS Fire Science Technology: WCC program requirements and applicability toward NIU general education and/or major requirements for the B.S. in Health Sciences	WCC required course	NIU Articulation	NIU Requirement satisfied
(15 credit hours)	Select COM 100 (3)	COMS 100 Oral Communication	GE- Foundational Studies
	Select ENG 101 (3)	ENGL 103-Rhetoric and Composition I	GE- Foundational Studies
	Select ENG 102 (3)	ENGL 203– Rhetoric and Composition II	GE- Foundational Studies
	MATH Elective (3) Select MTH 107	STAT 208 – Basic Statistics	GE- Foundational Studies Major
	Psychology or Sociology Elective (3) Select PSY 100	PSYC 102 – Introduction to Psychology	GE- Society & Culture Major
	FSC, EMT, & ITS courses	N/C	N/C – see information about UHHS proficiency credit

¹ Articulation Plan based on course work required for the AAS in Fire Science Technology and the B.S. in Health Sciences–Degree Completion emphasis in the 2020-2021 catalog and on the current NIU Articulation Handbook https://www.niu.edu/admissions//_pdf/articulation-tables/waubonsee.pdf. Curricular changes will necessitate an update in the articulation plan.



Additional WCC courses to meet NIU general education and/or major requirements: can be completed concurrently while taking NIU courses (15 credit hours)	Humanities & Fine Arts (6)	Select course to meet NIU Creativity and Critical Analysis Requirement (see Articulation Handbook – below)	GE-Creativity and Critical Analysis
	Physical & Life Sciences (6)	Select course to meet NIU Nature & Technology Requirement (see Articulation Handbook – below)	GE-Nature and Technology
	PSY 205 (3)	HDFS 280-Human Development	GE-Society & Culture Major
Proficiency Credits (30 credit hours)	AAS Fire Science Technology graduates with current license & eligible to practice maximum proficiency credit allowed	UHHS 300- Experiences in HHS II	Hours toward 120
Major Courses to be taken through NIU (Online) (34 credit hours)	NIU Course Number	NIU Course Title	
	GERO 365 (3)	Overview of Gerontology	
	HSCI 310 (3)	Introduction to HHS	
	HSCI 318 (3)	Medical Terminology ²	
	HSCI 350 (3)	Critical Thinking for HHS Professions	
	HSCI 410 (3)	Legal & Ethical Issues	
	HSCI 430 (3)	Working with Diverse Populations in HHS	
	HSCI 450 (3)	Administration for Professionals in HHS	
	HSCI 455 (3)	Resource Allocation in HHS	
	HSCI 460 (3)	Introduction to Research in HHS	
	HSCI 490 (1)	Capstone in Health Sciences	
	PHHE 295 (3)	Introduction to Public Health or elective selected with consent of advisor	
REHB 200 (3)	Disability in Society		
Electives for 120 required for graduation: (26 credit hours)	Electives to meet minimum required hours at NIU can be selected by student. May be taken at WCC or NIU. Student must consult with NIU advisor prior to selecting electives.		

² Proficiency Exam available through NIU Testing Services see website for details: <http://www.niu.edu/testing/>



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Admission to the Baccalaureate Completion Program

- Admission to NIU as a regular degree seeking student – refer to Office of Admissions for application deadlines for regular university admission: <http://www.niu.edu/apply/index.shtml>
- Completed AAS in Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic and current license
- Submit online application for the B.S. in Health Sciences – degree completion emphasis (after admission to NIU), The degree completion application includes submitting a written professional goals statement and copies of appropriate professional credentials, certificates, or license

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