

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE HEALTH SCIENCES

Purpose

The purpose of the Bachelor of Science degree in health sciences is to allow students who have previously received an associate degree in a health care program obtain a baccalaureate degree. All of the course work finished in the associate degree program will be applied toward the baccalaureate degree regardless of the clinical program completed.

Enrollment

Students who have completed an Associate of Science degree in an allied health field from a regionally-accredited post-secondary institution are qualified for enrollment in the bachelor's degree program in health sciences.

Length of Program

The length of the program depends on the number of credit hours that the student earned at the associate degree level. Depending on the associate degree completed, the student will be awarded up to 72 credits for the associate degree.

Requirements for BS Degree in Health Sciences

1. Associate of Science degree in nursing or health professions field from a regionally-accredited post-secondary institution
2. Completion of all core courses, including 37 hours as listed below
3. Minimum of 120 total credit hours including:
 - 15 hours of 3000 or higher level courses in arts and sciences
 - 15 hours of 3000 level or higher courses in natural sciences
 - 12 hours of science + lab series courses
 - 14 hours of electives (must include 3 hours of RELS)
4. Fulfillment of the residency requirement of OLOL College for the baccalaureate degree, which is 36 credit hours
5. Clearance of all indebtedness to OLOL College including the return of all materials borrowed from the College library

Accreditation

Our Lady of the Lake College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, (494) 679-4501 to award associates, bachelors, and master's degrees. Our Lady of the Lake College is also a candidate for accreditation for its masters program by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York City, NY 10006, 1(800) 669-1656.

Curriculum Plan for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences

Arts and Sciences Courses

- HIST Elective History Course (3)
- ACSM 1110 - Introduction to College Education
- BIOL 2310 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2311 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- CSCI 1310 - Computer Applications
- ENGL 1310 - English I
- ENGL 1311 - English II
- MATH 1315 - College Algebra
- MATH 2315 - General Statistics

Select one from the following

- ANTH Elective Anthropology (3)
- PHIL Elective Philosophy (3)
- RELS Elective Religion Studies (3)

Select one from the following

- PSYC Elective Psychology (6)
- SOCI Elective Sociology (6)

Select one from the following

- ART Elective Fine Arts Course (3)
- MUS Elective Fine Arts Course (3)

Total (37 Credit Hours)