

Associate of Science – Health Science

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 46 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

HIS 1113 American History I

Natural Science/Mathematics: 11 hours

BIO 2111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab

BIO 2113 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 2124 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab

MTH 1123 College Algebra

General Biblical Studies: 12 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study

REL 1133 Authentic Christianity -or-

THE 1043 Biblical Theology for the Christian Life* (Online-LeTourneau)

REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature

THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

General Electives: 3 hours

If on Pre-Nursing path, student may choose Nursing Observation for 1, 2, or 3 credit hours under LETU guidance. Any electives not completed can be fulfilled from any SAGU curriculum.

The Associate of Science in Health Science is designed to prepare students to pursue further education assisting them in the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, or work in other health related fields.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Apply scientific principles to decision making and problem solving.
2. Demonstrate the ability to transmit and receive complex instructions both orally and in writing.

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one General Biblical Studies course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester program.
3. Some courses may be offered by distance education mode only.

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MAJOR STUDIES AND/OR PREREQUISITES 22 Hours

BIO 2214 Microbiology with Lab*
CHE 1114 Chemistry for Health Science with Lab* (Online)
NURS 3113 Pathophysiology* (Online-LeTourneau)
NURS 3132 Pharmacology* (Online-LeTourneau)
PED 3143 Nutrition for Fitness and Sport*
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology*
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology*

**Necessary prerequisites for admission into the LeTourneau University (LETU) Bachelor of Nursing program.*

Students taking the Health Science degree without the intent to transfer into LETU may substitute for Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 5 hours from any Science, Physical Education, Social Work, Statistics, or Economics courses.

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 68 Hours

Pathway to a Nursing Degree

A student with an Associate of Science degree in Health Science will be enabled to pursue a BSN program (as described below) or other health-related professions, and to be a missionary to new marketplaces needing health care related careers within the United States and abroad. This type of program provides a foundation for further studies and specialization in addition to opening entry level employment doors in health care or health records administration.

A pathway to a bachelor's degree in Nursing is available to SAGU students who complete their Associates degree in Health Science. SAGU has an agreement with LeTourneau University (LETU) to provide special opportunities for students who meet LeTourneau admissions requirements. Those who enroll with this intent to transfer will enjoy a special relationship with the LeTourneau Nursing faculty from the first semester of study. Some LETU course work will be included in the Associate of Science in Health Science curriculum and students will be invited to participate in LETU nursing projects such as global service learning opportunities, campus lab events, and nursing organizations such as the Student Nurses Association and Nurses Christian Fellowship. More information on this process can be accessed via SAGU's Admissions office or the Office of the Dean of the College of Business and Education.

SAGU makes no warrants or promises related to tuition for distinctly LETU courses.