

# HEALTH SCIENCES, B.A.

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The Health Sciences major is intended for the student who has an interest in health care, but has not fulfilled the requirements for a specific program within the school. The Health Sciences degree is not intended as a primary major of study, but can be used as a foundation of study when circumstances have prevented successful completion of the student's initial health care education choices.

Students with a departmental major within the health sciences are ineligible for this option. A student interested in the Health Science major must apply for an upper-division Health Sciences major through the school dean. There is no Health Sciences minor.

## Contact Information

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A student graduating with a Health Sciences major from The College of St. Scholastica will:

1. Understand and articulate the broad relationships and connections among the disciplines studied within the school.
2. Understand and apply the most basic and essential principles of at least one allied discipline.
3. Knowledgeably analyze a problem germane to the allied disciplines or critically evaluate a proposition pertinent to the fields of study.
4. Clearly communicate his/her analysis of a problem or evaluation of a proposition.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Health Sciences major.

### Program Requirements

**Major Credits: 36**

**Major Residency Credits: 16**

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**

### Program Required Courses

This major requires at least 36 credits in allied fields, with 16 credits in HSC-designated courses or related courses approved by the Dean of the School of Health Sciences. Sixteen of those credits must be at the upper-division level.

### Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

**Total Credits: 128**

**Upper Division Credits: 42**

**Residency Requirement: 32**

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**