



**LOS ANGELES PACIFIC**  
UNIVERSITY



## Bachelor of Science in **HEALTH SCIENCES**

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A successful health sciences career requires a broad knowledge base for the major elements of management, science, and health care practices. The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences at Los Angeles Pacific University equips students with professional knowledge and practical skills in the health science professions in accordance with the university's Christian heritage and mission.

LAPU offers students the opportunity to choose from multiple concentrations to specialize in their field of interest. Recommended concentrations for this program are highlighted on the following page.

### Highlights

- Integrate God's Word within the health science industry and society
- Demonstrate oral and written communication
- Identify key personal and organizational ethics affecting healthcare professionals
- Utilize technology in statistical analysis and data management
- Examine cultural and diversity issues within interpersonal healthcare
- Demonstrate competence in quantitative informational and visual literacy

### At A Glance

#### Program Credits

General Education Core: **24**

Program Requisites: **12**

Major Requirements: **47**

Electives: **37**

Total Credits to Graduate: **120**

**Cost Per Credit: \$450**

# COURSEWORK

LAPU's B.S. in Health Sciences degree requires the following coursework.

For more information, please visit: [lapu.edu/programs/bs-health-sciences/program-details](http://lapu.edu/programs/bs-health-sciences/program-details)



<b>General Education Core</b> 24 Credits <sup>1</sup>	Students pursuing any of LAPU's bachelor's degrees are encouraged to complete the General Education Core before starting their major requirements. Prior coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities may be transferred to meet the General Education Core requirements. View the <a href="#">LAPU Undergraduate Catalog</a> for course details.	
In order to earn the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree, students must complete the following required courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 in their major courses.		
<b>Program Requisites</b> 12 credits	<b>HSCI 100</b> Introduction to Health and Disease <b>HSCI 110</b> U.S. Healthcare Systems <b>PSYC 105</b> Introduction to Psychology <b>STAT 280</b> Applied Statistics	3 3 3 3
<b>Major Requirements</b> 47 credits	<b>BIOL 225</b> Microbiology/Lab <b>BIOL 230</b> Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab <b>BIOL 240</b> Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab <b>CHEM 115</b> Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab <b>HSCI 105</b> Nutrition and Wellness <b>HSCI 300</b> Bioethics <b>HSCI 305</b> Introduction to Genetics <b>HSCI 320</b> Medical Sociology <b>HSCI 491</b> Senior Seminar: Health Sciences Capstone <b>HSCI 497</b> Undergraduate Health Science Culminating Experience <b>PSYC 295</b> Human Growth and Development <b>PSYC 300</b> Research Methods in Psychology <b>PSYC 350</b> Social Psychology <b>PSYC 430</b> Cultural Psychology	4 4 4 4 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3
<b>Electives</b> 37 credits <sup>2</sup>	Lower or Upper Level Electives Upper Level Electives	32 5
<b>Recommended Concentration</b> Students may choose a 15-credit Concentration as part of their Electives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Psychology</li> <li>• Healthcare Leadership</li> <li>• Healthcare Management</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Organizational Dynamics</li> <li>• Psychology for the Healthcare Profession</li> </ul>	

Students may also apply credit toward the fulfillment of LAPU's requirements through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and previous coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities.

<b>Total</b>	<b>120 credits</b>
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<sup>1</sup> 10 credits of the 34-credit GS Core are fulfilled within the Program Requisites and Health Sciences Major Requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations. Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).