ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH SCIENCES LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

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60 credits of advanced standing (Students who earned the undergraduate certificate in HSLT at GW prior to Summer 2014 meet the advanced standing requirement. Students who completed the undergraduate certificate in HSLT at GW in or after Summer 2014 should contact the program office for more information.)

12 credits of general education including:

6 credits of English composition

3 credits of mathematics (college algebra or higher) or statistics

GW offers general education courses online that will satisfy these requirements. (Students planning to apply to B.S.H.S. programs are strongly encouraged to complete general education courses at GW by following the recommended coursework at GW curriculum.)

Recommended general education courses offered at GW:

Two of the following English composition courses:

- HSCI 2100 Writing and Composition in the Health Sciences
- HSCI 2112W Writing in the Health Sciences
- HSCI 4112W Rsrch/Wrtng in Health Sciences

Students may enroll in HSCI 4112W Rsrch/Wrtng in Health Sciences only if they have completed HSCI 2112W Writing in the Health Sciences.

3 credits of mathematics or statistics

- HSCI 2115 Intro Biostatistics-Health Sci

One of the following humanities or social sciences courses:

- HSCI 2101 Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Illness
- HSCI 2103 Health Policy and the Health Care System
- HSCI 2105 Current Issus in Bioethics
- HSCI 2107 Health Care in Literature
- HSCI 2111 Dev/Health Care Professions

Transferring credits

For an assessment on the transferability of your previous coursework, please contact the program office (http://smhs.gwu.edu/crl/programs/military/as-mlt). Coursework will be evaluated for transfer using the following criteria:

- College-level
- Academic in nature
- Completed at a regionally accredited institution
- Earned with a grade of C or better (C- grades do not transfer)