ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH SCIENCES

REQUIREMENTS

The Associate in Science (AS) in Health Sciences (http://smhs.gwu.edu/crl/military) is a degree completion program that requires successful completion of **78 credits**. It is restricted to candidates who have earned 60 credits of college-level military courses. Eligible candidates include current (and former) Army 18D, Navy IDCs, Air Force IDMTs, Army or Navy MLTs; additional occupations may be reviewed for consideration. See the program website (http://smhs.gwu.edu/crl/military) for more information about eligibility.

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

60 credits of advanced standing

Advanced standing for military courses will be noted on the student’s record and applied towards the associate’s degree during the first semester the student is enrolled in the program.

12 credits of general education including:

6 credits of English composition

3 credits of mathematics or statistics

3 credits or humanities or social science

For students needing general education coursework, GW offers online classes that satisfy all of the 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.

6 credits of Health Sciences distance education courses

Recommended general education courses at GW (if needed):

Two English composition courses from the following:

HSCI 2100 Writing and Composition in the Health Sciences

HSCI 2112W Writing in the Health Sciences

HSCI 4112W Rsrch/Wrtng in Health Sciences

Students are eligible for HSCI 4112W only if they have completed HSCI 2112W.

One mathematics or statistics course

HSCI 2115 Intro Biostatistics-Health Sci

One humanities or social sciences from the following:

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

Required GW health sciences distance education

Two of the following:

HSCI 2101 Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Illness

HSCI 2102 Pathophysiology

HSCI 2103 Health Policy and the Health Care System

HSCI 2104 Management of Health Science Services

HSCI 2105 Current Issus in Bioethics

HSCI 2108 Quality Improvement/HealthCare

HSCI 2109 Trends & Innovations/HealthCare

HSCI 2113 Informatics in the HSci

HSCI 2103 and HSCI 2105 cannot be double-counted for a Humanities or Social Science requirement and a GW major course; they may only be used to complete one requirement.

Transferring credits

For an assessment on the transferability of your previous coursework contact the program office (http://smhs.gwu.edu/crl/programs/chs/curriculum/as). 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)