

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

APPENDICES

Appendix A

Progress related to Focus Areas

	Number of Undeclared Students	Number of Focus Area Students	Total Number of Undeclared & Focus Area Students	Percentage of Undeclared Students in Focus Areas
Fall 2018	1021	0	1021	0%
Fall 2019	508	157	665	23.6%
Fall 2020	558	384	942	40.7%

Appendix B

B.S. in Integrated Health Science

Overview

The Department of Health Promotion and Physical Education (HPE) is excited to launch the B.S. in Integrated Health Science (IHS) major starting in fall of 2020. This new undergraduate degree meets the strong student demand for additional degree options with a healthcare focus at KSU, a robust job market, and lack of similar educational opportunities in the region. The IHS major provides an interdisciplinary curriculum that establishes a strong core knowledge of health and disease prevention, along with quality delivery and oversight of health services. The IHS major represents an inventive strategy to increase student access to courses in their area of interest, while allowing the student to tailor the program to meet their healthcare career goals. The IHS degree at Kennesaw State University is distinctive in the state as it specifically integrates interprofessional education and healthcare innovation at the undergraduate level.

The Integrated Health Science major prepares students to:

- Become informed and engaged health professionals
- Think critically about health-related issues and
- Work as part of a healthcare team to develop innovative solutions to current and future healthcare issues.

What kind of courses are in the IHS Curriculum?

The IHS curriculum prepares students for a complex, modern and an interdisciplinary future in healthcare. The required coursework focuses on the essential health knowledge necessary for careers in healthcare services and related health occupations. The curriculum also emphasizes an interprofessional approach that develops skills sought by healthcare employers, such as critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, health literacy, cultural competency, teamwork, communication, and ethics. In addition to this foundational knowledge, the IHS program of study allows students the flexibility to pursue minors, certificate programs or other coursework to support their professional goals. To broaden students' understanding of factors that both positively and negatively affect the health care system, patients, and practitioners, IHS majors will take relevant coursework in variety of colleges and departments across KSU.

Specifically, the IHS program focuses on the following student learning outcomes:

1. Synthesize interdisciplinary knowledge from natural, health, and social science disciplines within the context of health needs, interests, and concerns of individuals and/or groups.

2. Apply theoretical frameworks to address health needs, interests, and concerns of individuals and/or groups within US health care system.
3. Examine health-related data to identify health needs, interests, and concerns of individuals and/or groups.
4. Develop advocacy skills to address the health needs, interests, and concerns of individuals and/or groups.
5. Demonstrate sensitivity and inclusivity regarding diverse health needs, interests, and concerns of individuals and/or groups.
6. Assess and develop innovative solutions to respond to health interests and concerns of individual and/or groups.
7. Apply ethical and professional principles that govern health professionals and institutions in their work with individuals and/or groups.
8. Develop collaborative skills that honor interprofessional contributions to improve health interests and concerns of individual and/or group outcomes through research, inquiry and problem solving.

Admission

The Integrated Health Science major is an “open-degree” which means that students can declare the degree once admitted to the university. There are no program admission requirements above those established by KSU for admission to the University. IHS majors will need to maintain a “C” or better in all upper-division core courses and those courses that serve as prerequisites to other classes. Upon declaration of the Integrated Health Science Major through Owl Express, please schedule a formal advising appointment with the Wellstar College Advising Center.

What can students do with an IHS degree? IHS graduates can pursue nonclinical careers that require an in-depth understanding of the healthcare industry such as:

- medical and health services management
- patient/client navigation
- infection control manager
- insurance reviewer
- medical equipment & pharmaceutical sales
- health care lobbying.

In addition, students earning the IHS degree are strong candidates for graduate level training in numerous areas of health care (e.g., health care administration, bioinformatics, occupational therapy, physician assistant, prosthetics-orthotics, social work, athletic training, nutrition, communication disorders).

What is the Job Market for IHS Graduates?

Healthcare is one of Georgia's major growth engines. Many experts predict that Georgia will have the second highest rate of new jobs in healthcare in the U.S. By 2026, one-fifth of all new jobs created in Georgia will be in the healthcare field. The IHS degree positions graduates well to take advantage of these expanding opportunities.

Integrated Health Science Coursework

General Education Requirements (42 Credit Hours)

(See KSU Undergraduate Catalog)

Lower Division Major Requirements (Area F) (18 Credit Hours)

- HS 2300: Intersectional Approaches to Cultural Competence (3)
- IHS 2100: Introduction to Health Science and Professions (3)
- WELL 2000: Foundations of Health and Wellness (3)
- Area F Options (9 hours) - Any 1000 or 2000 level courses with BIOL, COM, ES, FL, HS, PHE, PSYC, SOCI prefixes

Upper Division Major Requirements (30 Credit Hours)

- COM 3320: Health Communication (3)
- ECON 3478: Economics of Healthcare (3)
- HPE 3300: Contemporary Health Issues (3)
- IHS 3240: Fundamentals of Behavioral Healthcare (3)
- IHS 4545: Healthcare Innovation (3)
- IPE 4413: Interprofessional Care and Collaboration (3)
- IT 3503: Foundations of Health Information Technology (3)
- PHE/NURS 3330: Health Systems and Health Policy (3)
- SOCI 3380: Society, Community and Health (3)
- IHS 4760: Integrated Health Science Capstone (3)

Upper division major electives (18 hrs.)

- Any 3000 or 4000 level courses with the following prefixes: COM, ES, HPE, HS, LDRS, NURS, PHE, PSYC, SM, SOCI

Free electives (12 hrs.)

Note: IHS majors are encouraged to consider a minor or certificate program to fulfill elective requirements.

For more information on the Integrated Health Science major at KSU, please email: ihs@kennesaw.edu

Appendix C

KSU Giving to Scholarships (by fiscal year)

FY18

Sum of Fund Split Amount	Column Labels		
Row Labels	Scholarship - Annual	Scholarship - Endowed	Grand Total
		\$	
Foundation Endowed		1,325,297	\$ 1,325,297
FoundationTemporarily Restricted	\$ 2,569,390		\$ 2,569,390
Grand Total	\$ 2,569,390	\$ 1,325,297	\$ 3,894,687

FY19

Sum of Fund Split Amount	Column Labels		
Row Labels	Scholarship - Annual	Scholarship - Endowed	Grand Total
		\$	
Foundation Endowed		2,085,998	\$ 2,085,998
FoundationTemporarily Restricted	\$ 1,179,376		\$ 1,179,376
Grand Total	\$ 1,179,376	\$ 2,085,998	\$ 3,265,374

FY20

Sum of Fund Split Amount	Column Labels		
Row Labels	Scholarship - Annual	Scholarship - Endowed	Grand Total
		\$	
Foundation Endowed		16,986,718	\$ 16,986,718
FoundationTemporarily Restricted	\$ 1,950,944		\$ 1,950,944
Grand Total	\$ 1,950,944	\$ 16,986,718	\$ 18,937,663