

Minor in Health Sciences

The College of Health Sciences offers a minor in health sciences to students who may wish to pursue a career in the health field. Any student enrolled at Chicago State University with a defined major field of study may elect to obtain a minor in health sciences to enhance their education and employment prospects.

The minor in health sciences requires 20 credits; three core courses, which includes the recently introduced service learning course (HSC 321); and 12 hours of electives. The minor must be completed before graduation and students must attain a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better. A grade of C or better is required in all courses accepted towards the minor.

Contact the department chairperson at (773) 995-2512 for more information on the minor in Health Sciences program. You may also learn more about the University by visiting the CSU web page at www.csu.edu.

THE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1867 as a teacher training school, Chicago State University, the oldest public university in the Chicago metropolitan area, is a fully accredited multipurpose university.

ACADEMICS

The University offers undergraduate and graduate degree granting programs in four colleges—Health Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, and Education—as well as non-traditional and extension courses. The University operates on the semester system—two 15 week semesters (fall and spring) and summer sessions.

OUR FACULTY

The University has 300 full-time and 117 part-time faculty with, eighty-seven percent holding a doctorate or equivalent terminal degree. There is a faculty-student ratio of 1:19 and an average class size of 19.

OUR CAMPUS

A veritable forest in the midst of the city, the University campus is a beautiful natural environment set on 161 wooded acres.

ENROLLMENT

The University's culturally diverse student body is comprised of students from the Chicago metropolitan area, several states and foreign countries. The University's residence life and the activities of more than 50 student organizations offer a stimulating living-learning-service experience that nurtures personal development and individual success.

EXPANDED HORIZONS

Students benefit from internships and other beyond-the classroom learning opportunities in metropolitan Chicago and around the world. These experiences expand career options and prepare our students for citizenship and leadership in a global community.

ADMISSIONS

Chicago State University welcomes applications from prospective freshman, transfer, international, non-traditional and professional students.



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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Health Studies



**BS, Community Health
BS, Pre-Physical Therapy
Minor, Health Sciences**

Department of Health Studies

The Department of Health Studies offers four year Bachelor of Science degrees in community health and pre-physical therapy. The department also offers a minor in health sciences. The curricula draw heavily from liberal arts, the medical sciences, communication, health education and psychology. The curricula are a model of interdisciplinary education because it entails courses from various departments within and outside of the College of Health Sciences. The curricula permits the close interaction of students enrolled in other health sciences disciplines, thereby, enhancing students' ability to function together as members of a health team.

The mission of the Department of Health Studies is consistent with the University's mission to recruit and graduate culturally and economically diverse health care professionals. The department prepares students who are responsible, service oriented, discerning and informed global citizens.

For more information on the degree programs offered by the Department of Health Studies, please contact the department chairperson at (773) 995-2512.

Bachelor of Science in Community Health

To curtail the high cost of health care, policy makers are increasingly employing the preventive approaches and services of community educators in county, state and federal health departments, wellness programs, hospitals, disease management and consulting firms, consumer advocacy and international organizations, and voluntary health care organizations.

Graduates of the community health program will be educated to enter the job market as health educators, fitness consultants, consumer information directors, environmental health specialists, health data analysts, and community outreach coordinators. These trained health care educators are trained to promote healthy lifestyles through behavior modification, physical activity and proper nutrition to prevent diseases such as obesity, high blood pressure, cancer, domestic violence, substance abuse and heart disease.

The community health program admits freshmen and transfer students. Applications are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Students must complete the general university admission requirements and successfully complete the required university examinations in English, mathematics and reading, in addition to federal and state constitution examinations.

All students admitted to the community health program must successfully complete 120-121 credits of course work which consists of 55-56 credits of general education courses; 12 credits of health sciences core courses; 44 credits of community health core courses and 9 credits of community health supportive electives. A minimum grade point average of 2.25 is required to remain in the program. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses. Any course with a grade of D must be repeated.

Bachelor of Science in Pre-Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy is a profession, that develops and utilizes selected knowledge and skills in planning, organizing, and directing programs for the care of individuals whose ability to function is impaired or threatened by disease or injury. Physical Therapy deals primarily with those individuals whose potential or actual impairment is related to the neuro-musculoskeletal, pulmonary, and cardiovascular systems. Physical therapists serve a wide population in a variety of settings such as hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, home health agencies, public health agencies, school districts, private practice and the armed forces.

The pre-physical therapy program at CSU admits freshmen and transfer students. Students are required to complete the University application form and adhere to University application guidelines. Applications are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Students must complete the general university admission requirements and successfully complete the required university examinations in English, mathematics and reading, in addition to federal and state constitution examinations.

All students admitted to the pre-physical therapy program must successfully complete 120 credits of course work which consists of 77 credits of general education courses; 23 credits of health sciences courses; 3 credits of physical therapy courses, 10 credits of physical education, and recreation courses, 3 credits of management courses, 2 credits of health and safety courses, and 2 credits of elective courses. A minimum grade point average of 2.50 is required to remain in the program.

Following the completion of the Bachelor of Science degree in pre-physical therapy at CSU, students may apply to an entry-level master's or doctoral program at an accredited institution.