

HONOURS BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES - OPTION INTEGRATIVE HEALTH BIOSCIENCES

The Honours Bachelor of Health Sciences program is defined by its integrative approach for studying health. Students are provided with a biosciences background, knowledge of quantitative and qualitative methodologies, along with an interdisciplinary approach to study the determinants of health. This unique academic program allows students to discover innovative ways to examine, measure and unravel complex health problems at all life stages, in Canada and around the world.

The Integrative Health Biosciences option will provide students with advanced knowledge and research approaches to investigate the cellular and molecular processes that underlie the life-trajectory. Upon completion of this option students will be able to integrate molecular and (patho)physiological concepts and design research in the field health biosciences.

Graduates will be well-prepared to undertake health-related MSc programs or pursue careers in public or private health agencies, non-governmental health organizations or in community health programs. Students are provided with the necessary foundation for further studies in medicine, rehabilitation studies, dentistry, or pharmacy. Our interdisciplinary focus enhances the quality and maturity of future clinicians and health professionals.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars/>) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

ANP 1105	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 Units
ANP 1106	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 Units
BIO 1140	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology	3 Units
CHM 1311	Principles of Chemistry	3 Units
ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
HSS 1100	Microbiology and Immunology	3 Units
HSS 1101	Determinants of Health	3 Units
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	3 Units
SOC 1101	Principles of Sociology	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

HSS 2102	Communication and Health	3 Units
HSS 2305	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	3 Units
HSS 2321	Sociopolitical and Economic Perspectives in Health	3 Units
HSS 2381	Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Continuous Variables	3 Units

HSS 2382	Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Categorical Variables	3 Units
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PHI 2396	Bioethics	3 Units
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Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

BIO 3152	Cell Biology Laboratory	3 Units
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HSS 3101	Health Research: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches	3 Units
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HSS 3103	Experience of Illness, Impairment and Disability	3 Units
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HSS 3106	Pharmacology: Mechanisms and Compliance	3 Units
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HSS 3109	Research Approaches in Health Biosciences	3 Units
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HSS 3110	Epidemiology	3 Units
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HSS 3303	Environment and Health	3 Units
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HSS 3305	Pathophysiology of Health Problems	3 Units
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Compulsory courses at the 4000 level

HSS 4101	Development and Evaluation of Health Programs	3 Units
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HSS 4102	Developmental Origins of Health and Disease	3 Units
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HSS 4112	Molecular Determinants of Health and Longevity	3 Units
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HSS 4313	Integrative Approaches in Health Biosciences	3 Units
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Optional courses

6 optional course units in Health Sciences from the list of optional courses	6 Units
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3 science optional course units offered by the Faculty of Science	3 Units
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Electives

30 elective course units or a minor	30 Units
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Total:	120 Units
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List of Optional Courses

ANP 1107	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	3 Units
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HSS 2104	Human Activity, Occupation and Health	3 Units
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HSS 2105	Understanding Mental Health	3 Units
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HSS 2121	History of Health Care	3 Units
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HSS 2516	La santé des francophones en situation minoritaire	3 Units
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HSS 3105	Global Citizenship and Health	3 Units
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HSS 3107	Understanding Health Technology Signals	3 Units
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HSS 3108	Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	3 Units
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HSS 3332	Technology and Health	3 Units
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HSS 4107	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Death and Dying	3 Units
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HSS 4108	Methods of Health Technology Assessment	3 Units
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HSS 4109	Computer Assisted Health Applications	3 Units
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HSS 4110	Population and Public Health	3 Units
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HSS 4111	Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health	3 Units
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HSS 4312	Critical Appraisal and Evaluation of Health Research	3 Units
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HSS 4324	Selected Topics in Health Sciences	3 Units
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HSS 4331	International Health	3 Units
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HSS 4900	Research Project	3 Units
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HSS 4901	Advanced Research Project	6 Units
HSS 4902	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Fieldwork	3 Units