

Students graduating from this health science degree program are better positioned to advance in their careers as health care professionals or within an allied health profession. To succeed, advance and remain competitive in a continuously changing health care industry, it is imperative that all health care professionals gain a more comprehensive understanding of the evolving health care system, including current and future regulatory requirements, trends in practice guidelines and new standards for quality and performance. Since 1949, Grand Canyon University has been a premier private university in Arizona, helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential.

**Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care – Program Plan File (PPF)**

Grand Canyon University Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at GCU
<b>Core/Area of Focus</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
HLT-307V: Professional Dynamics and Allied Health Professions	3	-	3
HLT-308V: Risk Management and Health Care Regulations	3	-	3
HLT-313V: Safety, Quality, and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Care	3	-	3
HLT-362V: Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	3	-	3
HLT-324V: Transcultural Health Care	3	-	3
HLT-310V: Spirituality in Health Care	3	-	3
HLT-418V: Trends and Issues in Health Care	3	-	3
HLT-314V: Health Care Systems	3	-	3
HLT-312V: Ethics for Health Care Professionals	3	-	3
HLT-317V: Communication and Application of Research in Practice	3	-	3
AMP-450V: Leadership and Vocation	3	-	3
HLT-490V: Professional Capstone Project	3	-	3
<b>General Education</b>	<b>34-40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
UNV-103/303*: University Success	4	-	4
ENG-105: English Composition I	4	3	-
ENG-106: English Composition II OR a course in one of the following disciplines: English Composition, Communication, Critical Reading, Foreign Language, Sign Language	4	3	-
UNV-104: 21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy OR a course in one of the following disciplines: English Composition, Communication, Critical Reading, Foreign Language, Sign Language	4	-	4
CWV-101/301: Christian Worldview	4	-	4
MAT-134: Applications of Algebra	4	3**	-
PHI-105: 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Ecology, Economics, Theology, Logic, Philosophy, Technology, Statistics, Accounting	4	-	4
BIO-220: Environmental Science OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Ecology, Economics, Theology, Logic, Philosophy, Technology, Statistics, Accounting	4	-	4
PSY-102: General Psychology OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Government, Christian Studies, Bible, Geography, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Child and Family Studies, Law, Ethics, Cross-Cultural Studies, History, Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Applied Arts, Literature, Health	4	3	-
SOC-102: Principles of Sociology OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Government, Christian Studies, Bible, Geography, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Child and Family Studies, Law, Ethics, Cross-Cultural Studies, History, Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Applied Arts, Literature, Health	4	3	-
<b>Electives</b>	<b>44-50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>
Open Electives	44-50	49	-
<b>Total Credits Required – Bachelor of Science Degree</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>

\*\*Math requirement must be Intermediate Algebra or higher

\*Traditional campus students who have transferred in a minimum of 24 college level credits and have a 3.0 GPA or higher can waive the University Foundations course, UNV-303. For additional graduation requirements, please see the [University Policy Handbook](#).

To obtain a baccalaureate degree at Grand Canyon University (GCU), a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses.

A minimum of 120 credits are required for completion of this program of study. If taking one course at a time, this program will take on average 48 months at GCU. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Academic Advisor for more information.

All Grand Canyon University programs follow a Program of Study, which can be changed by the University at any time. All Programs of Study are subject to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the University's enrollment application and the [University Policy Handbook](#).