



**LOS ANGELES PACIFIC**  
UNIVERSITY



## Associate of Science in **HEALTH SCIENCES**

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Serving as a stepping-stone into a bachelor's degree or career, the Associate of Science (A.S.) in Health Sciences offers students a broad knowledge base for the major elements in health sciences. The curriculum lays the foundation for ethical evaluations and professional decision-making.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Health professions such as dental hygiene, medical assistance, health information, and positions in medical and dental clinics, hospitals, and gerontology agencies.

#### Highlights

- Integrate a Christian worldview
- Demonstrate the fundamentals of oral and written communication skills
- Incorporate current research into health science problem-solving
- Apply quantitative reasoning to health science concepts
- Examine cultural and diversity issues
- Demonstrate fundamental lab skills in the field

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#### At A Glance

##### Program Credits

General Education Core: **25**

LAPU Distinctives: **9**

Health Sciences/Electives: **26**

Total Credits to Graduate: **60**

**Cost Per Credit: \$515**

# COURSEWORK

The ASHS degree requires the following coursework.

For more information, please visit: [lapu.edu/program/health-sciences-a-s/](http://lapu.edu/program/health-sciences-a-s/)

General Education Core 25 credits	English Communication (6 credits)		
	COMM 105	Public Communication	3
	ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
	Arts and Humanities (6 credits)		
	ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
	PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits)		
	STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
	Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)		
	PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Social Sciences (3 credits)		
	HIST 202	World Civilizations, -or-	3
	HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865, -or-	3
	HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	3
	Physical and Biological Sciences (4 Credits)		
	CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	4
LAPU Distinctives 9 credits	BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
	BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
	ISTU 101	Success in the University (Must be taken at LAPU)	3
Health Sciences/ Electives 26 credits	Health Sciences (24 credits)		
	BIOL 225	Microbiology/Lab	4
	BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4
	BIOL 240	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4
	PSYC 295	Human Growth and Development	3
	Select Three of the Following (9–10 credits)		
	BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab	4
	ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3
	HSCI 100	Introduction to Health and Disease	3
	HSCI 105	Nutrition and Wellness	3
	HSCI 110	U.S. Healthcare Systems	3
	General Electives (2 Credits) Students may fulfill General Elective requirements using any 100+ level college or university course. The elective requirement provides students an opportunity to pursue interests beyond program requirements.		2

Students may also apply credit toward the fulfillment of LAPU's requirements through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and previous coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities.

**Total 60 credits**



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