

# THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

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A student pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree from the Department of Health Sciences and Human Performance can choose one of the following options:

- Applied Science (degree completion)
- Health Administration
- Health and Wellness
- Human Performance
- Human Performance/Athletic Training 3+2 Option
- Outdoor Adventure Leadership
- RN to BSN
- Teacher Licensure HPE K-12

## Applied Science

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree is limited to students with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. The degree allows the transfer of an accredited AAS degree into a baccalaureate degree, counting the AAS credits much as credits in a major are counted. Students who have earned an AAS degree from a regionally accredited (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/admissions-registration/academic-policies-procedures-scholastic-requirements/>) institution can enroll at MSU Billings to complete General Requirements and take upper division credits in areas of study which will complement their AAS credits already earned. The program is designed for students who want to build upon the technical strengths of their AAS degree. There are a variety of options for completing the BAS degree.

## Health Administration

Health Administration is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States. Careers in health administration include a wide range of management and administrative positions in health-related organizations and health service delivery systems. They include hospitals, ambulatory care, physician group practices, laboratories, pharmacies, social service agencies, long term care facilities, rehabilitation centers, home health organizations, managed care plans, regulatory agencies, and health insurance companies. The Program is designed to meet the rapidly evolving demands of a dynamic industry.

## Registered Nurse to BSN Degree Completion

The RN to BSN Degree Completion program is offered at Montana State University Billings through the College of Health Professions and Science. The program's intent is to help address the growing need for professional bachelor-prepared nurses.

The 49 credit hour program is delivered online and will advance nurses' careers by preparing them for a range of practice environments, for administrative duties and for graduate education. The program adopts all major provisions of the Montana University System's common curriculum recently established by the HealthCare Montana consortium.

## Human Performance, Health and Wellness, 3+2 Athletic Training

The Health and Wellness option prepares health professionals to gain employment in a variety of agencies, such as local, state, national, international, non-profit, and corporate wellness programs. Through experiences in courses, research, laboratories, and internships, the Human Performance option prepares students with the understanding of human movement. The Outdoor Adventure Leadership option develops leadership skill, group dynamics awareness, facilitation methods, and effective communication techniques. For students interested in teaching, the K-12 Teacher Licensure option prepares them to become licensed in health, physical education, and wellness for public and private school employment.

An option with undergraduate and graduate level components is the Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance and Master of Science degree in Athletic Training (3+2 option). Within three years, students complete requirements for general education, health and human performance, and prerequisites for the graduate Athletic Training Program. Students begin athletic training specific coursework during their fourth year and after successful completion of that fourth year, students are eligible to graduate with a bachelor's degree in Human Performance. If successful in completing the fifth year, students earn a Master of Science in Athletic Training degree and are eligible to take the national Board of Certification (BOC) examination for athletic trainers.

## Advising Information

Each student meets with his or her advisor every semester to confirm an accurate and complete plan of study. If necessary, changes should be made to ensure that the plan of study can be completed in a timely manner. Faculty advisors work with students to explore appropriate internships, clinicals, cooperative education, and experiential learning opportunities that will support the student's interests and career objectives. Advisors also provide assistance in selecting elective courses that support the student's interests, career goals, and professional development.

RN to BSN students will be assigned a faculty advisor upon acceptance into the program. Health Administration first year students utilize advisors in Advising and Career Services located in McMullen Hall. During their second year, students will be assigned a HCS faculty advisor to guide students with creating their plan of study. *Although advisors are available to assist students in designing their Plans of Study, students are ultimately responsible for planning and meeting degree requirements.*




First year students can utilize advisors in Advising and Career Services located in McMullen Hall; however, students are highly encouraged to establish a relationship with department faculty as early as possible. During their second year, students will be assigned a HHP or OAL advisor for advice to advance through their respective plan of study. Advising files are transferred to the department and remain until graduation. All candidates who plan to be recommended for a State of Montana licensure must be admitted to and meet all the Educator Preparation Program requirements. Students are ultimately responsible for meeting their chosen degree requirements.

## General Education Requirements

The General Education requirements must be fulfilled by majors and minors. General Education classes should be taken during the first two years of a plan of study.

## Off Campus Courses

**Due to the course content and environmental requirements, a significant number of REC classes will be held off of the MSU Billings main campus. Courses may meet on weekends and/or during semester breaks. Some courses require a special fee that covers, but is not limited to: transportation, food, gear, lift tickets, and certifications.**

- Health Administration Bachelor of Science Degree (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/bs-health-administration/>)  Offered Online
- Health Administration Bachelor of Science/Health Administration Master Accelerated Option (3+2) (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/bs-health-administration-m-health-administration-accelerated-option/>)  Offered Online
- Health and Human Performance Health and Wellness Option Bachelor of Science Degree (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/bs-health-human-performance-health-wellness-option/>)
- Health and Human Performance Human Performance Option Bachelor of Science Degree (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/bs-health-human-performance-human-performance-option/>)
- Health and Human Performance Bachelor of Science/Athletic Training Master of Science Accelerated Option (3+2) (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/bs-health-human-performance-ms-athletic-training-accelerated-option/>)
- Health and Human Performance Teacher Licensure Option (Health and Physical Education K-12) Bachelor of Science Degree (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/bs-health-human-performance-teacher-licensure-option-health-physical-education-k-12/>)
- Outdoor Adventure Leadership Bachelor of Science Degree (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/bs-outdoor-adventure-leadership/>)
- Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Program (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/rn-bsn-completion-program/>)  Offered Online
- Coaching Minor (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/minor-coaching/>)
- Nursing 2+1 Option BSN Pathway (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-health-sciences-and-human-performance/nursing2-1bsn/>)

HADM 325	Princ of Mrkting for Hlth Orgs	3
HADM 335	Health Law and Ethics	3
HADM 450	Health Policy & Politics	3
BMGT 329	Human Resource Management	3
BMGT 335	Management & Organization	3
COMX 320	Prin of Organizational Comm	3
BMGT 322	Operations Management	3
COMX 480	Health Communication	3
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

## Bachelor of Applied Science - Thematic Concentration in Health Administration

The BAS degree requires, in lieu of a standard major, a thematic concentration involving courses from one or more departments. The concentration must contain a minimum of 30 credits, and at least 15 credits must be earned in health administration. Students seeking the BAS should consult with a faculty advisor on appropriate courses to fulfill the concentration. All proposals must include an explanation of the theme and be approved by a faculty advisor, Department Chair, and the Academic Dean.

The following is a list of suggested courses, the student will work with their faculty advisor to create a Plan of Study specific to the student needs.

Code	Title	Credits
HADM 305	Survey of US Healthcare System	3
HADM 307	Health Informatics	3