

Allied Health Concentration (GSAH)

A Degree in General Studies

This concentration is for those who anticipate applying to a healthcare program, allowing them to complete general education requirements prior to program acceptance. Most of the MWCC healthcare programs have selective admissions requirements (see page 11 of the college catalog). Acceptance into this General Studies Concentration does not guarantee admission into a selective healthcare program.

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement
BIO115 or BIO199	Human Biology (<i>recommended for Practical Nursing program</i>) or Anatomy and Physiology I	4			BIO115 Prerequisites: ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement BIO199 Prerequisites: BIO099, ENG098, FYE101, MAT096, RDG098, or placement
FYE101	First Year Seminar	3			ENG096, RDG096 or placement
	Career Elective	2/3			Electives: As listed to the right
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PSY105	Introduction to Psychology	3			ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement
MAT126	Topics in Mathematics (<i>or higher</i>)	3			MAT096 or placement
	Career Elective	3			Electives: As listed to the right
	Career Elective	2/4			Electives: As listed to the right
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
PSY110	Human Growth and Development	3			PSY105
	Science Elective	4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, EGM, NRD, PHY Note: BIO205 recommended
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, and Wellness Elective	2/3			Prerequisites: FYE101, MAT092, RDG098, or placement Note: PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Business Elective	3			Electives: ACC, BUS, CIS, ECO, FIN, MAS, MGT, MKT, PLS Note: Preferred electives include MAS102, MGT105
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
	Science Elective <i>or</i> General Elective	3/4			Note: See above Science Electives General Electives: Any course (see page 65 for exceptions)
	General Elective	3			Note: See above General Electives
ISC220	Service Learning Initiative Capstone	3			Prerequisites: ENG102, one behavioral social science, completion of 45 credits Note: Capstone Course
	Humanities Elective	3			Electives: ART, ASL, ENG, FRE, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
Total: 60/64 credits					

See page 122 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.

Campus/format: A majority of this degree can be completed during the day or evening at the Gardner Campus.

Helpful hints: General Studies is a good alternative if you have not decided on a career or transfer program. However, once you have decided, it is suggested that you change your program of study as soon as possible.

Transfer options: Students interested in pursuing a selective healthcare program should apply after fulfilling prerequisite requirements. Students seeking admission to specialized programs should consult program sheets for course requirements. A transfer agreement exists with Southern Vermont College.

Visit MWCC's transfer services website:
<http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

Special requirements: Students should become familiar with the admission requirements and application deadline of their intended selective program. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

Career electives:

BIO101 Introduction to Nutrition, CHC101 Introduction to Complementary Health Care, CHC102 Foundations of Yoga, CHC104 Reflexology, CHC110 Reiki, CHC202 Yoga II, CHC204 Yoga III, CLS102 Practical Phlebotomy and Urinalysis, CLS103 Introduction to Clinical Lab Science, CLS104 Introduction to Body Fluids, EKG101 EKG: Concepts and Practice, EXS201 Exercise Science and Nutrition, EXS203 Exercise Testing and Program Design, HEA115 Nurse Assistant Theory, HEA116 Nurse Assistant Practicum, HEA117 Acute Care CNA Training, HEA118 Home Health Aide, HCC111 Emergency Medical Technician I, HCC112 Emergency Medical Technician II, PLB101 Introduction to Phlebotomy, PLB203 Phlebotomy Clinical Practicum

Earning potential: Varies according to industry.