



**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Sciences – Degree Completion Emphasis
McHenry County College – AAS Fire Science¹**

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences program is designed to prepare the student to enter allied health and other health related fields. The health sciences program focuses on providing the student with a strong foundation through general education and health science-based curriculum with a focus on health care leadership skills, financial principles, management strategies, and standards to improve patient care.

The degree completion emphasis is off-campus/online and is designed uniquely for health and human sciences professionals. Applicants must be practicing health or human sciences professionals who hold a current professional credential, certificate, or license in a health or human sciences field and have completed an applied associates degree program or equivalent number of credits. The professional credential, certificate or license must be in the field in which the degree was earned.

<p>AAS EMT-Fire Science: MCC program requirements and applicability toward NIU general education and/or major requirements for the B.S. in Health Sciences</p>	MCC required course	NIU Articulation	NIU Requirement satisfied
	Communications: Choose ENG 151 (3) & SPE 151 (3)	ENGL 103 – Rhetoric & Comp I; COMS 100-Oral Communications	GE Foundational Studies
	Humanities (3) – select from ENG 252-256, 260, 261, 270, 271, 275-277; SPE 155, JRN 165, 180; ART 150, 151, 155, 157, 165, 171, 172, 174, 175; MUS 101, 151, 153, 154, 171, 172; PHI 151, 155, 160, 261, 262; or THE 151	Creativity & Critical Analysis	GE Creativity & Critical Analysis
	Math or Science (3-4): select from BIO 110, 130, 137, 157, 158; CHM 115, 164, 165, 166; EAS 120, 170, 171, 180, 185; GEG 107, 123, 220; GEL105, 110; HRT 103, 105; or PHY 280, 281, 291, 292	Nature & Technology	GE Nature & Technology
	Social Science: select PSY 151 (3)	PSYC 102 – Introduction to Psychology	GE Society & Culture & Major
	EMT- Fire Science Program Core		
	CDM 110 (3)	OMIS 259 – Introduction to Business Information Systems	GE Nature & Technology
	FRS 121, 122, 123, 220, 223, and 224 (18)	General electives	Credits toward 120
	MAT 150 (3) or MATH 161 (3)	General elective or MATH 110	Credits toward 120
	EMS 105 (3); FRS 101 (3)	N/C	N/C – see proficiency credit
EMT – Fire Science Program Electives			
Select from FRS 100, 150, 221, 222, 250, 252, 253; MGT 150; PHI 255; or SPE 155 (total 16)	General electives Note: SPE 155 = COMS 203; GE CCA	Credits toward 120	

(55-56 credit hours)²

¹ Articulation Plan based on course work required for the AAS Fire Science at MCC and the B.S. in Health Sciences–Degree Completion emphasis in the 2018-2019 catalog and on the current NIU Articulation Handbook: <http://www.niu.edu/admissions/pdf/articulation-tables/mchenry.pdf>. Curricular changes will necessitate an update in the articulation plan.

² Only 66 of these academic credits are applicable to the 120 hours required for NIU.

Additional MCC courses to meet NIU general education and/or major core requirements: can be completed concurrently while taking NIU courses (15 credit hours) ²	ENG 152 (3)	ENGL 203 – Rhetoric Comp II	GE Foundational Studies & Major
	Humanities (3) <i>Note: If SPE 155 is selected to meet MCC program elective, this course will not be necessary.</i>	Select course to meet NIU Creativity and Critical Analysis Requirement ¹	GE Creativity & Critical Analysis
	MATH 120 (3)	STAT 208	GE Foundational Studies & Major
	PSY 250 (3)	HDFS 280 – Human Development	GE Society & Culture & Major
	AOM 135 (3)	HSCI 318 (3) – Medical Terminology	Major Requirement
Proficiency Credits NOTE: AAS Fire Science graduates who take all courses exactly as listed above will have 70-71 credits of MCC course work of which only 66 academic credits are applicable to 120 hours required for NIU degree. UHHS 200 and/or 300 proficiency credits will be awarded to offset this loss of hours. For MCC students with a different combination of classes, proficiency credits will be determined at time of admission to the B.S. in Health Sciences, degree completion emphasis (10-11 credits)	AAS-Fire Science graduates meeting the B.S. in Health Sciences – degree completion emphasis Admission requirements at noted below.	UHHS 300 (10-11) – Experiences in HHS I	Hours toward 120 credits required for degree
Major Courses to be taken through NIU (online) (31 credit hours)	NIU Course Number	NIU Course Title	
	GERO 365 (3)	Overview of Gerontology	
	HSCI 310 (3)	Introduction to HHS	
	HSCI 350 (3)	Critical Thinking for HHS Professions	
	HSCI 410 (3)	Legal & Ethical Issues	
	HSCI 430 (3)	Working with Diverse Populations in HHS	
	HSCI 450 (3)	Administration for Professionals in HHS	
	HSCI 455 (3)	Resource Allocation in HHS	
	HSCI 460 (3)	Introduction to Research in HHS	
	HSCI 490 (1)	Capstone in Health Sciences	
	**PHHE 295 or approved elective (3)	Introduction to Public Health	
REHB 200 (3)	Disability in Society		
Electives for 120 hours required for graduation: (7-9 credits)	Electives to meet minimum required hours at NIU can be selected by student. May be taken at MCC or NIU. Student must consult with NIU advisor prior to selecting electives. At least 3 hours must be 300/400 level.		

*NIU proficiency exam available

** MCC students are encouraged to consult with NIU Sandi Splansky, Director Academic Advising, CHHS NIU, about possible options for an approved elective to be taken at MCC.

Admission to the Baccalaureate Completion Program

- Admission to NIU as a regular degree seeking student – refer to Office of Admissions for application deadlines for regular university admission: <http://www.niu.edu/apply/index.shtml>
- Completed AAS in EMT-Paramedic and current license
- Submit application for the B.S. in Health Sciences – degree completion emphasis, including written professional goals statement and copies of appropriate professional credentials, certificates, or license

For further information:

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Academic Advising

All NIU students must meet university graduation and general education (GE) requirements. Degree completion students work with an NIU advisor to identify GE deficiencies and monitor progress toward completion of these and other university graduation requirements (i.e. 120 total credit hours with at least 30 hours from NIU.)

Approved 2/27/17 by Wes Crain & Laurie Cubit, MCC and Sandi Splansky, CHHS NIU

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