

Prerequisite Courses:	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 132/133 or 134 (Composition) – 2.0 min required	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 (Research Writing)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills Requirement (QSR)_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL, LITERARY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA)_____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES (I&S)_____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL WORLD (NW)_____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> B MATH 215, B BUS 215 or BIS 315 (Statistics - preferred admissions requirement)	_____

A minimum of 30 quarter credits must be completed prior to applying.

**General Education and Areas of Knowledge**

Writing Requirement – 15 credits	Natural World (NW) – 15 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 132/133 or 134 Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite course from above:
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite course from above:
<input type="checkbox"/> BHS 300 Health Research (in major)	<input type="checkbox"/> Course:

Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 credits	Individuals & Societies (I&S) – 15 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite course from above:	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite course from above:
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(QSR) – 5 credits	Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite course from above:	<input type="checkbox"/> BHS 302 Social Dimensions of Health (in major)

General Electives or Other Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>
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Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
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**Applying to Health Studies**

(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

**How To Apply:**

- 1) Meet with a Pre-Major advisor to review prerequisites.
- 2) Write a Personal Statement: Your Personal Statement is an opportunity to introduce yourself to the admissions committee and explain your interests in the Health Studies degree. Your Personal Statement is as important as your academic record. Please address the following topics when completing your statement:
  - a. What are some of your professional and personal goals as they relate to the Health Studies degree?
  - b. Given the core objectives shown below, describe how the Health Studies degree will help you achieve your goals. The Health Studies degree teaches students to:
    - Understand factors that pose risk, or promote prevention for population and community health
    - Identify factors that influence health equity and social justice
    - Understand health research within the context of complex population health outcomes
    - Analyze the impacts of healthcare policies to improve the health of diverse communities
    - Communicate health information to a variety of audiences
    - Develop as public health leaders and health practitioners
  - c. Describe relevant experiences informing your understanding of health. Examples could be personal, professional, community, and/or academic.
- 3) Submit your application and personal statement online at <http://www.uwb.edu/healthstudies/admissions/apply>

**Application Deadlines:**

QUARTER	APPLICATION OPENS	APPLICATION CLOSES
Autumn	April 1	May 1
Winter	September 1	October 1
Spring	January 2	February 1

**Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application:**

It is strongly recommended that students have both English classes complete. Technically, students can have pre-requisite courses in progress at the time of their application, but they will score higher in the admissions review if they have received numeric grades in these courses.

**Am I competitive?**

Admission is competitive. Applicants should have a strong GPA, strong written communication skills, and clear motivation for a career in health. A minimum of 2.0 in English Composition is a University requirement. Strong applicants will have a 3.0 or higher in both English Composition and Writing. The Health Studies program uses a holistic admissions process, which means that both your academic record and personal statement are considered equally.

**Other Important Information for Applicants:**

- If you have any further questions about the Health Studies major please attend an information session. You can find further information regarding the Health Studies major and information sessions on the following website: <http://www.uwb.edu/nhs/healthstudies>.
- To stay up-to-date on School of Nursing & Health Studies announcements, student stories, and more follow SNHS on Facebook (@uwb nursing), Instagram (@uwb\_snhs), and LinkedIn (@uwb nhs).
- If you are planning to apply to another major, consider adding an element of health to your degree through the following minors:
  - Health Studies Minor (<https://www.uwb.edu/healthstudies/health-studies-minor>)
  - Health Education & Promotion Minor (<https://www.uwb.edu/healthstudies/hepminor>)
  - Global Health Minor (<https://www.uwb.edu/healthstudies/global-health-minor>)