

# GUIDED PATHWAY: HEALTH STUDIES (For transfer to TWU)

## HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Health Sciences webpage](#) and your academic advisor at your campus.

The guided pathway in Health Studies will provide a foundation for you to move on toward a fulfilling career. An Associate of Arts degree with courses in this pathway prepares you to transfer to Texas Woman's University (TWU) to earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Studies which opens the door to a career in medical technology, public and community health and health education and many more areas.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing health studies. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Arts degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs at TWU. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

Visit [www.dcccd.edu/transfer](http://www.dcccd.edu/transfer) and select "Transfer from Dallas College" then click on TWU to view more information about transferring to that institution. Speak with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you pursue Health Studies as a major at TWU.

<b>Catalog Year</b>	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
<b>Degree Type</b>	Associate of Arts	
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<b><u>TSI</u></b>	Must be Complete	

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official program of study. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

### DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

#### SEMESTER 1 Total Hours: 15

**ENGL 1301** – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

**HIST 1301** – United States History I *This is a Core course.*

**EDUC 1300** – Learning Framework *All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.*

**MATH 1342** – Elementary Statistical Methods *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

**PSYC 2301** – General Psychology *This is a Core course.*

#### SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals.
2. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research career options with a Health Studies degree.
3. Begin researching which track (Community or Public Health) you will follow when you major in Health Studies at TWU.

#### SEMESTER 2 Total Hours: 16

**ENGL 1302** – Composition II *This is a Core course.*

**HIST 1302** – United States History II *This is a Core course.*

**BIOL 1406** – Biology for Science Majors I\* *This is a Core course.*

**PSYC 2314** – Lifespan Growth & Development\*

**ELECTIVE** – (Any 3 credit-hour course) *Consult with your academic advisor to choose an appropriate elective for an A.A. degree.*

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

#### SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
2. Ask about your options for transferring to TWU.

### SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 14

**GOVT 2305** – Federal Government *This is a Core course.*

**BIOL 2420** – Microbiology for Non-Science Majors *This is a Core course.*

**PHED 1164** – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness\* *This is a Core course.*

**CHOOSE ONE:** **ENGL 2326** – American Literature\* *This is a Core course.*

**ENGL 2332** – World Literature I\* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

**PHIL 1301** – Introduction to Philosophy\* *This is a Core course.*

**CHOOSE ONE:** **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication\* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

**SPCH 1315** – Public Speaking\* *This is a Core course.*

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

#### SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Begin applying to TWU.
2. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.  
You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (*i.e., in October 2018, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at TWU Fall 2019*)
3. Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.

### SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 16

**GOVT 2306** – Texas Government *This is a Core course.*

**PHED 1304** – Personal/Community Health

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1411 ELECTIVE

**CHOOSE ONE:** **PSYC 2306** – Human Sexuality

**SOCI 2306** – Human Sexuality

**CHOOSE ONE:** **ARTS 1301** – Art Appreciation\* *This is a Core course.*

**DRAM 1310** – Theater Appreciation\* *This is a Core course.*

**HUMA 1315** – Fine Arts Appreciation\* *This is a Core course.*

**MUSI 1306** – Music Appreciation\* *This is a Core course.*

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

#### SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Request final transcripts to be sent to TWU.
4. Join the [Alumni Network!](#)

**PATHWAY TOTAL: 61 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**