



Health Science (B.S.)

The health science degree is designed to meet the needs of students seeking a broad background in healthcare without pursuing a specific professional degree. The program includes courses from all four departments in the School of Health & Science, and allows student to experience patient/client interventions in multiple venues. There is a strong service learning component to the degree, affording the student real-world experience.

Program Highlights

The 120 credit hour health science degree is perfect preparation for application to physical therapy programs, athletic training, sports medicine, Masters of Public Health or Masters in Forensic Science. Moving directly into healthcare management and administration is also an option of health science graduates. Students will complete a 48 – 49 credit hour core curriculum and a 24 credit hour concentration in allied health, business, or public health.

Core Curriculum

Natural Sciences: 12 hours

PY 101 Introduction to Psychology
3 Natural Science Electives (see catalog for list of courses)

Research: 12-13 hours

MS 205 Introduction to Statistics
3 Research Electives (see catalog for list of courses)

Health Science: 12 hours

3 Health Science Electives (see catalog for list of courses)

Law and Ethics: 6 hours

2 Law and Ethics Electives (see catalog for list of courses)

Technical Writing: 3 hours

1 Technical Writing Elective (see catalog for list of courses)

Allied Health Concentration

Choose 8 courses from:

BY 206 Microbiology
BY 209 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BY 210 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
CY 110 Forensic Science
NG 340 Health Promotion, Risk Reduction & Disease Prev
NG 466 Global Healthcare Systems
OT 330 Developmental Conditions
OT 415 Medical Conditions
OT 470 Supervision & Service Management
PY 202 Survey of Human Growth & Development
PY 309 Abnormal Psychology
PY 313 Counseling & Therapy
PY 420 Psychology of Cultural Differences
PY 430 Psychology of Aging

Business Concentration

Choose 8 courses from:

AC 200 Accounting Survey
AC 201 Accounting Principles I
BA 206 Microeconomics
BA 306 Business Communications
BA 327 Managerial Finance
HR 403 Leadership & Group Dynamics
HR 418 Organizational Development & Change
MG 301 Management Principles
MG 302 Small Business Management
MG 318 Organizational Behavior
MK 315 Marketing Principles
OT 470 Supervision & Service Management
PY 215 Psychology of the Workplace

Public Health Concentration

PO 103 Introduction to Public Health
HS 351 Introduction to Epidemiology
4 Public Health Electives (see catalog for list of courses)

GS 300 Gender & the Global Environment – or –
HS 350 Global Health Perspectives

About Our Faculty

The faculty in the College of Health & Science combine a love of teaching with a wealth of firsthand experience in the subjects they teach. The faculty includes practicing nurses and occupational therapists, molecular biologists, scientists, psychologists, forensic specialists and veterinarians who choose to teach at Brenau because they love the interaction with students. Our faculty members are truly practitioner scholars.

General Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in Brenau University. To apply for admission, please complete the following steps:

1. Download a paper application or fill out the online application at <http://www.brenau.edu/apply>.
2. Pay your application fee. Your non-refundable \$35.00 application fee may be paid online at the time of application or you may send a check to your local campus office.
3. Request Official Transcripts from all previous institutions and have them sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions 500 Washington Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501.

After we receive your application, your admissions specialist will contact you and guide you through the next steps in the process. If you have any questions, please call your admissions specialist your local campus office.

Brenau Campus Locations

Gainesville

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Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770.534.6100
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North Atlanta - Norcross

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Norcross, GA 30071
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Fax: 770.263.8810

Financial Aid Procedures

While, financial aid can only be awarded to students who have been officially admitted to the university, it is best to begin the process as soon as you apply for admission. You will be notified of your acceptance by official letter from the Office of Admissions.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you are completing FAFSA on the Web for the first time, we recommend that you (and a parent if you are a dependent student) apply for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov prior to completing the FAFSA. With a PIN, you are able to electronically sign your application, make corrections after submitting the application, review your processed application data, and add other institutions to receive your application results. Brenau's school code is 001556.

If you prefer to complete a paper FAFSA download one at www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov. Just click on FAFSA Filing Options.

2. Apply for the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant and the HOPE Scholarship if you are an undergraduate student and have been a legal resident of Georgia for a minimum of twelve consecutive months. You may complete and submit this application online at www.gacollege411.org by clicking on the Applications and Transcripts tab and then selecting GSFAPPS. This will require you to create an account and a profile if you have not already done so. You may also print the application, complete it, and forward it to the Office of Financial Aid.

Important Consumer Information

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