

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Science - DPT

(Applies to Students enrolling during the Academic Year beginning in August 2026) Total Credits in Program: 122

Semester 1	Cr	Semester 2	Cr
HCS 220 Health and Wellness over the Lifespan	3	HCS 330 Healthcare Literacy and Advocacy	3
BIO 107/117 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4	BIO 108/118 Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4
SRH 101/HNR 160 – Search Seminar	3	PSY 101 Intro to Psychology	3
THE 105 – GENERAL EDUCATION	3	COM 103 or 223 – GENERAL EDUCATION	3
COM 101 – GENERAL EDUCATION	3	PHI 105 – GENERAL EDUCATION	3
Elective	1	Elective	1
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	17
Semester 3	Cr	Semester 4	Cr
Language & Global Culture Course	3	HCS 320 Healthcare Science/Cultural Competence	3
HCS 205 Healthcare Informatics	3	BIO 211 Kinesiology	4
BIO 208 Neuroscience	3	CHE 105 General Chemistry II	3
CHE 104 General Chemistry I	3	CHE 111 General Chemistry II Lab	1
CHE 110 General Chemistry I Lab	1	GENERAL EDUCATION (THE/PHI 200 Level Ethics/Morality)	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (Art/Mus/Theater)	3	General Education (3 credit course)	3
Elective	1	Elective	1
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	18
Semester 5	Cr	Semester 6	Cr
HCS 430 Capstone (Can take this in 5th or 6th semester)	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (MAT 208)	3
EXS 340 Exercise Physiology	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (HIS/POS)	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (Lit)	3	PSY 208 Human Development	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (THE/PHI 200-400 level)	3	BIO 216 Nutrition	3
PHY 110 General Physics with Lab	4	PHY 111 General Physics II with Lab	4
Elective	1	Elective	1
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	17
Semester 7	Cr	Semester 8	Cr
DPT 500 Gross Anatomy & Histology	5	DPT 503 Physiology for Physical Therapy	5
DPT 585 Foundations of Doctoral Learning and Practice	1	DPT 504 Practice Management I	2
		DPT 508 Foundations of Patient/Client Management I	3
		DPT 513 Critical Inquiry I	2
		DPT 523 Clinical Practice I	1
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
TOTAL CREDITS	6	TOTAL CREDITS	13

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Student Notes

- Students must enroll in courses required for second majors and minors when available, as shown in the Academic Completion Plans. Academic Completion Plans may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion.
- You must meet with your minor advisor and consult the published **Course Rotation Schedules** to determine when the necessary classes are offered for your minor. You may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor. Graduation may not be delayed after major requirements are met to complete a minor. Students making the decision to complete a minor or additional major may incur additional costs, financial aid adjustments, and elongated time to graduation (when such elongation is not prohibited by financial aid considerations).
- The Alvernia 15.4460 Graduation Policy published on Alvernia's policy webpage and the current Alvernia Course Catalog detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.
- The Graduation Application is available on-line in myAlvernia in the 'Student Resources' tab under 'Registrar's Office'. Seniors must submit the online Graduation Application form by the following applicable date: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.

Advising Notes for Students, Faculty, Navigators and GAE Student Success Advisors

Course Catalogs (published on Alvernia's webpage)

Students must refer to the Course Catalog for the year they enrolled (matriculated) at Alvernia for program requirements. Students may elect to move to a later year with permission from the Department Chair and Dean by completing and submitting the published online form to the Registrar. General academic policies in the Course Catalog may be revised by Alvernia during a student's student's matriculation based on continuously improved practices or federal and state laws and regulations. All such changes will apply to students regardless of matriculation year.

Academic Completion Plans & Course Rotation Schedules (published on myAlvernia)

Academic Completion Plans (formerly 8-semester plans) provide the course timing by semester for each program. Course Rotation Schedules provide multi-year information listing specific course offerings by term. Courses will be scheduled based on the Academic Completion Plans and students must enroll in the specific courses listed during the semester indicated.

AUAdvise (available on myAlvernia logins)

Degree Audit uAchieve remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit and provides the opportunity to use the "what if" function to run scenarios for major changes or additions of minors.

EAB Navigate (available on myAlvernia for faculty and advisors, on app for students)

EAB Navigate is the official tool that faculty, advisors, navigators, GAE Student Success Advisors and administrators use for alerts as well as student meetings and advising session discussion notes. This tool, together with the student's degree audit from uAchieve comprise the student file that follows the student throughout their matriculation and is accessible by advisors, navigators, and other administrators for official purposes.

Additional Program Requirements and Progression Notes

HCS 320 Healthcare Science Cultural Competency fulfills the University Human Diversity Requirement and HCS 330 fulfills writing enhanced course.

Apply through PTCAS (summer after sophomore year and attend Canvas Pre-DPT meetings (first year of HCS).

Semester 7 (Which is the summer before entering their senior year) and semester 8 (Fall semester of senior year) coursework applied towards the BS in HCS.

By January 15th of Junior Year: Must meet DPT Progression Requirements: GPA: Overall 3.25; Science & pre-requisite 3.0