2025 Academic Completion Plan
(Applies to Students enrolling during the Academic Year beginning in August 2025)
BS Healthcare Science

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
HCS320 meets Human Diversity graduation requirement if in curriculum, otherwise state "Human Diversity can be fulfilled through diversity-designated courses in the course catalog.			
HCS 220: Health and Wellness	3	HCS 330: Literacy and Advocacy	3
SRH 101: Search or HNR 160: Honors	3	PSY 101: Intro to Psychology	3
COM 101: Composition and Research	3	PHI 105 or THE 105	3
PSY 101: Intro to Psychology or another	3	HUMAN BIOLOGY 100-LEVEL (BIO 107/117; 102, 109, 115 or BIO 203) recommended	3-4
Gen Ed: World Language I	3	Gen Ed: World Language II	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15/16
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 3	**Credits**	**Semester 4**	**Credits**
HCS 205: Intro to Healthcare Informatics	3	HCS 320: HCS/Cultural Competency	3
PSY 208: Human Development	3	THE/PHI: 200 Level Ethics Requirement (recommended THE 210, PHI 200 or 210)	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	Gen Ed SEARCH (History or POS)	3
Gen Ed: (Art, Music, Theater)	3	Gen Ed SEARCH (COM)	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	1	ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 5	**Credits**	**Semester 6**	**Credits**
HCS 340: HCS Management	3	HCS 335: Pop. Health/Epidemiology	3
THE/PHI 200-400 Level	3	BIO 216: Nutrition Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed: (Math)	3	Gen Ed (Pathway 3)	3
Gen Ed: (LIT)	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	1		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 7	**Credits**	**Semester 8**	**Credits**
HCS 400: Healthcare Systems & Policy	3	HCS 420: Current Issues in HC	3
HCS 410: Community Health Org. & Admin	3	HCS 430: Capstone	3
Gen Ed SEARCH (Pathway 3)	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
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NOTES:
· 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.
· Minors must be declared by the time specified in the current Alvernia Course Catalog and you must meet with your *minor advisor* to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.
· The Alvernia 15.4460 Graduation Policy 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 on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows:
  October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.

Additional Curriculum Information Resources

Course Catalogs

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 and notice to the Registrar. General academic policies in the Course Catalog may be revised by Alvernia during a 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

Academic Completion Plans (formerly 8-semester plans) provides the course timing by semester for each program. Courses will be scheduled based on the Academic Completion Plans and students must enroll in the specific courses listed during the semester indicated.

AUAdvise

[Degree Audit](#) [uAcheive](#) remains the official source for each student's curiculum audit and provides the opportunity using the "what if" function to run scenarios for major changes or additions of minors.

EAB Navigate

[EAB Navigate](#) is the official tool faculty, advisor, navigators, and administrators use for alerts as well as student meeting and advising session discussion notes. This tool, together with the student's degree audit from uAchieve comprises the student file that follows the student throughout their matriculation and is accessible by advisors, navigators, and other administrators for official purposes.