

HEALTH SCIENCE

Make a choice that matters!



B.S. in Health Science Concentration in Health Professions

The Health Science Department

Health Science is the multidisciplinary study of community health, health services delivery, disease prevention, and health promotion throughout the life span.

In the **Health Science Major**, you will challenge your mind while contributing to your community.

Health Science faculty members are national and international experts in their fields and involved in interesting and important community-based research.

Health Science courses are contemporary, practical, and relevant to many careers and interests.

In **Health Science classes and projects**, you will examine health issues from cultural, scientific, global, ecological, social, and multigenerational perspectives, while gaining valuable career skills through coursework, service learning, and professional development opportunities.

Health Science students are hardworking, collaborative, inclusive, creative, smart, and fun! They come from many different backgrounds and bring valuable perspectives to our department.

Health Science alumni are everywhere and actively involved with our students through internships & classes.

The **Health Science Department** was thrilled to receive the Society for Public Health Education's 2005 inaugural Open Society Award!

Options and Concentrations

The **B.S. in Health Science** has five options:

- 1: Health Science (Community Health)
- 2: Health Science + Minor
- 3: Concentration in Gerontology
- 4: Concentration in Health Services Administration
- 5: Concentration in Health Professions

All Health Science students take a common set of **core courses** and then take **specialized courses** based on their option.

Option 5

Health Professions Concentration

This is **our newest concentration**, effective Fall 2006. It was created to facilitate the ability of students in selected allied health professional preparation programs at the community colleges to continue on for a bachelor's degree. This concentration allows students to get **credit towards the major** for some of the courses they took while working towards state or national certification in:

- **Dental Hygiene**
- **Paramedic**
- **Primary Care Associate/Physician Assistant**
- **Radiologic Technology**
- **Respiratory Therapy**

Interested? Turn to the reverse side for details of this exciting new HS concentration.

Step 1:

It starts at community college...

This concentration is only available to students enrolled in one of the 5 allied health career certificate programs (listed on front side).

While pursuing your career certificate, make sure to:

- ◆ **Meet with an Advisor in your program** to discuss your plans
- ◆ Complete all **CSU General Education** requirements

Step 2:

Before finishing your program...

- ◆ **Apply to transfer to SJSU** (www.sjsu.edu)
- ◆ **Visit the SJSU HS website** (<http://www.sjsu.edu/healthscience/>) to get a sense of our classes, schedule, and culture.
- ◆ **Visit the campus!** The website will have a calendar - come meet us and see what we're up to!
- ◆ **Complete a HS Option 5 Transfer Packet**, which you can obtain from our website or your program advisor. This packet must be approved and signed by the Director of your Career Certificate Program before you start the HS major.

Step 3:

At SJSU...

- ◆ **Attend Transfer Orientation.** This excellent program is full of useful information and you can **meet with a Health Science Advisor** that day.

Begin HS Core Courses. HS 102 Health Team Building, HS 104 Community Health Promotion, HS 162 Health Care Organization, and HPROF 100W (SJSU Studies) are great to start with.

Step 4:

Meet with a Health Science Advisor...

This is critical and should be done in **early in your first semester** at SJSU.

Together, you will map out a schedule for future semesters, make sure you are meeting all requirements, and process the paperwork required by the university, including **transfer of 21 units** from your career certification program into the HS Concentration. You'll also join the **HS listserve** and learn about ways to **get involved** in campus and community health promotion activities.

Degree Requirements (120 units)

Units	Requirements
<u>From Community College</u>	
39	SJSU Core General Education
2	Physical Education (or at SJSU)
<u>From Career Certificate Program</u>	
21	Pre-approved transfer units
*	State or national certification
<u>From SJSU</u>	
30	Health Science Option 5 Core Courses
12	SJSU Studies (Areas R, S, V, Z)
21	Upper division electives

For more information...

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<http://www.sjsu.edu/healthscience/>

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