

Health Sciences (Clinical & Medical Sciences) & Juris Doctor (Law) 3+3

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Qualified Drake students are able to earn an undergraduate degree and a law degree in six years rather than the usual seven, with guaranteed Drake Law School scholarships. Through this program, students complete three years of full-time undergraduate study, use law school courses to meet the balance of required undergraduate credits, and receive their bachelor's degree after the first year of law school.

Curriculum Guide

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
FYS ---	First Year Seminar	3 CR	HSCI 021	Professionalism in Health Care	2 CR
HSCI 020	Introduction to Health Sciences	2 CR	CHEM 002/4	General Chemistry II & Lab	4 CR
CHEM 001/3	General Chemistry I & Lab	4 CR	BIO 013/L	Pre-Professional Biology II & Lab	4 CR
BIO 012/L	Pre-Professional Biology I & Lab (<i>SCI AOI</i>)	4 CR	MATH 050	Calculus I (<i>QUAN AOI</i>)	3 CR
ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	3 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 025*	Introduction to the US Health Care System	3 CR	HSCI 125/L	Physiology/Lab ¹	4 CR
CHEM 097/98	Org Chem I/Lab (OR PHY 011 OR BIO 103/L ⁴)	4 CR	HSCI 060*	Statistics in Health Sciences ³	3 CR
PSY 001	Introduction to Psychology	4 CR	HSCI 106*	Culture Care & Health Literacy (<i>GLOB/CITZ AOI</i>)	3 CR
HSCI 141/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	4 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	4 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		15	Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Third Year (Apply to Drake Law Program – Spring)					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 172	Evaluating Research Literature (<i>INFO AOI</i>)	3 CR	HSCI 105	Values & Ethics in Health Sciences (<i>VE AOI</i>)	3 CR
HSCI 095*	Medical Terminology	1 CR	HSCI 055*	Innovation & Leadership in Health Sciences	3 CR
HSCI 102	Health Economics ²	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	9 CR
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Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 196	Health Sciences Internship I	3 CR	HSCI 197	Health Sciences Internship II	3 CR
HSCI 155	Guided Research in Health Sciences I	2 CR	HSCI 156	Guided Research in Health Sciences II	2 CR
LAW ---	Law Coursework	13 CR	LAW ---	Law Coursework	13 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		18	Total Semester Credit Hours		18
Total Program Hours: 128					

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Bolded courses must be taken in the designated semester unless prior approval by the College is provided.

***Asterisked HSCI courses** have multiple offerings each year; they should be taken within the designated year but can be taken during an alternative semester.

1 = BIO 129/L – Mammalian Physiology or PHAR 125 can be substituted for requirement (courses offered only in fall semester)

2 = ECON 002 – Microeconomics can be substituted for requirement

3 = STAT 071: Statistics I – an exception to program policy request may be submitted to fulfill this requirement

4 = BIO 103/L – Microbiology is offered only in spring semester and is 5 credits

Electives (minimum 45 credits): Elective credits include [Drake Curriculum](#) requirements not fulfilled by required coursework (outlined below) as well as non-required coursework that permits exploration of and/or advanced study in areas of professional interest within the student's primary degree. Students should review the [student handbook](#) for the complete elective policy. A maximum of 18 graduate level credits can be equated to this undergraduate Health Sciences degree.

Drake Curriculum Areas of Inquiry not fulfilled by required coursework (12 credits): Artistic Literacy, Engaged Citizen, Historical Foundations, and Written Communication.

If not admitted to the Drake Law program, all credit minimums for **Electives must be fulfilled to earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree.