

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
COMMON CURRICULUM

About the Program

The Panuska College of Professional Studies (PCPS) common curriculum helps students to lay the foundation for degrees in health, education or human services. Students earn credit for required courses while trying out subjects of interest. Its goals are to ease the process of choosing a major and ensure that you can earn your degree in four years.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Once students choose a major, they may take internships for credit in all programs. In most majors, some type of professional experience is required.
- Career paths within PCPS include teaching, counseling, physical therapy, human resources, health administration, kinesiology, communication sciences and disorders, and health promotion.
- Many graduates will pursue advanced degrees, including Master's and Ph.D. programs. Other students will go directly into the workforce, beginning jobs in medical centers, schools, community programs, government agencies, corporations, private practice, nonprofit organizations and other settings.
- Prestigious graduate schools that have admitted recent graduates include: Boston University, Columbia University and Lund University, Denmark.
- You'll find Scranton graduates working for a wide range of organizations including: Hershey Medical Center, Nestlé Purina and Teach for America.

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For students considering health care or education as a major, the Panuska College of Professional Studies has a program designed to provide an exploratory first-year for those who wish to defer declaring their choice of major.

| | Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course | Fall Cr. | Spr. Cr. |
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| FIRST YEAR | | | |
| GE WRTG | WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition | 3 | |
| GE PHIL-T/RS | PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy - T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible | 3 | 3 |
| GE NSCI | BIOL 110 -111 - (E) Human Anatomy and Physiology ¹ | 4 | 4 |
| GE S/BH | PSYC 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology | 3 | |
| GE EP | EDUC 102 - (FYOC, FYDT) Educational Skills in a Global Society | | 3 |
| GE HUMN | HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective | | 3 |
| GE FSEM | First Year Seminars ² | | |
| MAJOR | ELECT Elective or Core Course | 3 | 3 |
| | | 16 | 16 |

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¹ BIOL 110 -111 indicating those courses are given to those interested in NURS, OT, KNES, HPRO, or CSD.

² The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.