

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.

4-Year 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 (SCI AOI)	4 CR	MATH 050	Calculus I (QUAN AOI)	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 (GLOB/CITZ AOI)	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 (INFO AOI)	3 CR	HSCI 105	Values & Ethics in Health Sciences (VE AOI)	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.**