

**Baccalaureate Degree Completion
College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS)
Northern Illinois University**

Waubensee Community college – AAS Interpreter Training

The Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) is uniquely designed for professionals who hold a professional credential, certificate, or license in health or human services and have completed an applied associate program or an equivalent number of credits. It includes both a required core of courses and electives in health and human sciences to provide a **foundation for leadership and management** within health and human service fields.

AAS Interpreter Training transfer credit (72 – only 66 hours applicable to 120 required for graduation)

<u>WCC course</u>	<u>NIU Articulation</u>	<u>Requirement satisfied</u>
ENGL 101 & 102	ENGL 103 & 104	ENGL core competency
COM 100	COMS 100	GE COMS core competency
Math or physical Science	recommended – MATH 107	STAT 208 – math core & BGS requirement
PSY 102	PSYC 102 – Introduction to Psychology	GE Social Science & BGS requirement
SGN 101 and 105	AHRS 101	BGS elective
SGN 102 and 106	AHRS 102	BGS elective
All other SGN courses	Electives	Electives

BGS – HHS Core Requirements (beyond Interpreter Training requirements & other general education still needed)

NIU course work for Core Requirements (30 credits)

(Note: NIU HHS-BGS courses are offered online or in a blended online format)

- AHRS 200, Disability in Society (3)
- IDSP 465, Issues in Gerontology (3)
- IHHS 350, Critical Thinking for HHS Professions (3)
- IHHS 450, Administration for Professionals in HHS (3)
- UHHS 310 Introduction to HHS (3)
- UHHS 410, Legal & Ethical Issues (3)
- UHHS 430, Working with Diverse Populations in HHS (3)
- UHHS 455, Resource Allocation in HHS (3)
- UHHS 460, Introduction to Research in HHS (3)
- UNIV 310, Foundations in Homeland Security and Disaster Preparedness (3) or TECH 432, Disaster Preparedness (3)

WCC course work for Core Requirements (6 credits)

- FCNS 280, Human Development, the Family, and Society (3) – WCC equivalent: PSYC 205, Life-Span Psychology
- PHHE 206, Contemporary Health Concepts (3) – WCC equivalent: HED 100, Personal Wellness

BGS Electives – NIU or ECC course work (3 credits)

Students must consult with the BGS advisor to insure upper division course work requirement for the university is met through the BGS elective courses. Any NIU course work in AHCD, AHLS, AHPT, AHRS, COMD, FCNS, NURS or PHHE will also meet BGS electives. Others can be considered in consultation with the BGS advisor if applicable to personal goals.)

WCC course	NIU Equivalent
AOS 224, Medical Terminology I	AHCD 318
BIOS 200, Nutrition	FCNS 201; GE SCI MATH
ECE 115, Child Growth & Development	FCNS 230; GE SS
ECE 120, Health, Safety, & Nutrition	FCNS 405
SOC 130, Sociology of Family	FCNS 284

General Education Courses still needed to be completed -outside of courses required for BGS (13-19 credits)

GE deficiencies can be met through WCC transfer work and be completed while concurrently enrolled in the B.G.S. program. *(Note: completion of an Associate of Science (AS) or an Associate of Arts (AA) in addition to the AAS degree, will meet NIU GE requirements per university articulation agreements.)*

WCC Course

IAI Hum – with at least one in Fine Arts (9 credits)

IAI GE SCI/MATH (7 credits, 2 departments, recommend BIOS 200 to overlap with BGS Elective)

IAI GE SS (3 credits – recommend ECE 115 to overlap with BGS Elective)

NIU Equivalent

Humanities

Science/Math

Social Science

Proficiency Credits – (6 in UHHS 300 with a potential for additional proficiency credits in UHHS 200 and/or UHHS 300)

One of the unique features of program is the awarding of NIU proficiency credit for courses taken in the professional field. Based on the degree requirements for the AAS in Interpreter Training, the College of Health and Human Sciences, College Curriculum Committee has determined that 6 proficiency credits will be awarded in UHHS 300 with a potential for additional credits awarded in UHHS 200 and /or 300. These credits will be posted to the NIU record upon completion of the 50 hours required for the B.G.S. in HHS.

Additional electives needed for required NIU Graduation Requirements (total 120 hours; 40 upper level) will vary depending on the number of general education courses completed through WCC, after initial transfer, and the number of additional UHHS 200/300 proficiency credits awarded. This will be determined in consultation with the B.G.S. Advisor.

Admission to the Baccalaureate Completion Program

- Admission to NIU as a regular degree seeking student
- Current professional credential, certificate, or license in a health or human sciences field and completed applied associates degree program or equivalent number of credits.
- Submit B.G.S. in HHS application, including written professional goals statement and copies of appropriate professional credentials, certificates, or license

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Academic Advising

All NIU students must meet university graduation and general education (GE) requirements. BGS students work with the BGS advisor to identify GE deficiencies and monitor progress toward completion of these and other university graduation requirements (i.e. 120 total credit hours with at least 30 hours from NIU.)

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College of Health and Human Sciences, Curriculum Committee