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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Special and Early Education

All University Section

Limited Admissions and Limited Retention

Early Childhood Studies Interdisciplinary Major

Before formally applying for admission to an emphasis in the major in early childhood studies, a student must have attained an overall GPA of at least 2.75 2.50 including transfer credit, successfully completed the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency, provided written proof of a fingerprint-based criminal background check in compliance with NIU policy, and completed the following courses with a grade of C or better in each.

Additional prerequisites for emphasis in 04 certification with preschool special education approval (19)

Admission to teacher education takes place upon passing the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency, having a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 2.50, having a grade of C or better in all required courses completed after admission to the emphasis, and successful completion of the first professional semester. Retention in teacher education is contingent on maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.75 2.50 or higher and having a grade of C or better in all required courses completed in subsequent semesters. Students must provide current verification of TB test prior to the first clinical course.

[Note: Parallel language from the College of Health and Human Sciences below.]

Department of Special and Early Education

Interdisciplinary Major in Early Childhood Studies (B.S.)

Students must be admitted to the early childhood studies program before they can enroll in any of the professional course work. To continue to enroll, students must maintain a minimum overall
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GPA of 2.75 2.50.

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

College of Health and Human Sciences

Where appropriate, programs in the college meet the requirements of state and national accrediting agencies. Professionally accredited university undergraduate programs/emphases include clinical medical laboratory sciences (National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences) … ….

Department/School Names and Undergraduate Programs Offered

School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

B.S. in clinical medical laboratory sciences ¹

School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

All University Sections

A Guide to Reading This Catalog

Course Designators

AHLS–Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences

An Introduction to NIU
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Accreditation and Affiliation

In the College of Health and Human Sciences, the School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders offers a clinical laboratory sciences program that is accredited by the … ….

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Undergraduate Academic Programs

Baccalaureate Degree Majors

Clinical Medical laboratory sciences–B.S.

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Admission

Undergraduate Admission

School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders (clinical laboratory sciences; health sciences; physical therapy)

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Limited Admissions and Limited Retention

B.G.S. in Health and Human Sciences

Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences Major

The School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders limits the total number of students admitted to the clinical laboratory sciences major depending upon resources available.

To be considered for admission to the clinical laboratory sciences major, students must be
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admitted to NIU and have completed or be in the process of completing a minimum of 11 of the prerequisite courses listed below.

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All students who meet the above requirements will be required to submit a completed clinical medical laboratory sciences program application; provide a brief written goal statement and explanation of why the clinical medical laboratory sciences major was chosen; and

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Students interested in the CLS major may access application materials on the website: http://www.chhs.niu.edu/cls/. Applicants must submit the required materials by March 1. Notification of clinical medical laboratory sciences program admission status will be made by April 1. Additional applications may be considered before June 15 based upon space availability.

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Pres. Course Revisions
Peters

470. TOPICS IN APPLIED MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES.

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N. Special Topics (1-6)
Lecture and laboratory experiences to be directed by clinical medical laboratory sciences program officials. PRQ: Acceptance into the clinical medical laboratory sciences major.

472. DIAGNOSTIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (2). Theory and application … … polymorphisms. PRQ: Acceptance into the clinical medical laboratory sciences major.

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School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders (AHCD, AHLS, AHPT, AHRS, COMD)

Admission to the major in clinical medical laboratory sciences is limited. See “Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements” in the front part of this catalog.

The School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders offers majors in clinical medical laboratory sciences (B.S.),

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Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences
General Information

Admission to the majors in clinical medical laboratory sciences is limited. See “Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements” in the front part of this catalog.

The clinical medical laboratory sciences program is accredited … …. 

Once admitted into the clinical medical laboratory sciences program, a student must maintain a grade of C or better in required courses in the school or be subject to dismissal from the program.

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- completion of a 3-dose series of Hepatitis B immunization unless proof of immunization is provided. The series should begin as soon as the new transfer student is accepted into the clinical medical laboratory sciences major or before students at NIU enroll in AHLS 211, Introduction to the Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences;
- transportation and room/board for clinical courses.

Before enrolling in AHLS 470, students must have completed all other university and program requirements for graduation. Additionally, they must have been admitted to the clinical medical laboratory sciences major and all AHLS 300-level courses must have been completed with a grade of C or better. AHLS 300- and 400-level designated courses are open only to students admitted to the clinical medical laboratory sciences program and are current majors.

B.S. Degree Completion for Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technicians

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Individuals who are certified as clinical or medical laboratory technicians and who desire to complete the requirements for the B.S. in clinical or medical laboratory sciences are advised to contact the program coordinator for specific information.

Major in Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.S.)

The clinical medical laboratory sciences program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

Requirements in School (63-67)

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Recommendations

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To become certified as a clinical medical laboratory scientist, the graduate of the program must be examined on professional competence by a national certifying body. Completion of the examination,
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however, is not a prerequisite for the B.S. degree.

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Total Hours for a Major in Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences: 97-102

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Minor in Communicative Disorders (21)
Health Sciences and Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences majors are eligible to complete this minor.

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Minor in Deafness Rehabilitation (18)
Health Sciences Emphasis 1 and Emphasis 2, Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences, and COMD majors are eligible to complete this minor.

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School of Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences

Course List

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Clinical Medical Laboratory Sciences (AHLS)

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431. INTERNSHIP (1-15). … ….. See special requirements as may apply to internships according to major. PRQ: Consent of school. PRQ for 431C: FCNS 302 with a grade of C or better, FCNS 316 with a grade of C or better, and FCNS 498 with a grade of C or better.

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Interdisciplinary Minors

Minor in Environmental Studies (21-22)

Coordinator: David Goldblum, Department of Geography

The environmental studies …… to this minor.

Requirements (21-22)

ENVS 301 – Environmental Science I: Physical Systems Credits: 3

SOCI 364 – Environmental Sociology Credits: 3

Environmental Studies
Emphasis 6. Water (33-37)

Total Hours for a Major in Environmental Studies: 58-81 (B.A.) or 63-75 (B.S.)

**Minor in Environmental Studies (21-22)**

**Requirements (21-22)**

ENVS 301 - Environmental Science I: Physical Systems (3)
ENVS 302 - Environmental Science II: Biological Systems (3)
ENVS 303 - Environment in the Social Sciences and Humanities (3)
ENVS 304 - Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics (3)
TECH 305/ENVS 305X - Green Technologies (3)

Select from one of the following natural sciences, engineering, and technology courses (3-4)

- BIOS 406 - Conservation Biology (4)
- CHEM 427 – Environmental Chemistry (3)
- ENVS 315/GEOG 315X – Geography of Energy (3)
- GEOG 303 - Water Resources and the Environment (3)
- GEOG 455 - Land-Use Planning (3)
- GEOL 320 - Environments and Life Through Time (4)
- OR GEOL 322 – Paleogeography, Paleoclimatology, and Paleoecology (4)
- MEE 101 - Energy and the Environment (3)
- TECH 245 - Pollution, Pestilence, Prevention, and the Cost of Doing Business (3)

Select from one of the following humanities and social sciences courses (3)

- ANTH 425 - Environment and Anthropology (3)
- CLCE 310 – Civic Engagement (3)
- ECON 386 - Environmental Economics (3)
- HIST 377 - American Environmental History (3)
- PHIL 335 - Environmental Ethics (3)
- POLS 220 - Introduction to Public Policy (3)
- POLS 324 - Politics of Environmental Health and Safety Regulation (3)
- SOCI 364 - Environmental Sociology (3)

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Minor in Political Science

Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.

Certificate of Undergraduate Study

Public Sector Leadership (12-14)
The certificate prepares students to take leadership roles within public service organizations. Leadership skill and knowledge are fundamental for individuals contemplating or currently pursuing career positions with public service organizations. Knowing how to frame a vision, how to think strategically, how to solve problems, how to motivate employees, and how to adapt an organization to complex environmental change is all part of being a public service leader.

The certificate is open to all NIU undergraduates. Students must maintain good academic standing in the university, achieve a minimum grade of C in each certificate course, achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in all certificate courses, and complete all certificate course work within six calendar years. Some of the courses may, with the approval of the major department, be applied toward an undergraduate major.

Requirements
PSPA 201 - Public Service Leadership (3)
PSPA 331X - Public Administration (3)

At least two of the following (6-8)
PSPA 302X - Government in Metropolitan Areas (3)
PSPA 303X - State and Local Government (3)
PSPA 327X - E-Governance (3)
PSPA 330X - Bureaucracy and the Public Policy Process (3)
PSPA 395 - Contemporary Topics in Public Service (3) (can repeat may be repeated for to a maximum of 6 semester hours credit max)
PSPA 410 - Supervision in the Public Sector (1)
PSPA 411 - The Ethical Public Administrator (3)
PSPA 412 - Public Speaking (3)
PSPA 413 - Community Engagement in Public Safety Agencies (1)
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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

APASC Course Revision

ARTE 200. STUDIO FOUNDATIONS FOR ART AND DESIGN EDUCATORS (3). …. …. PRQ: ART 100, and ART 103 and successful completion of the Test for Academic Proficiency or equivalent.

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