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Idaho State University Associate of Science in Health Science

Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School

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Benefits of Earning Your AS Degree

- ❑ **Bragging Rights**
- ❑ **College Preparedness**
 - ❑ Builds confidence
 - ❑ Experience with college enrollment process
 - ❑ Familiarity with college terminology
- ❑ **Saves money**
- ❑ **Shortens time**





Planning Ahead: What can I do after earning my ASHS degree?

- BS Health Science – **2 years**
- BS Medical Laboratory Science – **2 years**
- BS Nursing – **3 years**
- BS Dental Hygiene – **3 years**
- PharmD – **1 year** part-time Pre-Pharm + **4-yr** PharmD
- Pre-PT (BS Biology w/Pre-PT) – **2-yr** Pre-PT + **3-yr** DPT
- Pre-PA (BSHS w/Pre-PA) – **2-yr** Pre-PA + **2-yr** MPAS
- Pre-Med (BSHS w/Pre-Med) – **2-yr** Pre-Med + **4-yr** MD/DO



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Your Associate Degree Puzzle



Credits earned from ISU, NNU, CWI, BSU, and CSI

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ASHS Resources on MMACHS Website

- **Degree Plan** – “Bird’s eye view” of your degree requirements by semester
- **Checklist** – To keep track of your completed and planned courses
- **Unofficial Transcript Instructions** – To confirm your credits earned at each college/university
- **Dana’s Contact Info and Booking Link** – For any ISU concurrent credit questions, AS degree questions, or to schedule a “Credit Check” appointment



AS Health Science Degree Tips

- ❑ **Create a College Binder**
 - Account logins, transcripts, course syllabi, and “checklists”
- ❑ **Check enrollment** at all dual credit colleges
 - Check your unofficial transcripts at ISU, BSU, CWI, and NNU
 - Check records after each enrollment and grading period
- ❑ **Schedule “Credit Check” advising appointments** with Dana



FAQs

❑ How will my *credits* transfer?

- Check with the college you plan to attend
- Courses transfer well to in-state public colleges/universities
- Some courses may not transfer as “Direct Course Equivalents” and will show as electives (*can petition if you save your course syllabi*)

❑ How will my *degree* transfer?

- Equivalent to two years of college (*could have two or more years left of Bachelor’s degree depending on your major*)
- The AS degree = “core-certified” (*General Education courses done*)



FAQs Cont'd...

- ❑ What's a **transcript**?
 - *High School vs. College transcript?*
- ❑ When I apply to college, will I apply as a transfer or **new freshman**?
- ❑ When will I get my ISU diploma with my AS degree?
 - After high school graduation:
 - Degree Awarded (**Aug**)
 - Diploma Sent (**Sept**)



FAQs Cont'd...

- ❑ **Will Fast Forward pay for the whole degree?**
 - 66 total credits required
 - Cost is \$75/credit – total *min* cost is $\$75 \times 66 \text{ credits} = \$4,950$
 - Deduct \$4,125 of Fast Forward funds: $\$4,950 - \$4,125 = \text{min } \$825$
 - Cost Savings – Two years of college tuition at Idaho public university approx. \$16,000 (vs. \$825...not bad! ;-)
- ❑ **Who do I contact** with questions about the AS degree or ISU dual credit?



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Questions?



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