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## **Associate of Science in Health Science “ASHS” Degree**

### **Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School**

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# Graduation Stats



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- Class of 2023 – 14 graduates
- Class of 2024 – 23 graduates
- Class of 2025 – 23 graduates
- Class of 2026 – 18 students on track

# ASHS Degree Benefits



- College Preparedness**
  - Builds confidence
  - Experience with college enrollment process
  - Familiarity with college terminology
- Bragging Rights**
- Saves Time and Money**



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# **Associate Degree Jigsaw Puzzle**

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

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# **ASHS Resources on MMACHS Website**

**[meridianmedicalartscharter.org/associate-degree](http://meridianmedicalartscharter.org/associate-degree)**

- **Degree Plan** – “Bird’s eye view” of your courses 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**
  - ISU concurrent credit questions
  - ASHS degree – check your progress or ask questions about the degree
  - Academic advising questions for ISU’s Pre-Health Professions
- **ASHS Pathways** – Suggested Academic Plans – course sequences that outline classes required for health science degrees after MMACHS graduation



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Freshman - Fall	Freshman - Spring
English 9A	English 9B
Math	Math
Biology A	Biology B
Freshman Cornerstone	Global Perspectives
Spanish 1A	Spanish 1B
Health Occ. A	Health Occ. B
Tech. Life Careers A	Tech. Life Careers B
Health & Wellness A	Health & Wellness B

Sophomore - Fall	Sophomore - Spring
English 10A	English 10B
Math	Math
Chemistry (CHEM 1200 & L) - NNU	
US History A	US History B
Spanish II A (SPAN 1015) - NNU	*Spanish II B (SPAN 1025) - NNU
Health Professions (DHS 1110) - ISU	
Comp Apps	Comp Apps
Health & Wellness (CPH 2200) - ISU	

**\*Advising Note:** Spanish II B is not required for ASHS but is required for MMACHS graduation. Students have the option to take it for high school credit only or register and pay for the college credits. If interested in Spanish III junior year, NNU credit for Spanish II B is required for college credit.

Junior - Fall	Junior - Spring
Hon English 11A	Hon Eng 11B (ENGL 1175) - ISU
Math	Math
College Bio 1 (BIOL 1101 & L) - ISU	
Psychology	Psychology II (PSYC 1550) - NNU
Government A	Government B
Health Apps (HCA 1115) - ISU	
Speech (COMM 101) - CWI	Med Term (HCA 2210) - ISU
Elective	Elective

Summer (JR/SR)
Anat & Phys 1 (BIOL 227 & L) - CWI

Senior - Fall	Senior - Spring
College Comp (ENGL 1101) - ISU	College Comp (ENGL 102) - CSI
Statistics (MATH 153) - BSU	
College Bio 2 (BIOL 1102) - ISU	
Economics (ECON 2415) - NNU	Med Law & Ethics (HO 1107) - ISU
Personal Finance (FINAN 208) - BSU	Elective
Certification	Certification
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Highlighted classes are college-level courses required for the ASHS degree.

# ASHS Degree Plan

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# Idaho State University - Associate of Science in Health Science (ASHS) Degree Checklist

Name: _____		ISU ID #: _____		Graduation Year: _____			
GenEds	Course	Credits	College/University	ISU Course Title	HS Course Title	Term Completed	Credits Earned
Obj 1	ENGL 1101	3	ISU	Writing & Rhetoric I	College Composition A	Senior - Fall	3
	ENGL 102	3	CSI	Writing & Rhetoric II	College Composition B	Senior - Spring	3
Obj 2	COMM 101	3	CWI/IDLA	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	College Speech	Junior - Fall	3
Obj 3	MATH 153	3	BSU	Statistical Reasoning	Statistics	Senior - Spring	3
Obj 4	SPAN 1015	4	NNU	Elementary Spanish I	Spanish 2A	Sophomore - Fall	4
	ENGL 1175	3	ISU	Literature and Ideas	Honors English	Junior - Spring	3
Obj 5	BIOL 1101 & Lab	4	ISU	Biology I	Honors Biology 1	Junior	4
	CHEM 1200 & Lab	4	NNU	Intro to Chemistry	College Chemistry	Sophomore	4
Obj 6	PSYC 1550	3	NNU	Intro to Psychology	Psychology	Junior	3
	ECON 2415	3	NNU	Principles of Microeconomics	Economics	Senior - Fall	3
Obj 7/8	FINAN 208	3	BSU	Personal Finance	Finance	Senior - Fall	3
Obj 9	HCA 1115	3	ISU	US/Global Health Systems	Health Apps	Junior	3
						<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>
Major Area	Course	Credits	College/University	ISU Course Title	HS Course Title	Term Completed	Credits Earned
Major	DHS 1110	3	ISU	Intro to Health Professions	Health Professions	Sophomore	3
Major	HCA 2210	2	ISU/IDLA	Medical Terminology	Medical Terminology	Junior - Spring	2
Major	CPH 2200	3	ISU	Promoting Wellness	Promoting Wellness	Sophomore	3
Major	BIOL 1102 & Lab	4	ISU	Biology II	Honors Biology 2	Senior	4
Major	*BIOL 227 & Lab	4	CWI	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	Anatomy & Physiology	Summer (JR/SR)	4
Major	HO 1107	3	ISU	Medical Law and Ethics	Med Law	Senior - Spring	3
Electives		2					2
						<b>MAJOR TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>
						<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

## ADVISING NOTES:

\*Course taken off-campus: BIOL 227 & Lab

GenEds: Complete all General Education Objective requirements (Obj 1-9)

Major: Complete all ASHS Major Requirements and Competencies (22 credits)

Graduation with Distinction: 3.5+ ISU GPA to be considered for graduation w/academic honors

Resident Credit: At least 15 credits in the major area of study must be resident credits (credits earned from ISU).

Credits: Earn a minimum of 60 total credits

Grades: Earn a C- or higher in ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1040

Grades: Earn a minimum ISU cumulative GPA of 2.0

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# Eligibility and Expectations

## ELIGIBILITY

- **GPA** – Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA
- **No WIPs** – No work-in-progress grades

## EXPECTATIONS

- **60-Credits** – The ASHS degree requires a minimum of 60 college credits
- **Summer School** – Students are required to complete Anatomy & Physiology during the summer before senior year
- **Other Sacrifices/Challenges**



# **AS Health Science Degree Tips**

## **□ Create a College Binder or Folder**

- student IDs for each college
- account logins for colleges and Advanced Opportunities
- college transcripts
- course syllabi

## **□ Check enrollment!**

- Check your unofficial transcripts at ISU, NNU, BSU, CWI, and CSI
- Check records after each enrollment and grading period

## **□ Do not wait until deadlines to complete tasks**



# 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 (**Late June**)
    - Diploma Sent (**July**)



## FAQs Cont'd...

- **Will Advanced Opportunities (\$4,625) pay for the ASHS degree?**
  - 60 total credits required for the ASHS degree
  - Cost is \$75/credit – total *min* cost is  $\$75 \times 60$  credits = \$4,500
  - Cost Savings – Two years of college tuition at Idaho public university approx. \$18,000
- **Additional opportunities to use AO funding exist outside of the ASHS program.** This may require out-of-pocket expenses that is the responsibility of the family.
- **Who do I contact** with questions about the ASHS degree or ISU dual credit?



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# Questions?

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# **ASHS Degree Application Items**

**2**

**Application Items:**

**BOTH are due Tuesday, January 20 before 2:30 PM.**

- 1. ASHS Enrollment Agreement Form**
  - Review and Sign
  - Return to Mrs. Bishop
- 2. Online “Opt-In” Form**



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