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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

- **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 |
| 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 |
| | | | | | | SUBTOTAL | 39 |
| 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 |
| | | | | | | MAJOR TOTAL | 21 |
| | | | | | | DEGREE TOTAL | 60 |

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 x 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?

Dana Gaudet | (208) 373-1798 | danagaudet@isu.edu | danagaudet.youcanbook.me



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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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