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

**Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School**

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# ASHS Degree Benefits

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



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

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



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# ASHS Resources on MMACHS Website

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

- **ASHS Pathways** – Suggested Academic Plans – course sequences that outline classes required for health science degrees after MMACHS graduation
- **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

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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	

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	
Spanish III A (SPAN 2015) - NNU	Spanish III B
Speech (COMM 101) - CWI	Med Term (HCA 2210) - ISU

Senior - Fall	Senior - Spring
College Comp (ENGL 1101) - ISU	College Comp (ENGL 1040) - NNU
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	Internship
Internship	Internship

# ASHS Degree Plan

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

Highlighted classes are college-level courses required for the ASHS degree.

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# ASHS Checklist

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	
	ENGL 1040	3	NNU	Intro to Academic Writing	College Composition B	Senior - Spring	
Obj 2	COMM 101	3	CWI/IDLA	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	College Speech	Junior - Fall	
Obj 3	MATH 153	3	BSU	Statistical Reasoning	Statistics	Senior - Spring	
Obj 4	SPAN 1015	4	NNU	Elementary Spanish I	Spanish 2A	Sophomore - Fall	
	ENGL 1175	3	ISU	Literature and Ideas	Honors English	Junior - Spring	
Obj 5	BIOL 1101 & Lab	4	ISU	Biology I	Honors Biology 1	Junior	
	CHEM 1200 & Lab	4	NNU	Intro to Chemistry	College Chemistry	Sophomore	
Obj 6	PSYC 1550	3	NNU	Intro to Psychology	Psychology	Junior	
	ECON 2415	3	NNU	Principles of Microeconomics	Economics	Senior - Fall	
Obj 7/8	FINAN 208	3	BSU	Personal Finance	Finance	Senior - Fall	
Obj 9	<b>*SPAN 2015</b>	4	NNU	Intermediate Spanish I	Spanish 3A	Junior	
<b>*SPAN 2015</b> Spanish 3A / Intermediate Spanish I has a prerequisite of <b>SPAN 1025</b> Elem Spanish II / Spanish 2B (4 Cred, NNU)						Sophomore - Spr	
						<b>SUBTOTAL</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	
Major	HCA 2210	2	ISU	Medical Terminology	Medical Terminology	Junior - Spring	
Major	CPH 2200	3	ISU	Promoting Wellness	Promoting Wellness	Sophomore	
Major	BIOL 1102 & Lab	4	ISU	Biology II	Honors Biology 2	Senior	
Major	<b>**BIOL 227 &amp; Lab</b>	4	CWI	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	Anatomy & Physiology	Summer (JR/SR)	
Competency	HO 1107	3	ISU	Medical Law and Ethics	Med Law	Senior - Spring	
Competency	HCA 1115	3	ISU	US Health Systems	Health Apps	Junior	
						<b>MAJOR TOTAL</b>	
						<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	



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# Associate Degree Jigsaw Puzzle

Credits earned from  
ISU, NNU, BSU, and CWI

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# AS Health Science Degree Tips

- ❑ **Create a College Binder** — Account logins for colleges and Advanced Opportunities, college transcripts, course syllabi, etc.
- ❑ **Check enrollment**
  - Check your unofficial transcripts at ISU, BSU, CWI, and NNU
  - Check records after each enrollment and grading period





# 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 Fast Forward pay for the whole degree?

- 66 total credits required for the ASHS degree
- 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 ASHS degree or ISU dual credit?



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# Questions?

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