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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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ASHS Resources on MMACHS Website 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



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

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	Internship
Internship	Internship

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

ASHS Degree Plan

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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 102	3	CSI	Writing & Rhetoric II	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	*SPAN 2015	4	NNU	Intermediate Spanish I	Spanish 3A	Junior	
*SPAN 2015 Spanish 3A / Intermediate Spanish I has a prerequisite of SPAN 1025 Elem Spanish II / Spanish 2B (4 Cred, NNU)						Sophomore - Spr	
						SUBTOTAL	
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	**BIOL 227 & Lab	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	
						MAJOR TOTAL	
						DEGREE TOTAL	

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 66 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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Associate Degree Jigsaw Puzzle

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

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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 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 \$4,625 of Fast Forward funds: $\$4,950 - \$4,625 = \text{min } \$325$
 - Cost Savings – Two years of college tuition at Idaho public university approx. \$16,000 (vs. \$325...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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