The Applied Health Science major provides students with a firm foundation in basic and health-related sciences. The diversified curriculum includes a basic understanding of human diseases, health administration, aging, and wellness. The program meets the admission requirements for graduate studies in the areas of physical therapy, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, occupational therapy, physician assistant, and public health.

### TOP INDUSTRIES
- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Environmental
- Laboratory
- Industrial

### RELATED CAREER TITLES
- Environmental Science and Protection Technician
- Epidemiologist
- Health Educator
- Medical and Health Service Manager
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician
- Industry Safety and Health Engineer

### BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences Organization
- American Medical Student Association
- Delta Delta Sigma Pre-Dentistry Association
- Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
- Pre-Physical Therapy Club
- Pre-Veterinary Medical Association

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
- Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
- American Medical Association
- National Environmental Health Association
- American Association for Advancement of Science
- National Academy of Sciences
- American Institute of Biological Sciences

### EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT
- Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio-Defiance
- ProMedica
- Bellefaire JCB
- Hearthside Food Solutions
- UnitedHealth Group
- Therma-Tru

### RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- Food and Nutrition
- Public Health

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Communication Sciences & Disorders

The Communication Sciences and Disorders major is the study of the basic speech and hearing sciences and normal human communication process, as well as theoretical and practical aspects of therapy. The program is designed to provide instruction in the basic component of the discipline and prepares students for entrance into a graduate program.

**TOP INDUSTRIES**
- Health
- Education
- Medical Supply
- Rehabilitation
- Product Development
- Federal Agencies

**RELATED CAREER TITLES**
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Behavioral Therapist
- Speech Assistant
- Audiologist
- Researcher
- Rehabilitation Aide

**BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
- Student Speech Language Hearing Association
- Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences Organization
- Health Care Administration Association
- Gerontology Student Association
- Student Wellness Network
- Aid for Change

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**
- Academy of Doctors of Audiology
- American Academy of Audiology
- American Speech Language Hearing Association
- Ohio Speech Language Hearing Association
- American Academy of Private Practice in Speech
- Corporate Speech Pathology Network

**EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT**
- Good Samaritan School
- Arnoff and Associates, Inc.
- Salem City School District
- Widefield School District #3
- Bellefaire JCB
- Toledo Public Schools

**RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS**
- Public Health
- Communication Sciences and Disorders

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MAJOR OVERVIEW

The Criminal Justice major places an emphasis on academics, oral and written communication, and research potential. The curriculum largely concentrates in social and behavioral sciences with core courses in government, law, psychology, and sociology. The program also provides an opportunity for students to have specialization areas.

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Law Enforcement
- Laboratories
- Federal Agencies
- Technology
- Health
- Education

RELATED CAREER TITLES

- Patrol Officer
- Investigator
- Parole Officer
- Agent
- Forensic Science Technician
- Social Worker

BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Justice Student Association
- Undergraduate Political Science Association
- Law Society
- Mock Trial
- Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law Club
- Leadership Education and Development

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- American Society of Criminology
- American Correctional Association
- American Academy of Forensic Science
- Justice Research and Statistics Association
- National Criminal Justice Association

EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT

- City of Hilliard Division of Police
- Cedar Point Police Department
- Office of Inspector General

- Santa Clara Police Department
- Metroparks of the Toledo Area
- G4S Secure Solutions, Inc.

RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Criminal Justice
- Forensic Science

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**Dietetics**

The Dietetics major is an interdisciplinary science, which includes the application of the principles of human nutrition and foods. The topic of dietetics is becoming increasingly important in the maintenance of health and prevention of diseases for people of all ages. The program provides students the option to become a registered dietitian when completing an accredited dietetic internship.

### Major Overview

**Top Industries**
- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Food Service
- Research
- Recreational

**Related Career Titles**
- Dietitian
- Dietetic Technician
- Nutritionist
- Home Economics Teacher
- Health Specialties Teacher
- Medical Scientist

**BSGU Student Organizations**
- American Medical Student Association
- Student Nutrition Association
- Aid for Change
- Food Recovery Network
- Student Wellness Network
- Veg Club

**Professional Associations**
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- American Dietetics Association
- American Nutrition Association
- Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- American Diabetes Association
- International Confederation of Dietetic Associations

**Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment**
- Sierra View Medical Center
- Camp Shane
- Hearthside Food Solutions
- AVI Foodsystems, Inc.
- Wood Haven Health Care
- Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank

**Related BGSU Graduate Programs**
- Dietetic Internship Program
- Food and Nutrition

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MAJOR OVERVIEW

The Gerontology major focuses on the scientific study of biological, psychological, and sociological phenomena associated with aging and old age. The study of aging is an expanding area of both demographic interest and career opportunities. As part of the program, students gain a strong interdisciplinary background in aging studies.

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Health
- Residential
- Education
- Medical
- Federal Agencies
- Research

RELATED CAREER TITLES

- Gerontologist
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Social Worker
- Counselor
- Long-Term Care Specialist
- Administrator

BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Gerontology Student Association
- American Medical Student Association
- Rehabilitation Therapy Science Organization
- Student Nutrition Association
- Health Care Administration Association
- Student Wellness Network

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Center for Assisted Living
- American Health Care Association
- American Association of Home Care
- Gerontology Society of America
- National Council on the Aging
- American Society on Aging

EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT

- Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio-Defiance
- Bellefaire JCB
- Family Service of Northwest Ohio
- Ability Center of Greater Toledo
- Putnam County Job and Family Services
- Kingston Healthcare

RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Interdisciplinary Gerontology
- Long-Term Care Administrator Preparation

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**What can I do with a major in Health Care Administration?**

The Health Care Administration major prepares students to work in management and administration in hospitals, clinics, and other organizations providing health care services. As part of the program, students are prepared for roles in finance, budgeting, billing, human resources management, facilities management, marketing, and quality control.

### Top Industries

- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Medical
- Residential
- Insurance

### Related Career Titles

- Medical and Health Service Manager
- Health Educator
- Occupational Health and Safety Specialist
- Social and Human Service Assistant
- Patient Representative
- Medical Secretary

### BGSU Student Organizations

- Health Care Administration Association
- Global Medical Brigade
- Medlife
- Aid for Change
- American Medical Student Association
- Student Wellness Network

### Professional Associations

- American Healthcare Association
- American Hospital Association
- Health Care Administrators Association
- American Medical Billing Association
- Ohio Health Information Management Association
- Association of Healthcare Documentation Integrity

### Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment

- Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio-Defiance
- ProMedica
- Bellefaire JCB
- Harbor Behavioral Healthcare
- Kingston Healthcare Company
- American Traveler

### Related BGSU Graduate Programs

- Business Administration
- Public Health
WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN Health Science

MAJOR OVERVIEW
The Health Science major prepares students for entry into a professional training program within a health-related field. The curriculum was developed to meet the needs and academic admission requirements for graduate programs in the areas of physical therapy, occupational therapy, public health, occupational health, and physician assistants.

TOP INDUSTRIES
• Health
• Federal Agencies
• Education
• Medical
• Residential
• Research

RELATED CAREER TITLES
• Physical Therapist
• Occupational Therapist
• Rehabilitation Assistant
• Physician Assistant
• Health Educator
• Environmental and Safety Inspector

BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
• American Medical Student Association
• Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
• Pre-Physical Therapy Club
• Pre-Veterinary Medical Association
• Aid for Change
• Gerontology Student Association

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
• American Medical Association
• American Physical Therapy Association
• American Occupational Therapy Association
• American Academy of Physician Assistants
• American School Health Association
• National Environmental Health Association

EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT
• Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio-Defiance
• ProMedica
• Mercy Health
• Wood County Hospital
• Rehabilitation Hospital of Northwest Ohio
• Kingston Healthcare

RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS
• Public Health
• Interdisciplinary Gerontology

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The Medical Laboratory Science major focuses on the diagnosis and management of illness by analysis of blood, body fluids, and tissues. Laboratory scientists perform hundreds of tests that are used by physicians to determine the cause of illness and extent of injury. As part of the program, students are eligible to sit for the national certification examination by the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

### Top Industries
- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Research and Development
- Medical
- Environmental

### Related Career Titles
- Medical and Clinical Technologist
- Medical and Clinical Technician
- Forensic Science Technician
- Pathologist
- Medical Equipment Preparer
- Biological Technician

### BGSU Student Organizations
- Medical Laboratory Science Organization
- American Medical Student Association
- Beta Beta Beta
- Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honors Society
- Chemistry Club
- Student Wellness Network

### Professional Associations
- American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
- American Association of Blood Banks
- American Medical Technologists
- American Society for Clinical Pathology
- Clinical Laboratory Management Association
- Association for Molecular Pathology

### Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment
- NAMSA
- Community Tissue Services
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Fisher-Titus Medical Center
- OhioHealth
- Emerson

### Related BGSU Graduate Programs
- Forensic Science
- Biological Sciences
**What Can I Do With a Major in Nursing**

The Nursing major provides students an opportunity to become actively involved in health care as a professional nurse. The curriculum emphasizes a liberal education combined with nursing theory and clinical practice to develop educated nurses. As part of the program, students who graduate are eligible to take the licensing examination to become a registered nurse.

### Top Industries

- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Corporate
- Residential
- Research

### Related Career Titles

- Registered Nurse
- Nursing Assistant
- Personal Care Aide
- Medical and Health Service Manager
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Education Administrator

### BGSU Student Organizations

- Pre-Nursing Student Organization
- American Medical Student Association
- Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
- Health Care Administration Association
- Gerontology Student Association
- Student Nutrition Association

### Professional Associations

- American Academy of Nursing
- American Assembly for Men in Nursing
- National Association of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Academy of Neonatal Nursing
- Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses

### Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment

- Parkvue Community
- Kingston Healthcare Company
- Williams County Health Department
- Union County Health Department
- Wood County Hospital
- Bowling Green Manor

### Related BGSU Graduate Programs

- Public Health
- Interdisciplinary Gerontology

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Nutrition Science

The Nutrition Science major is research-oriented for students who plan to pursue graduate studies in nutrition, food science, or bio-molecular sciences. As part of the program, students have opportunities to gain experience with laboratory instrumentation and to develop research skills. The program is an excellent preparation for admission to professional schools, such as medicine or dentistry.

**TOP INDUSTRIES**

- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Food Service
- Research
- Pharmaceutical

**RELATED CAREER TITLES**

- Agricultural and Food Science Technician
- Food Scientist
- Biological Science Teacher
- Animal Scientist
- Nutritionist
- Bioinformatics Scientist

**BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Medical Student Association
- Student Nutrition Association
- Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
- Delta Delta Sigma Pre-Dentistry Association
- Student Wellness Network
- Food Recovery Network

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Nutrition Association
- National Association of Nutrition Professionals
- American Medical Association
- Institute of Food Technologists
- Society for Nutrition Education
- American College of Sports Medicine

**EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT**

- Sierra View Medical Center
- Camp Shane
- Hearthside Food Solutions
- AVI Foodsystems, Inc.
- Wood Haven Health Care
- Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank

**RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- Food and Nutrition (Master's)
- Food and Nutrition (Certificate)
Public Health

The Public Health major prepares students for a career as an environmental health professional. These types of professionals work in the areas of environmental health, safety, sanitation, and hygiene. The environmental health and protection professional is concerned with the investigation and prevention of health-related problems within a community.

### Related Career Titles
- Environmental Health Practitioner
- Environmental Health Officer
- Sanitarian
- Researcher
- Public Health Educator
- Safety Inspector

### Top Industries
- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Corporate
- Environment
- Research

### BGSU Student Organizations
- Health Care Administration Association
- Aid for Change
- Ecology and Conservation Association
- Environmental Action Group
- Environmental Science Club
- The Green Thumb Society

### Professional Associations
- American Public Health Organization
- National Environmental Health Association
- National Institutes of Health
- The Carter Center
- World Health Organization
- American Medical Association

### Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment
- Darke County Health Department
- Wood County Health Department
- Pipestone National Monument
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- Hearthside Food Solutions
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Related BGSU Graduate Programs
- Public Health
- Biological Sciences

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The Respiratory Care major is a distance degree completion program for respiratory therapists. These types of professionals work in a wide variety of clinical settings to evaluate, treat, and manage patients of all ages with respiratory illnesses and other cardiopulmonary disorders.

**BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
- American Medical Student Association
- Rehabilitation Therapy Sciences Organization
- Gerontology Student Association
- Student Wellness Network
- Health Care Administration Association
- Student Nutrition Association

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**
- American Association for Respiratory Care
- Ohio Society for Respiratory Care
- American Lung Association
- American Thoracic Society
- National Board for Respiratory Care
- American College of Chest Physicians

**EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BG SU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT**
- Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio-Defiance
- ProMedica
- Mercy Health

**RELATED BG SU GRADUATE PROGRAMS**
- Public Health
- Interdisciplinary Gerontology

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The Social Work major prepares students to be generalist social work practitioners. The social work generalist has knowledge and skills to work in social systems with diverse and at-risk populations. The program emphasizes client system strengths, social justice, respect, and appreciation of human diversity, as well as the worth and dignity of all people through teaching, research, and public service.

**TOP INDUSTRIES**

- Health
- Federal Agencies
- Education
- Correctional
- Residential
- Research

**RELATED CAREER TITLES**

- Social Worker
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Case Manager
- Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselor
- Community Manager
- Sociologist

**BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- Student Organization of Social Workers
- Collegiate Against Child Abuse
- Aid for Change
- Gerontology Student Association
- Health Care Administration Association
- Phi Alpha Honor Society

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- National Association of Social Workers
- Council on Social Work Education
- School Social Work Association of America
- American Case Management Association
- Clinical Social Work Association
- American Psychoanalytic Association

**EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT**

- Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio-Defiance
- Bellefaire JCB
- Family Service of Northwest Ohio

**RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- Social Work
- Gerontology

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