

Students in Health Science Studies (HSS) Premedical/Predental and Pre-Physical Therapy majors will be required to have a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA after 60 hours are completed (with at least 15 hours at Baylor). These 60 hours will include but not be limited to BIO 1305-1105, BIO 1306-1106, CHE 1301, 1302, 1316, HP 1420, and required math coursework. If a student does not have the 3.0 GPA after completing the required 60 hours, the student will be placed on probationary status for one term. At the end of the one probationary term (two summer sessions count as one term) if the GPA is still not at a 3.0 and/or the above coursework is not completed, the student will not be allowed to continue in this major. Students may appeal the GPA requirement only in very unusual circumstances. Appeals must be made in writing to the director of the HSS program within 15 days of the end of any semester after 60 hours when a student's GPA falls below 3.0.

Students will only be allowed to continue in the Health Science Studies major after all of the above coursework and GPA requirements have been met. Students who do not meet the stated requirements at the end of 60 hours (plus one additional term, if deferred) will be required to change majors.

Students transferring from other institutions will have a trial period during their first 30 semester hours at Baylor. The first 30 hours will include no less than nine hours of sciences and/or math classes at Baylor. The cumulative GPA from this trial period must meet the minimum requirement of 3.0 for the student to continue in the (HSS) Premedical/Predental or Pre-Physical Therapy program. Students who do not meet the GPA requirement at the end of their first 30 hours at Baylor will be required to change majors.

Students transferring from other Baylor majors with 60 or more hours completed must have a 3.00 cumulative GPA to enter the program.

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