

Degree: Associate of Applied Science
Major: Occupational Health & Safety
Division: Social and Behavioral Science

Program Code: (107, OHS.AAS)

Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00
 Minimum Total Hours 62-63

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....26-27 HOURS

English Composition - 6 hours

1. ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I
2. ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II

U.S. History - 3 hours

1. HIST-1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST-1493 Am His 1865-Present

U.S. Government - 3 hours

2. POS-1113 American Federal Government

Math – 3 hours

1. MATH-1523 Modeling and Functions¹

Orientation - 1 hour

1. ORI-1111 Freshman Orientation or ORI-1112 Freshman Orientation

Science – 4-5 hours

1. CHEM-1115 General Chemistry w/ Lab² or GPS-1214 General Physical Science

Required Courses in General Education – 6 hours

1. PSY-1113 Intro to Psychology or SOC-1113 Intro to Sociology
2. SPCH-1113 Introduction to Speech Communications

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....36 HOURS

Required Courses in Major - 36 hours

1. BUS-2023 Principles of Management
2. OHS-1313 Introduction to Health and Safety
3. OHS-1413 Physical Hazards Controls
4. OHS-2003 Introduction to Fire Science
5. OHS-2103 OSHA: Construction Industry & Safety Regulations
6. OHS-2203 Legal Aspects and Environmental Regulations
7. OHS-2303 Introduction to Hazardous Materials and Waste
8. OHS-2333 Safety Program Training Presentation Techniques
9. OHS-2403 Principles of Industrial Hygiene
10. OHS-2413 Ergonomics and Human Factors in Safety
11. OHS-2423 Safety Program Management
12. OHS-2433 Risk Management

Notation:

¹MATH-1523 is Math Pathways requirement. However, transfer students should consider math requirement of the transfer institution.

²Note: For students transferring to a four-year college, CHEM-1115 is recommended.

Students are required to complete the following General Education and Major Requirement courses. Students who complete an associate's of applied science degree are prepared to enter the workforce after degree completion. Students should check with their academic advisor for consultation on course sequencing and employment opportunities. Students may refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.

Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan

Occupational Health and Safety, AAS (107, OHS.AAS)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1 st Semester – Fall ☐ ORI-1111 Freshman Orientation or ORI-1112 Freshman Orientation ☐ ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I ☐ OHS-1313 Introduction to Health and Safety ☐ OHS-2303 Introduction to Hazardous Materials and Waste ☐ MATH-1523 Modeling and Functions ☐ OHS-2003 Introduction to Fire Science Total:	 1 3 3 3 3 3 16
Freshman Year 2 nd Semester – Spring ☐ ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II ☐ HIST-1483 or 1493 American History ☐ BUS-2023 Principles of Management ☐ OHS-1413 Physical Hazards Controls ☐ OHS-2203 Legal Aspects and Environmental Regulations Total:	 3 3 3 3 3 15
Sophomore Year 1 st Semester – Fall ☐ CHEM-1115 General Chemistry I <u>or</u> GPS-1214 General Physical Science ¹ ☐ POS-1113 American Federal Government ☐ OHS-2423 Safety Program Management ☐ OHS-2413 Ergonomics and Human Factors in Safety ☐ OHS-2103 OSHA: Construction Industry & Safety Regulations Total:	 4-5 3 3 3 3 16-17
Sophomore Year 2 nd Semester – Spring ☐ PSY-1113 Intro to Psychology or SOC-1113 Intro to Sociology ☐ SPCH-1113 Introduction to Speech Communications ☐ OHS-2333 Safety Program Training Presentation Techniques ☐ OHS-2403 Principles of Industrial Hygiene ☐ OHS-2433 Risk Management Total	 3 3 3 3 3 15

Graduation Requirements: Minimum 62-63 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs

Total Hours: 62-63

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How to Use this “Semester by Semester Degree Plan”: Courses in this semester-by-semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Prerequisites are listed first. Science, math, and major coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should enroll into ORI-1111 and ENGL-1113, and any development courses in the first term. Courses listed in parenthesis are selections from which a student may choose. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter math and science enrollment rotations. -- While this is a guide to help the student with pre-enrollment, a study of the Course Schedule and a visit with an academic advisor is a must.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: 62 credit-hours x \$146.00 per credit hour = \$ 9,052.00 (Please know that this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework, and other expenses, and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

Actual program cost is based on Fall 2026 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate.