THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences with Physical Therapy Preparation Option (BS-RHSC/PHTH)

Student Name _____ **UTEP ID#** _____

Grade Requirement: All courses used to satisfy degree requirements must be completed with a **C or higher**.

Degree Evaluation: To generate an unofficial degree evaluation, log in Goldmine (goldmine.utep.edu) and select "Degree Evaluation" under Student Records.

CHS Website: http://www.utep.edu/chs/
UTEP DPT Website: https://www.utep.edu/chs/pt/

2025-2026 University Core
All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a C or better.

	Hrs	Grade
1. **Communication (6 Hrs)**		
RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition 1 OR	3	
ESOL 1311 Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl		
prereq for RWS 1301: ENGL 0311 or placement by exam		
prereqs for ESOL 1311: ESOL 1406 and ESOL 1309 or placement by exam		
RWS 1302 Rhetoric and Composition 2 OR	3	
ESOL 1312 Res&Crit Writ-Spkr ESL or ENGL 1313 Writ abt Lit		
prereqs for RWS 1302 and ENGL1313: RWS 1301		
prereqs for ESOL 1312: ESOL 1311 and ESOL 1310		
2. **Mathematics (3 Hrs)**		
MATH 1320 or higher**; MATH 1508 recommended	3	
**Higher level options: MATH 1310, 1411, or 1508		
prereq for MATH 1320 and 1508: MATH 0311 or placement by exam		
prereq for MATH 1310: MATH 1309 with C or higher		
prereq for MATH 1411: MATH 1508 or MATH 1310 with C or higher		
3. **Life and Physical Sciences (6 Hrs + 2 Hrs for labs)**		
BIOL 1305/1107 General Biology w/ Topics in Study of Life I Lab	4	
prereq or coreq: MATH 1310, 1319, 1320, 1411, 1508, or STAT 1380 w/ C or better		
BIOL 1306/1108 Organismal Biology w/ Organismal Biol Lab	4	
prereq: BIOL 1305/1107 w/ C or better & MATH 0311 or placement by exam		
4. **Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 Hrs)**		
**Select one 3 credit hour course:*	3	
AFST 2300; CHIC 2302; ENGL 2311*, 2312*, 2313*, 2314*, 2318*; FREN 2322; HIST 2301, 2302;		
PHIL 1301, 2306; RS 1301; SPAN 2340, WS 2300, 2350, ANTH/ENGL/LING 2325		
**prereq required (RWS1302, ENGL1313, or ESOL 1312)*		
5. **Creative Arts (3 Hrs)**		
**Select one 3 credit hour course:*	3	
ART 1300, ARTH 1305, 1306; CHIC 1311; DANC 1304,		
FILM 1390, MUSL 1324, 1327, 2321*; THEA 1313		
**restricted to SO, JR, SR standing*		
6. **American History (6 Hrs)**		
HIST 1301 History of the US to 1865	3	
HIST 1302 History of the US Since 1865	3	
7. **Government/Political Science (6 Hrs)**		
POLS 2310 Intro to Politics	3	
POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics must include TX gov.	3	
8. **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Hrs)**		
PSYC 1301 Intro to Psychology	3	
9. **Component Area Option (6 Hrs)**		
Select two 3 credit hour courses:	3	
ANTH 1313, BUSN 1301*; COMM 1301, 1302; CS 1310, 1320; EL 1301,	3	
ENGR 1302; 1303; KIN 1301, LEAD 1300, SCI 1301, SPLP 1312; UNIV 1301, ANTH/SOCI 1312		
**course has pre-requisites and/or major restriction*		
(Core curriculum = 42 Hrs + 2 Hrs for labs) Total	**44**	

Program Prerequisites - must complete with C or better	Hrs	Grade
BIOL 2311/2111 Human Anat/Physiology I w/Lab	4	
prereqs: BIOL 1305/1107 or ZOOL 2406, each w/ C or better		
BIOL 2313/2113 Human Anat./Phys. II w/ Lab	4	
prereqs: BIOL 1305/1107 or ZOOL 2406, each w/ C or better		
CHEM 1305/1105 General Chemistry w/Lab	4	
prereq: MATH 1508 or MATH 1310 (can be taken concurrently) w/ C or better		
CHEM 1306/1106 General Chemistry w/Lab	4	
prereqs: CHEM 1305/CHEM 1105 and MATH 1508 or 1310, all w/ C or better		
CLSC 3150 Medical Terminology	1	
PHYS 1403 General Physics I	4	
prereq: MATH 1320, 1508, or 1411, each w/ C or better		
PHYS 1404 General Physics II	4	
prereq: PHYS 1403 w/C or better		
PSYC 1303 Statistical Methods	3	
prereq: MATH 1320, 1309, 1310, 1508, 1411, or STAT 1380, all w/ C or better		
PSYC 2310 Life Cycle Development OR	3	
PSYC 2312 Intro to Psychopathology		
prereq: PSYC 1301 w/ C or better		
Total	**31**	

CHS Academic Advisor _____ Date _____

Updated **Advisor/Notes** _____

BS-RHSC Academic Requirements
- RHSC majors must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade-point average (CGPA) to be in good standing in the program.
- Students must graduate with a minimum 3.0 CGPA to earn the RHSC degree.
- Failure to meet the minimum CGPA will result in an Academic Warning (AW). After the AW, the CGPA must be raised to a 3.00 by the conclusion of the next 12 semester hours. If the 3.0 is not achieved by the conclusion of the AW period, student is dismissed from the RHSC major and must select another major.
- Students who receive one D, one F, or more than two C grades in DRSC courses will be dismissed from the RHSC major and must select another major.

BS-RHSC Core

Complete all courses in this section with C or better.	Hrs	Grade
DRSC 2301 Introduction to Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
restricted to sophomore or higher standing; DRSC 1301 also fills requirement		
DRSC 3302 Health and Wellness in Rehab Sciences	3	
coreq OR prereq: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 3311 Mental Health in Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 3312 Health Care Policy for Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
coreq OR prereq: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 3313 Health Informatics and Information Systems	3	
coreq OR prereq: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 4301 Scientific Inquiry in Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
prereqs: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better & PSYC 1303		
DRSC 4302 Verbal and Written Communication in Rehab Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 4311 The Science of Collaboration in Rehab Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 4312 Professional Ethics in Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 2301 w/ C or better		
Total	**27**	

BS-RHSC Electives
Select 14-15 credit hours from list. Courses must be completed with C or better.
At least 12 credit hours must be upper division (3000 or 4000 level courses)
Students are responsible for checking course pre-requisites in catalog:
http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/course-descriptions/

			Hrs.	Grade
	Upper Division:		3	
	Upper Division:		3	
	Upper Division:		3	
	Upper Division:		3	
	Any level:		2	

BS-RHSC Elective Course options for PHTH Concentration:
ANTH 4363
BIOL 3320; 4388
DRSC 3330, 3331, 3332, 3401, 4190, 4290, 4330, 4331, 4390
HSCI 1301, 2302, 2303, 3301, 3306, 3308, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3395, 4304
KIN 1303, 4312, 4334 (KIN courses only available by KIN dept Permission);
MICR 2141, 2340
PSYC 2302, 3101, 3201, 3320, 3330, 3331, 3347, 3348, 3350, 4313
SOCI 3362, 4348
WS 3375, 3394
ZOOL 4181, 4380

Total 14

Electives - must be completed with C or better

Select 4 credit hours of electives (any level)	Hrs	Grade
	3	
	1	
Total	**4**	

Total degree plan hours: 120

Updated:
CGPA
DRSC GPA ---

TOTAL TRANSFER HOURS

University Graduation Requirements Include:
All university core classes must be completed with a C or better.
A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
12 of the last 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
12 hours of advanced courses must be completed within 3 years of graduation date.
The minimum UTEP cumulative grade point average to earn a bachelors degree is 2.0.
Note: BS-RHSC degree requires a 3.0 to graduate.
A maximum of 66 semester hours of credit from two-year institutions is applicable toward a degree at UTEP.
Each student must submit an application for graduation in order to become eligible for a degree.

See catalog for complete list of graduation requirements:
http://catalog.utep.edu/policies-regulations/graduation-requirements/

See UTEP Catalog for course descriptions: catalog.utep.edu