

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care

Admissions Process

Students must be admitted to both the college and to the program, requiring separate application processes. Admission into the professional program is selective – admission to the college does not guarantee entrance into the program.

To apply to the program, a student must meet with an advisor to ensure the following have been met:

1. Complete a minimum of 45 credit hours of the AA General Transfer Studies – Health Sciences Pathway
 - All AA – Health Sciences coursework must be completed with “C” or higher grades
 - The cumulative GPA of the AA General Transfer Studies – Health Sciences Pathway must be a 2.5 or higher
 - Required science and math coursework completed within 5 years of the application date. Exceptions to this time frame can be made on case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Program Director.

Once the application is accepted, students will be notified of their placement on the admissions list via their STLCC email account. Students must complete the following to change their major to the BS in Respiratory Care degree:

1. Completion of the remainder hours needed to obtain the AA General Transfer Studies – Health Sciences Pathway
 - All required coursework must be completed with "C" or higher grades.
 - The cumulative GPA of the AA General Transfer Studies – Health Sciences Pathway must be a 2.5 or higher
2. Attend a mandatory orientation in June.
3. Complete a criminal background check and drug screen.

Additional requirements for clinical courses (RC300, RC340, RC380, RC400, and RC450) include immunizations, TB testing, and AHA Basic Life Support certification. Detailed information on these requirements can be found in the Respiratory Care Student Handbook.

The following page details the pre-entry coursework and is intended to be used as a worksheet. Students are highly encouraged to meet with their advisor early and often while preparing for the program.

NOTE: Admission and degree requirements are subject to change without advance notice.

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AA – General Transfer Studies – Health Science Pathway Coursework Checklist

Coursework Completed (No Expiration)	Credits	Grade
ENG101 Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	
ENG102 Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) <u>OR</u> ENG103 Report Writing (MOTR ENGL 110)	3	
SOC101 Intro to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) <u>OR</u> COM200 Communication Between Cultures (MOTR SBSC 101)	3	
COM107 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 107) <u>OR</u> COM101 Oral Communications I (MOTR COMM 100)	3	
PSY200 General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3	
Civics Requirement	3	
PHL109 Bio-medical Ethics	3	
HIM101 Medical Terminology and Language	3	
BIO111 Introductory Biology I (MOTR BIOL 100L)	4	
BIO207 Anatomy & Physiology I (MOTR LIFS 150 LAP)	4	
Core 42 Humanities/Fine Arts Elective:	3	
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Coursework Completed Within 5 years of Application	Semester	Credits	Grade
BIO208 Anatomy & Physiology II		4	
BIO203 Microbiology		4	
CHM101 Foundations of Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 100L) <u>OR</u> CHM 105 General Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 150L)		5	
MTH 160 Precalculus Algebra <u>OR</u> MTH160S (MOTR MATH 130)		3	
MTH180 Introduction to Statistics <u>OR</u> MTH 180S (MOTR MTH 110)		3	

*One of the two MTH courses must be within the past 5 years.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED	/ 60
CUMULATIVE GPA	

For unique situations, please contact Lindsay Fox, Program Coordinator:
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