



**COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

***Baccalaureate Degree Completion Articulation Plan
Sauk Valley Community College – AAS Radiologic Technology¹***

The Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) is uniquely designed for practicing health or human sciences professionals who hold a current professional credential, certificate, or license in a health or human services field and have completed an applied associate degree program or an equivalent number of credits. The professional credential, certificate or license must be in the field in which the applicant is working or attempting to work.

The Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) includes both a required core of courses and electives in health and human sciences to provide a foundation for leadership and management within health and human service fields.

AAS Radiologic Technology:	SVCC Required Course	NIU Articulation	NIU Requirement satisfied
SVCC program requirements and applicability toward NIU general education and/or BGS in HHS requirements (23 credit hours)	BIO 108-Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology (4)	Elective	SCI/MATH GE per IAI (4)
	ENG 101-Composition I (3)	ENGL 103 – Rhetoric and Composition I	GE core
	ENGL 103-Composition II (3) or SPE 131-Oral Communications (3)	ENGL 104- Rhetoric & Comp II or COMS 100	GE Core
	FYE 101-1 st Year Experience (1)	Elective	Elective
	Humanities/Fine Arts (3)	Select IAI humanities/fine arts	GE HUM
	NRS 116-Medical Terminology (3)	AHCD 318 – Medical Terminology	BGS Elective
	MATH– recommend MAT 240 Elementary Statistics ² (3)	STAT 208 – Basic Statistics	GE core math/BGS Core
	Social & Behavior Sciences – choose PSY 103-Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSYC 102 – Introduction to Psychology	GE SS/BGS Core
	RAD courses	N/C	N/C – see information about UHHS proficiency credit
Additional SVCC courses to meet NIU general education and/or BGS core requirements: can be completed concurrently while taking NIU courses (19 credit hours)	ENGL 103-Composition II (3) or SPE 131-Oral Communications (3)	ENGL 104 – Rhetoric and Comp II or COMS 100	GE core
	BIOS 120-Environmental Health (3)	PHHE 206 (3)	GE IDP/BGS Core
	Humanities/Fine Arts (6)	Select IAI humanities/fine arts (consult with advisor prior to enrollment regarding distribution)	GE HUM
	PSY 200-Human Growth & Development (3)	FCNS 280 – Human Development	GE SS/BGS Core
	Science GE (4)	Select IAI science	GE MATH/SCI

¹ Articulation Plan based on course work required for the AAS Radiologic Technology in the 2014-2015 catalog and on the Current NIU Articulation Handbook.

² STAT 208 required for B.G.S. Students without initial transfer credit for statistics will still need to take it.

Proficiency Credits (30 credits)	AAS Radiologic Technology graduates with current license & eligible to practice maximum proficiency credit allowed	UHHS 300 – Experiences in HHS II	BGS
BGS Core Courses to be taken through NIU NIU HHS-BGS courses are offered online or in a blended online format. Some are offered on a two year rotation. (30 credit hours)	NIU Course Number AHRS 200 (3) IDSP 465 (3) UHHS 310 (3) UHHS 350 (3) UHHS 410 (3) UHHS 430 (3) UHHS 450 (3) UHHS 455 (3) UHHS 460 (3) UNIV 310 or TECH 432 (3)	NIU Course Title Disability in Society Issues in Gerontology Introduction to HHS Critical Thinking for HHS Professions Legal & Ethical Issues Working with Diverse Populations in HHS Administration for Professionals in HHS Resource Allocation in HHS Introduction to Research in HHS Foundations in Homeland Security and Disaster Preparedness or Disaster Preparedness	
BGS Required Electives: can be taken at SVCC or at NIU (6 credit hours)	Required BGS electives are selected in consultation with NIU BGS advisor. Course work will be selected from NIU course work in AHCD, AHLS, AHPT, AHRs, COMD, FCNS, NURS, PHHE. Others can be considered in consultation with the BGS advisor if applicable to personal goals.		
Electives for 120 hours required for graduation: can be taken at SVCC or at NIU (12 credits)	Electives to meet minimum required hours at NIU can be selected by student and taken at NIU or SVCC		

Admission to the Baccalaureate Completion Program

- Admission to NIU as a regular degree seeking student – refer to Office of Admissions for application deadlines for regular university admission: <http://www.niu.edu/apply/index.shtml>.
- Completed AAS in Radiologic Technology, current license, and practicing (or eligible to practice) as a Radiologic Technologist.
- Submit B.G.S. in HHS application, including written professional goals statement and copies of appropriate professional credentials, certificates, or license.

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Academic Advising: All NIU students must meet university graduation and general education (GE) requirements. BGS students work with the BGS advisor to identify GE deficiencies and monitor progress toward completion of these and other university graduation requirements (i.e. 120 total credit hours with at least 30 hours from NIU.)