WE MAKE LIVES BETTER.

Whether through business, education or health innovations, students in the Purdue College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) work to improve people's lives. It's just what we do.

We're home to FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS.

We discover healthier ways to eat, exercise, manage finances and navigate relationships. Find better ways to treat, prevent and diagnose cancer. Work to improve the environment as well as the safety of employees and athletes. Uncover new ways to improve memory and prevent diseases. Reach out to inform the world about health and well-being.

We do all this and so much more. We're HHS and we MAKE LIVES BETTER.

And because we are a part of Purdue University, our students have the interdisciplinary opportunities that take their BIG IDEAS and move them into reality.
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OH, YEAH — WE’RE KIND OF THE NEW KID ON CAMPUS.

You’ve heard all about Purdue’s other colleges and schools, but you may not have heard much about us. We’re only five years old — but we like to think of it as five years strong, because in those five years WE’VE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT.

WE GET YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

94% of our 2014 graduates who applied for a job were successfully employed within six months of graduation.

89% of graduates who applied to graduate or professional school earned a spot.

93% which is 20% higher than the national average for students graduating from public institutions.

That’s a combined success rate of

OUR MAJORS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN HIGH-NEED AREAS:

HEALTHCARE is the fastest-growing industry in the U.S.

BUSINESS is the 2nd fastest-growing industry in the U.S.

(According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics)
WE’VE GOT A LOT TO OFFER.

INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITIES: HHS shares Lyles-Porter Hall — the main building for speech, language, and hearing sciences, which also houses clinical space for health and kinesiology, nutrition science, nursing, and psychological sciences — with the Indiana University School of Medicine-Lafayette. Together, our students see approximately 3,000 real patients/clients each year. THE INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS.

**Accelerated 5-Year**

**MASTER’S PROGRAMS**

in public health, medical physics, industrial hygiene and business administration

**HHS students and graduates are eligible for more than 20 LICENSURE PROGRAMS**

12 of which require an HHS-specific major

**BEST VALUE UNIVERSITY**

(The Princeton Review)

**TOP UNIVERSITY**

Sales Program (Sales Education Foundation)

135+ HHS-specific study abroad opportunities in 30 countries

12:1 student-to-faculty-ratio University-wide
Every day, people interact with businesses, products and brands; they are faced with financial challenges and opportunities. Majors in the Department of Consumer Science (CSR) prepare you to MAKE LIVES BETTER by improving these experiences and helping them make the most of these challenges and opportunities.

MAKE FRIENDS. Join clubs like Purdue Collegiate Financial Planners Club, Purdue Fashion Association, Purdue Retail Organization, or the Professional Sales and Marketing Association to meet other students who share your passions.


FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION. Possible graduate school options for Consumer Science majors include economics, consumer psychology, or MBA programs with concentrations in accounting, corporate strategy, finances, management and marketing.

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When you apply
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in financial counseling and planning.
RETAIL MANAGEMENT

Prepare for an exciting career in merchandising, management, and/or marketing in retail settings and e-commerce environments.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

GET EXPERIENCE — Complete an internship with companies like Abercrombie & Fitch Co., Cosmopolitan, Gucci, Nordstrom Inc., and Target Corp.

GET OUT OF TOWN — Participate in the International Fashion and Retailing study abroad tour to visit European design houses, manufacturers and retailers.

EXPAND YOUR STUDIES — Go to the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) in New York City during your junior year. Courses from this program can be applied to your Purdue degree requirements and when you finish, you’ll have a bachelor’s and an associate degree in Applied Science.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Buyer/Assistant Buyer
Consumer Service Manager
Corporate Trainer
Human Resources Director
Marketing Director
Merchandiser
Sales Manager
Sales Promotion Specialist
Store Manager

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in retail management.

SELLING AND SALES MANAGEMENT

Take business one step further and become a technically sophisticated and professional sales expert within our nationally top-ranked university sales program.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

GET EXPERIENCE — Complete an internship in locations like your hometown, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas and Indianapolis.

GET CONNECTED — Shadow a salesperson for a day and role-play sales presentations in a classroom setting.

GET SELLING — Become active in professional selling activities on a national level with Purdue’s chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon, a national fraternity for sales and marketing management.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Account Manager, Account Representative, Customer Relationship Manager, Marketing Director or Manager, Sales Director or Manager

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in selling and sales management.
“My degree prepared me for the everyday workload of my job and gave me a tremendous head start on passing industry exams to get the many credentials in my field. I am so grateful for the opportunities Purdue and HHS provided me during the four years I was at Purdue, as well as the industry-experienced professors I had every semester.”

**AMY MASTERS**  
Financial Counseling and Planning, ’14  
Financial Advisor in Residency, Korhorn Financial Group

“The strong research background I received at Purdue has benefited me with ample opportunities to complete research during my master’s, present at state occupational therapy conferences, present at the American Occupational Therapy Association conference, and even finish out and publish research projects that I assisted with while at Purdue.”

**ELISE LEUNG, MOT, OTR**  
Movement and Sport Sciences, ’12  
Occupational Therapist, RehabCare

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**DISCOVER**

**HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY**

**MAJORS**

The two leading causes of death in America — heart disease and cancer — can help be prevented and treated through proper exercise and healthy habits. You could save a life. Educate the public on health issues and safety. Provide people with personal care and exercise guidance. Train athletes. Majors in the Department of Health and Kinesiology prepare you to **MAKE LIVES BETTER** in the world of health and fitness.

**MAKE FRIENDS.** Join the Health and Kinesiology Majors Club to get involved in education, training, community service and networking with others who share your career interests.

**WORK AT PLACES LIKE** Advantage Health Solutions Inc., American Specialty Health, Appalachian State University, Aspire Indiana, Cherry Tree Dental, Danville Chiropractic, Good Connections LLC, Maximum Staffing Solutions, Meridian Health Plan, Miracles Fitness, Peace Corps, Physical Therapist Clinic, South Bend Community School Corp., U.S. Army and YWCA.

**FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION.** Popular graduate school options for Health and Kinesiology majors include cardiac rehabilitation, dentistry, healthcare administration, kinesiology, medicine, occupational therapy, physician assistant, physical therapy, public health, recreational therapy and sport studies.

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APPLIED EXERCISE AND HEALTH
Use fitness, human science and clinical experience to become an exercise expert with the power to change people’s lives.

WHAT YOU’LL DO
GET CERTIFIED — Be eligible for American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) certifications in physical activity in public health and exercise or clinical exercise physiology, as well as strength and conditioning through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) upon graduation.

GET PRACTICE — Gain more than 300 hours of hands-on clinical experience throughout the program and complete a 430-hour internship anywhere in the world.

GO OVERSEAS — Participate in a departmental study abroad opportunity during the summer to Beijing Sport University.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*
Exercise Physiologist
Fitness Manager/Coordinator/ Specialist
Group Exercise Instructor
Personal Trainer/Strength and Conditioning Coach
Wellness Manager

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Maximize your client’s athletic performance — and your career outlook — in this major that fuses healthcare and sports.

WHAT YOU’LL DO
GO OVERSEAS — Consider a semester as an exchange student at Dublin City University or elsewhere (and still graduate on time).

GET ACTION — Experience a clinical rotation in a local high school, at a small college and with a sports medicine physician during your second and third years in the program.

GET DIVISION I EXPERIENCE — Gain more than 1,500 hours of hands-on clinical skills within Purdue Athletics.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*
Athletic Trainer at:
››› Colleges and Universities
››› High Schools
››› Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinics
››› Professional Sports Teams

WHAT YOU’ll DO
GET PRACTICE — Gain more than 300 hours of hands-on clinical experience throughout the program and complete a 430-hour internship anywhere in the world.

WHEN YOU APPLY
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in applied exercise and health.

WHEN YOU APPLY
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in athletic training.
**MOVEMENT AND SPORT SCIENCES**

Study motor control, biomechanics and the science of motion with this flexible, research-driven major.

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**DO RESEARCH** — Work with professors as an undergraduate to gain real lab experience and contribute to groundbreaking research.

**CREATE SOMETHING** — Design and implement a program to improve balance and motor function in older adults.

**PREPARE** — Build a foundation to succeed in graduate school areas of kinesiology or professional school (examples include biomechanics, chiropractic, exercise physiology, medicine, motor development and learning, occupational therapy, or physical therapy).

**WHAT YOU COULD BE***

- Fitness Manager/Coordinator/
  Specialist
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Personal Trainer
- Sport Instructor/Coach

**WHEN YOU APPLY**

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in movement and sport sciences.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Make a difference in the healthcare industry by planning, evaluating and implementing public health policy and programs. Choose from six concentrations, including health policy and management.

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**BECOME A MASTER** — Pursue our accelerated program to complete your undergraduate degree and master’s in public health in just five years.

**GET EXPERIENCE** — Complete a 500-hour internship in your dream city.

**GET CERTIFIED** — Become an ACSM/ NPAS Physical Activity in Public Health Specialist and a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

**WHAT YOU COULD BE***

- Chronic Disease Health Educator
- Health Communications Specialist
- Health Education Specialist
- Outreach Specialist
- Public Health Management Analyst
- Worksite Wellness Director

**WHEN YOU APPLY**

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in public health.
The variety of courses offered through Purdue HTM helped me discover my interest in finance. Participating in organizations to apply accounting principles outside of the classroom, utilizing the career services on campus and networking with industry professionals who visited campus prepared me for virtually any path I could want to pursue within the hospitality industry.

RYAN TURLEY
Hospitality and Tourism Management, ‘10
Assistant Controller, Teton Resorts

As a student focusing on HTM, I was able to travel, work and live overseas, as well as take part in unique and focused studies in the hospitality industry — such as sommelier courses, live-demo cooking labs and many other amazing courses!

ELIZABETH OVERPECK
Hospitality and Tourism Management, ‘13
Client Services Coordinator, Privileged Journeys

My education at Purdue prepared me for the transition to physical therapy school by giving me a strong background in the physical sciences, providing the flexibility in my degree to take applicable electives and exposing me to research opportunities that will advance my professional field.

ANDY WISEMAN
Health Sciences Pre-Professional
Physical Therapy, ‘14
Second-year student pursuing doctorate of physical therapy, Indiana University

CHRISTINA BURKE
Health Sciences Pre-Professional, Pre-Medicine, ‘14
Midwestern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

Purdue helped me prepare for graduate school by providing me with a rigorous science curriculum, but more importantly it provided me with numerous leadership and service opportunities. Those experiences were invaluable and taught me even more than I learned in the classroom. Purdue provided me with all the tools I needed to get into medical school, and furthermore the ones I’ll need to be a successful osteopathic physician.
Discover Health Sciences

MAJORS

Protect the environment and human health. Aid physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Evaluate and control industrial and environmental hazards. Prepare for professional school. Majors in Purdue’s School of Health Sciences prepare you to MAKE LIVES BETTER.

MAKE FRIENDS. Participate in clubs like the OT/PT Club, Pre-Dental Club, Pre-PA Club, Purdue American Medical Student Association or MEDLIFE to network with students who share your passion for health.


FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION. Popular graduate school options for Health Sciences majors include biomedical engineering, chiropractic, dentistry, environmental epidemiology, environmental law, industrial hygiene, medical or health physics, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant, public health, nuclear engineering and nuclear physics.

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Environmental Health Science

Understand the complementary natures of environmental and human health and learn how the air we breathe and the water we drink affect us all.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

BECOME A MASTER — Pursue our accelerated program to complete your undergraduate degree and master’s in public health in just five years.


GO GREEN — Study environmental and public health on the Emerald Isle at the Dublin Institute of Technology.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Environmental Epidemiologist
Environmental Health Consultant
Environmental Health Scientist
Environmental Risk Assessor
Health and Safety Officer
Industrial Hygienist
Policy Analyst
Public Health Sanitarian
Public Health Specialist
Toxicologist

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in environmental health sciences.
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES
You’ll analyze and identify diseases using tests in both academic laboratories and real-world clinical laboratories in this major with the potential to save lives.

WHAT YOU’LL DO
- GET CLINICAL — Spend your last year with one of our clinical affiliates learning in a hospital setting.
- FIGHT CRIME — Intern/Extern with research and service companies, as well as criminal investigation labs before your clinical year.
- GET CERTIFIED — Become eligible for multiple certifications offered by the American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification just for graduating in medical laboratory sciences.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*
- Clinical Laboratory Scientist
- Clinical Laboratory Technologist
- Forensic Laboratory Scientist
- Forensic Laboratory Technologist
- Medical Laboratory Scientist
- Medical Laboratory Technologist

WHEN YOU APPLY
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in medical laboratory sciences.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE
Study hazards in the workplace and improve safety through the anticipation, recognition, evaluation and control of dangerous materials.

WHAT YOU’LL DO
- GET EXPERIENCE — Intern with companies like Alcoa Inc., Eli Lilly and Co., General Motors Co., and more as an undergraduate.
- DO RESEARCH — Deepen your understanding of radiological and environmental management and industrial hygiene fundamentals by working with industrial hygiene and engineering faculty on independent research projects.
- GET CERTIFIED — After four years of work experience, you’ll be eligible to become a Certified Industrial Hygienist.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*
- Industrial Hygienist
- Occupational and Environmental Specialist
- Occupational, Environmental and Safety Specialist
- Occupational/Environmental Engineer
- Occupational Ergonomist
- Occupational Hygienist

WHEN YOU APPLY
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in occupational health science.

Note that this major is not Occupational Therapy. Students interested in occupational therapy should turn the page to learn about our health sciences pre-professional programs.
**PRE-PROFESSIONAL**

Pursue advanced education confidently with an undergraduate degree featuring one of our pre-professional concentrations: **PRE-CHIROPRACTIC, PRE-DENTISTRY, PRE-MEDICINE, PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PRE-OPTOMETRY, PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY, PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR PRE-PUBLIC HEALTH.**

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**PREPARE FOR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL** — Build a solid foundation in the sciences and humanities to prepare for the ever-changing healthcare industry, and check off all your professional school requirements without doing extra coursework — it’s all built into your curriculum.

**DO RESEARCH** — Explore your interests in the hands-on learning environment of a research lab with faculty mentors.

**GO FOR FIVE** — Participate in HHS and Krannert School of Management 3 + 2 program, which allows outstanding pre-professional students to complete their BS and MBA in five years.

**WHEN YOU APPLY**

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences, select a major in health sciences pre-professional and then pick your pre-professional option. If you’re still undecided, it’s OK to select “none.”

**WHAT YOU COULD BE* **

Many of our students go on to further their education. However, some decide to enter the workforce post-graduation. Here are some additional career and post-bachelor’s options for pre-professional majors:

- Centers for Disease Control Administrator
- Government Healthcare Employee
- National Institutes of Health Researcher
- Pharmaceutical Research Assistant
- Research Assistant

**RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

Protect people who work with radioactive materials. Apply physics to medicine. In radiological health science, you’ll understand radioactive materials, and how to control and use them safely. Choose health physics or pre-medical physics.

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**PREPARE YOURSELF** — Participate in simulated emergency drills involving radioactive materials at the Purdue research reactor.

**BECOME A MASTER** — Pre-medical physics concentration students can pursue an accelerated program to complete their undergraduate and master’s degrees in medical physics in just five years, allowing them to diagnose and treat patients.

**GET CERTIFIED** — Health physics concentration students who complete this program are eligible to become a Certified Health Physicist once they’ve also completed six years of field experience.

**WHAT YOU COULD BE* **

Dosimetrist
Health Physicist
Imaging Scientist
Medical Physicist
Radiation Safety Officer
Radiation Safety Specialist
Radiation Scientist

**WHEN YOU APPLY**

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences, select a major in radiological health science and select a concentration in either health physics or pre-medical physics.
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Just like products and brands, businesses and services can have a major impact on people’s daily lives. The Purdue School of Hospitality and Tourism Management’s (HTM) top-ranked program prepares you to make lives better in the world of hospitality and tourism management, so that you can make that impact a positive one.

MAKE FRIENDS. Develop professional skills and lasting friendships in one of HTM’s 12 student organizations like the American Hotel and Lodging Association, or the Hospitality and Tourism Management Society.


FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION. Possible graduate school options for HTM students include business administration, hospitality and tourism management, or marketing.

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DEVELOPMENTAL AND FAMILY SCIENCE

This broad major studies families and human development across the life span, culminating in an option of three specialized senior-year capstone experiences.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DO RESEARCH — Choose the thesis option for your senior-year capstone and complete a substantial research project under the mentorship of an HDFS faculty member.

GET EXPERIENCE — Choose the internship option for your senior-year capstone and complete a six-credit internship (fall, spring or summer) to prepare for the workforce.

GO ABROAD — Choose the study abroad option for your senior-year capstone and explore new territory while applying the concepts and skills you’ve learned (experiences of at least six credits complete the requirement).

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Activity Director
Adoption Agency Counselor
Caseworker
Childcare Coordinator
Crisis Intervention Worker
Early Childhood Policy Advocate
Emergency/International Relief Worker
Family Support Worker
Hospice Worker
Professor

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in developmental and family science.

MAJORS


MAKE FRIENDS. Make lifelong friendships and networks in student organizations like Human Development and Family Studies Club, Purdue Chapter of College Mentors for Kids and other HDFS organizations.

WORK AT PLACES LIKE Alzheimer’s Association, Bauer Family Resources, Behavior Analysis Center for Autism, Coyote Logistics, Head Start Program, Indiana Department of Child Services, Lafayette School Corp., Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Right Steps Child Development Center, and the Division of Disability and Rehabilitation Services.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION. Potential graduate school options for Human Development and Family Studies majors include child development, counseling psychology, educational counseling, human development and family studies, marriage and family therapy, mental health counseling, occupational therapy, physical therapy, public health and social work.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS

Make a lasting impact on the lives of children with this major that prepares you for Early Childhood and Exceptional Needs teaching licensure through Grade 3.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

TEACH — Complete a semester of full-time student teaching that includes children who are typically developing and children with special learning needs during your senior year.

GET EXPERIENCE — Receive hands-on experience at the Ben and Maxine Miller Child Development Laboratory School, community schools and other early childhood programs in the area.

GET LICENSED AND CERTIFIED — Meet the requirements for Indiana teaching licensure and Early Childhood Teacher or Special Education Teacher certification upon graduation (you will be able to work with children with and without special learning needs).

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Child Care Center Teacher or Administrator
Child Care Training Specialist
Early Childhood or Early Childhood Special Education (Pre-K)
Early Intervention Provider or Administrator
Elementary Education or Special Education (K through Grade 3)
Family Support Specialist
Head Start or Early Head Start Teacher or Administrator
Special Needs Service Coordinator

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in early childhood education and exceptional needs.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

Teach middle and high school students practical, essential skills necessary to become independent and confident adults.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

LEARN TO TEACH — Discover how to select, evaluate and manage technology applications for educational settings.

TEACH — Complete a semester as a full-time student teacher during your senior year.

GET LICENSED — Because the program is aligned with national standards, you will not only meet the requirements for an Indiana teacher’s license upon graduation, but you’ll also be prepared to teach anywhere in the United States.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Business Consultant
Community Human Service Agent
Cooperative Extension Educator
Middle or High School Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in family and consumer sciences.
HUMAN SERVICES
Learn how to serve your community and help others overcome life’s many challenges by studying human development.

WHAT YOU’LL DO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE — As a human services student, you’ll complete a capstone internship in a human services agency that turns classroom knowledge into real-world skills.

GET SPECIALIZED — The program is designed so that you can structure your courses to meet the general major requirements and have room for your individual interests/needs.

BECOME A MASTER — Pursue our accelerated program to complete your undergraduate degree and master’s in public health in just five years.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*
Adoption/Foster Care Specialist
Autism Specialist
Camp Counselor
Child and Family Case Manager
Child Protection Worker
Crisis Specialist
Developmental Specialist
Employment Counselor
Fundraising Specialist
Health Educator
Nonprofit Administrator
Public Health Educator

WHEN YOU APPLY
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in human services.

“Human Development and Family Studies prepared me with the necessary knowledge of family dynamics in order to provide the most beneficial assistance and support to children and families in need.”

CANDICE EVANS
Human Services, ’14
Community Specialist,
Rising Stars Academy

“I am ever grateful to my degree from Purdue for serving as the best steppingstone to my continued learning and growing as a cardiovascular nurse and person.”

MARY JACOBS, RN, BSN
Nursing, ’14
Registered Nurse, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
NURSING

Maximize your learning and career potential, while minimizing the time it takes to get there, in our four-year, direct-admission nursing program.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

GET EXPERIENCE — Get hands-on experience as an undergraduate in area clinics, psychiatric facilities and community-based health agencies. You’ll finish your senior year with a clinical capstone chosen from over 100 clinical agencies, including acute-care hospitals, extended-care facilities and psychiatric facilities.

EXPAND AND SPECIALIZE YOUR STUDIES — Sociology, communication and humanities are part of our core foundation. Pursue electives to focus your studies on areas you’re passionate about — like contemporary women’s health, biomedical ethics, adult development and aging, or stress and human health.

GET CERTIFIED — Sit for the Registered Nurse (RN) exam after receiving your bachelor’s.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Armed Forces Nurse
Community Health Nurse
Emergency Room Nurse
Peace Corps Nurse
Registered Nurse

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in nursing.

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MAKE FRIENDS. Join student organizations like Sigma Theta Tau, the nursing honor society, and develop leadership and creativity in nursing while getting to know your peers.

WORK AT PLACES LIKE American Red Cross, Duke University Medical Center, Guardian Pediatrics, Indiana University Health, Mayo Clinic, Methodist Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Tendercare Home Health Services, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, Truman Medical Center, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, University of Kentucky HealthCare and University of Wisconsin Health.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION. Possible graduate school options for nursing majors include Doctor of Nursing Practice, nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner and public health.

MAJORS

Serve citizens of the world through discovery that expands the realm of nursing knowledge. Learning through the Purdue School of Nursing will prepare you to MAKE LIVES BETTER.
DISCOVER NUTRITION SCIENCE

MAJORS

Mix food, science and business. Understand the importance of diet in treating and preventing diseases. Promote overall well-being. Majors in the Department of Nutrition Science prepare you to MAKE LIVES BETTER through exploring the relationship between nutrition and the human body.

MAKE FRIENDS. Join one of the three Department of Nutrition Science student organizations that sponsor presentations, workshops and activities for students to network and have fun with others who share your major interests.


FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION. Possible graduate school options include dentistry, food chemistry, health education, medical school, nutrition, physician assistant and public health

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FOODS AND NUTRITION IN BUSINESS

Bridge the gap between producer and consumer, business and healthcare, and prepare for a career in the food industry.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

GET EXPERIENCE — Participate in an internship in the food industry to get hands-on experience while receiving credit toward your major.

BE READY — With a curriculum that features diverse courses on food chemistry, marketing analysis, microbiology and communications, you’ll be ready for a wide variety of jobs in the business sector.

GO ABROAD — As a student in the Department of Nutrition Science, you can spend a semester abroad in Dublin, Ireland, or Perth, Australia taking courses that count toward your major.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Food Editor
Food Stylist
Foods and Nutrition Consumer Educator
Industry/Consumer Liaison
Product Evaluator
Public Relations Director

WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in foods and nutrition in business.
**NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

Nutrition plays a vital role in six of the 10 leading causes of death in America. Prepare to become a Registered Dietitian in this program that stresses importance of diet in preventing and treating disease.

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**GET CERTIFIED** — Complete an internship as part of our coordinated program in dietetics to be eligible for registered dietitian (RD) or registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) certification upon graduation.

**DOUBLE DOWN** — You’ll be perfectly positioned to double-major with nutrition, fitness and health to foster a holistic understanding of dietetics, nutrition, exercise and the human body.

**LEARN TOGETHER** — Take part in either the Dietetics or Science of Nutrition learning communities, where you’ll make professional connections, explore the world of dietetics and get to better know your professors and fellow students.

**WHAT YOU COULD BE***

Clinical Dietitian Nutritionist
Community Dietitian
Dietetic Consultant
Food Service Manager
Nutrition Communications
Public Health Dietitian
Sales Representative
Wellness and Fitness Program Director

**NUTRITION, FITNESS, AND HEALTH**

Start a career based on the promotion of healthy living with this major, one of the few in the country to combine coursework in exercise physiology with science-based nutrition classes.

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**GET CERTIFIED** — Gain an edge and prove your worth with the ACSM/NPAS Physical Activity in Public Health Specialist certification and the NASM Fitness Nutrition Specialist certification.

**DOUBLE DOWN** — You can double major with nutrition and dietetics with only an additional seven to 15 credits and meet the requirements to become a registered dietitian.

**GET EXPERIENCE** — Learn on the job and put your knowledge to the test while completing an internship at a large fitness center.

**WHAT YOU COULD BE***

Nutrition and Fitness Specialist working in:

- Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs
- Community Fitness Centers
- Fitness Equipment Industry
- Health Clubs
- Health Promotion and Education
- Weight Management Programs

**WHEN YOU APPLY**

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NUTRITION SCIENCE
This research-oriented major can serve as a steppingstone to graduate study and medical/professional school, with a unique curriculum that explores the relationship between nutrition and the human body.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DISCOVER — Contribute to groundbreaking research in areas like cancer prevention and appetite, metabolism, and obesity as an undergraduate while earning credit toward your degree.

GO ABROAD — Put your knowledge into a global context by studying curriculum-approved courses at the Dublin Institute of Technology or Curtin University in Perth, Australia.

LEARN TOGETHER — Join the Science of Nutrition Learning Community to explore the scientific basis of food and health while getting to know faculty and making friends.

WHEN YOU APPLY
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in nutrition science.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*
Chemist
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
Product Developer
Program Manager
Research Assistant

Purdue gave me the transferable skills and resources I’ve needed to work in varying areas of dietetics, including research, communications and public health.

SAMANTHA RAYMOND, RD
Nutrition and Dietetics, ’09
Registered Dietitian, Pinnacle Hospital

Coming from out of the state, I looked at universities that had an abundance of resources and opportunities available for undergraduates in psychology, and Purdue overwhelmingly offered the best package for undergraduate students pursuing an interest in psychology. I can say with confidence that the faculty involved with the psychology department are extremely approachable and are always available and more than happy to support their students and help them succeed.

SARIKA SRIVASTAVA
Psychological Sciences, ’16
Current Student
WHAT YOU’LL DO

GO OVERSEAS — Study human behavior in cultures around the world with our two study abroad destinations at University College Dublin and the National University of Singapore.

GO DEEPER — You can strive for academic excellence by participating in our research-focused honors program and show off your work at the annual Undergraduate Research Conference.

BECOME A MASTER — Pursue our accelerated program to complete your undergraduate degree and master’s in public health in just five years.

WHAT YOU COULD BE*

Advertising/Marketing Consultant
College Administrator
Human Resource Worker
Psychological Counselor
Sales Representative
Therapist

DISCOVER

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MAJORS

Find out what makes people tick. Explore the human brain and mind. Get ready for graduate school. A major in the Department of Psychological Sciences prepares you to MAKE LIVES BETTER.

MAKE FRIENDS. Share your passions with other like-minded students in psychological science-related organizations like the American Medical Student Association, Purdue Psychology Club, Psi Chi Honors Society and OT/PT Club.

WORK AT PLACES LIKE Amazon.com Inc., Alaska Communications, American Management Systems, The Excel Center, Finish Line Inc., Guggenheim Partners LLC, Indiana Department of Child Services, Lakeshore Staffing, Marion County Probation Department, Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, Oklahoma State University, Porter County Jail, Teach for America Inc., Wabash Valley Alliance Inc., and Workplace Solutions LLC.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION. Possible graduate school options for psychological sciences majors include artificial intelligence, biology, medical school, neuroscience, psychology and robotics.

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BRAIN AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Prepare yourself for graduate or medical school by combining your knowledge of psychology with biology, neuroscience and the natural sciences.

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WHEN YOU APPLY

Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in brain and behavioral sciences.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES
This highly flexible major gives you a broad foundation in psychology and allows you to take advanced courses in the areas that matter most to your interests.

WHAT YOU’LL DO
EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE — You’ll have room in your schedule to broaden your knowledge base with a minor or even a second major in another area of study.

DO RESEARCH — Work with faculty on psychological research to better understand how experiments work and gain experience with data analysis and statistics.

BECOME A MASTER — Pursue our accelerated program to complete your undergraduate degree and master’s in public health in just five years.

WHAT YOU COULD BE* Advertising/Marketing Consultant Case Manager College Administrator Human Resources Manager Psychological Counselor Sales Representative Therapist

WHEN YOU APPLY
Choose the College of Health and Human Sciences and select a major in psychological sciences.

“...The support I received from the psychology faculty at Purdue University was essential to my undergraduate and graduate school success. Their guidance and experience helped me to recognize my potential and prepared me to rise to the challenges of a rigorous graduate program.”

ELIAS THEODOSIS
Psychological Sciences, ‘12
Data Analyst, Victory Education Partners

“I entered graduate school with confidence, knowing Purdue built a solid foundation of the clinical, academic and research areas of my field. My experience earned me the Clinical Scholarship Award from my graduate school and allowed me to pursue my passion for research.”

JESSICA GOVERT,
MS, CCC-SLP
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, ’09
Speech-Language Pathologist, RehabCare
Communication shapes how we understand and interact with the world around us. Studying in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences will allow you to explore and understand all aspects of communication — including speech, language and hearing, as well as essential functions of swallowing and balance — and make lives better through all stages of the human life span.

**Make Friends.** Speech, language, and hearing sciences majors can participate in Purdue Linguistics Association, the Purdue Audiology Student Organization and the National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association to develop professionally.

**Work at Places Like** ABA Academy, American Family Insurance, Chicago Speech Therapy, Cushman & Wakefield, Hopebridge Pediatric Specialists, South Bend Community School Corp., and State of Indiana.

**Further your Education.** Possible graduate school options for speech, language, and hearing sciences majors include audiology, communication studies, linguistics, and speech-language pathology.

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Studying the science of nutrition helped me realize that care of patients goes far beyond the medicine that physicians typically prescribe. I felt confident entering medical school with a strong background to help guide my future patients.

AMANDA HAAN
Nutrition Science, ’13
Medical Student at the IU School of Medicine-Lafayette, on the campus of Purdue University

My experience at Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) was incredible. The courses and instructors, who were industry professionals, taught me the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the fashion industry. My eyes were opened to new opportunities and career possibilities that I did not know existed.

SARAH MIRAMONTES
Retail Management, ’16
Current Student

TAKE IT FROM US
Have questions or just want to talk to a real student about what it’s like to be in college? These students love Purdue HHS so much that they volunteered to have their contact info given to you. Send an email their way and get the lowdown on what it’s really like to be a Boilermaker in HHS.

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HOW TO APPLY.

Fill out your Common Application and make sure to complete these important steps:

1. CHOOSE
   the Purdue College of Health and Human Sciences.

2. SELECT
   your major.

3. PICK
   your pre-professional option.

Every major is required to do this. It helps us know if you’re planning on going to professional school, so we can make sure you’re on the right track. If you aren’t planning on going to professional school or aren’t sure yet, select the option “none.”

For more information about admissions requirements and how to apply, or to schedule a campus visit, go to ADMISSIONS.PURDUE.EDU.

Learn more about the College of Health and Human Sciences and specific programs, or schedule a custom visit at PURDUE.EDU/HHS/FUTURE.