

Ozarks Technical Community College
Hearing Instrument Science
Associate of Applied Science Degree
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Preferred Course Sequence for Spring Start
Application Deadline November 1

Pre-Admission	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
HIS 100 Intro to Hearing Sciences ¹ 1	HIS 110 Bioacoustics 3	HIS 220 Hearing and Auditory Disorders ³ 3	HIS 160 Professional Ethics 3	HIS 250 Real Ear Measurements ⁵ (Hybrid) 3
Communication Elective COM 100 or higher 3	HIS 120 A&P of Auditory System 3	HIS 150 Hearing Instrument Fitting Methods ² 3	HIS 230 Advanced Audiometry ⁵ (Hybrid) 3	HIS 260 Aural Rehabilitation ⁵ 3
ENG 101 Composition ⁶ 3	HIS 130 Introduction to Audiometry (Hybrid) 3	HIS 170 Clinical Practicum I ⁴ 1	HIS 240 Compression & Digital Features of Hearing Instruments ⁵ (Hybrid) 3	HIS 280 Clinical Practicum III ⁴ 3
Math Elective Math 105 or higher 3	HIS 140 Intro. to Hearing Instrument Components (Hybrid) 3	7 hours	HIS 270 Clinical Practicum II ⁴ 3	PSY 270 Psychology of aging 3
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology 3	Humanities Elective ⁷ 3		BUS 110 Principles of Business 3	12 hours
PLS 101 American Government and Politics ⁸ 3	15 hours		15 hours	
16 hours				

A.A.S. Degree total 65 credit hours

Courses may be taken on a part-time or full-time basis, but most courses are offered once a year. HIS course offerings by semester are listed on the last page. The HIS program is set up to allow flexibility in student scheduling while providing guidance for a successful completion of the AAS-Hearing Instrument Science degree.

The Hearing Instrument Science Program is a blended program. This means that some of the courses are offered completely online while others are offered in a hybrid format. Hybrid courses will require on-campus seat time or live videoconferencing.

Courses listed above in a bold block are pre-admission requirements. Please contact the HIS Program Director if you have further questions.

Courses within the columns can be taken at the student’s discretion with the following exceptions listed on the below:

1. HIS 100 must be completed as one of the first HIS courses.
2. HIS 150 has a pre-requisite of HIS 110, HIS 130, and HIS 140.
3. HIS 220 has a pre-requisite of HIS 120.
4. To enroll in HIS 170, HIS 270, or HIS 280 a student must have completed all previous HIS courses with a “C” or better.
5. HIS 130 is a pre-requisite for HIS 230. HIS 150 is a pre-requisite for HIS 240. HIS 240 is a pre-requisite for HIS 250. HIS 230 and HIS 240 are pre-requisites for HIS 260.
6. ENG 102 can be completed as an alternative to ENG 101.
7. May take any Humanities course or related course such as Art, Languages, or Music.
8. HST 120 or HST 130 may be accepted as an alternative to PLS 101

Review the HIS Checklist for specific instructions on the AAS degree.

The HIS program can be completed either part-time or full-time. For help outlining a part-time enrollment plan or alternate full-time enrollment plan please see the “Advising Guide” on the HIS Program website. Once a student declares the HIS major, they will be assigned an advisor from the HIS department who can assist in course selection. Application for degree completion must be made before registration in HIS 110. See the Application Checklist and all other required documents at <http://www.otc.edu/alliedhealth/13080.php>.

Hearing Instrument Science courses offered by semester, as enrollment allows:

Spring	Summer	Fall
HIS 100	HIS 100	HIS 100
HIS 110	HIS 220	HIS 110
HIS 120	HIS 150	HIS 120
HIS 130	HIS 170	HIS 160
HIS 140		HIS 230
HIS 160		HIS 240
HIS 250		HIS 270
HIS 260		HIS 250
HIS 280		HIS 260