

# BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree in Respiratory Therapy is designed for professionals with allied health training from an Associate of Applied Science degree, graduates of hospital-based programs, or other accredited comprehensive training program that results in NBRC registry and two years related work experience. The degree is structured on the “inverted major” concept which builds an individually designed academic degree program around the major you have already completed.



## BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DISTINCTIONS

- Enroll in completely online courses offered every eight weeks - one course at a time, or more to accelerate your degree completion.
- Transfer up to 90 credits toward your Siena Heights degree. Additional credit may be awarded for those who hold other NBRC registries.
- Depending on your remaining degree requirements, finish your bachelor degree in less than 2 years.
- Further your career goals by taking courses in business, health care management, social science, and more.
- Enhance your Respiratory Therapy major with a Health Care Management minor available completely online.

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**Opportunity U**  
SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY  
Distance Learning Programs

## WHY SIENA?

### ESTABLISHED EXCELLENCE

Siena Heights University has been serving working adult students since 1975.

### CONVENIENT

Online classes are available with personalized advising and outstanding faculty with real world experience.

### TRANSFER FRIENDLY

Transfer other college study, college-equivalent military, corporate or professional training, work experience, and/or CLEP tests toward your Siena Heights bachelor's degree.



# BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(Minimum 30 semester hour residency required at SHU can be completed through online coursework).

## TRANSFERRING INTO SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

### BAS Major Requirements Transferred into SHU

**60-90 SEMESTER HOURS**

The **BAS major in Respiratory Therapy** is established and fulfilled with the transfer of an approved, completed AAS degree; 35 semester hour certificate program and two years related work experience; or hospital-based program, NBRC registry, and two years related work experience. In most cases, no additional course work in the major is required. Students must transfer in a minimum of 60 credits with a maximum of 90 semester hours in transfer allowed toward bachelor degree requirements.

### Liberal Arts Education Requirements That Can Transfer into SHU

**12-13 SEMESTER HOURS**

(Based on 60+ semester hours of transfer credit)

1. English Composition (6 semester hours)
2. Math or 4 semester hour lab science (3-4 semester hours)
3. Social Science, History, Fine Performing Arts or Literature (3 semester hours)

**NOTE:** Some, if not all, of these liberal arts courses are commonly a part of coursework transferred into SHU. If needed, students can fulfill requirements one (1) and three (3) online at Siena Heights University. The math or lab science requirement is transferred in from community college credit or an approved accredited training program.

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## COMPLETED ONLINE AT SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

### Liberal Arts Education Requirements Completed Online at SHU

**9 SEMESTER HOURS**

1. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3 semester hours)
2. LAS 301: The Adult Learner (3 semester hours)
3. LAS 401: Senior Seminar (3 semester hours)

### Elective Requirements Completed Online at SHU

**MINIMUM OF 21 SEMESTER HOURS**

As part of a Siena Heights degree plan, students will complete 300/400 coursework online at Siena - any approved ACC, BAM, ENG, FIN, HCM, ITM, MGT, MKT, PHI, PCM, PSY, RST, SOC electives. Specific eight-week online courses are offered in certain sessions throughout the academic year. Your academic advisor will assist you in creating a degree plan that works with your schedule.

**NOTE:** Completion of elective requirements can include coursework required for an academic minor, (e.g. Health Care Management, Information Technology Management, Management, Marketing or Professional Communication)

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## TOTAL FOR BAS DEGREE

**MINIMUM OF 120 SEMESTER HOURS**

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