

# WELCOME TO **SOAR**

STUDENT ORIENTATION  
ADVISING & REGISTRATION

University of  
New Haven

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HEALTH SCIENCES

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**Who Do YOU  
Want to Be?**



# Freshmen: Exploration



# Sophomores: Define Success





# Juniors: Gain Experience





**Seniors: See Results**





## Medical and Health Services Manager

 **#4 in 100 Best Jobs**

Health care systems are like well-oiled machines, and it's the job of medical and health services managers to keep all the parts running. These professionals might hire staff members, manage budgets, create goals for a department and increase the efficiency of health services, as well as manage a practice for a group of doctors, manage a medical facility or manage a department. **READ MORE »**

PROJECTED JOBS  
**133,200**

MEDIAN SALARY  
**\$100,980**

EDUCATION NEEDED  
**Bachelor's**



## Speech-Language Pathologist

 **#7 in 100 Best Jobs**

Those in this profession work to diagnose and treat a variety of speech and language difficulties and can work in a number of settings. **READ MORE »**

PROJECTED JOBS  
**40,500**

MEDIAN SALARY  
**\$79,120**

EDUCATION NEEDED  
**Master's**



## Occupational Therapist

🏆 #19 in 100 Best Jobs

Occupational therapists assist those who are sick, injured or disabled with day-to-day activities, such as showing someone how to use a wheelchair, or helping someone who had a stroke relearn how to cook, clean or get dressed. These professionals might also work with kids in educational settings, people with mental illnesses or someone who was involved in a bad car accident. [READ MORE »](#)

PROJECTED JOBS

**22,700**

MEDIAN SALARY

**\$84,950**

EDUCATION NEEDED

**Master's**



## Dental Hygienist

🏆 #32 in 100 Best Jobs

Dental hygienists typically work alongside dentists, cleaning a patient's teeth, taking X-rays and applying fluoride. [READ MORE »](#)

PROJECTED JOBS

**13,300**

MEDIAN SALARY

**\$76,220**

EDUCATION NEEDED

**Associate's**



# The SHS Difference

Classes that expand knowledge and build skills





# The SHS Difference

Extracurricular opportunities that create networks & friends

## National Conferences



## Recognized Student Organizations



## Study Abroad Opportunities





# The SHS Difference

Committed advisors and faculty who engage students in class and beyond.



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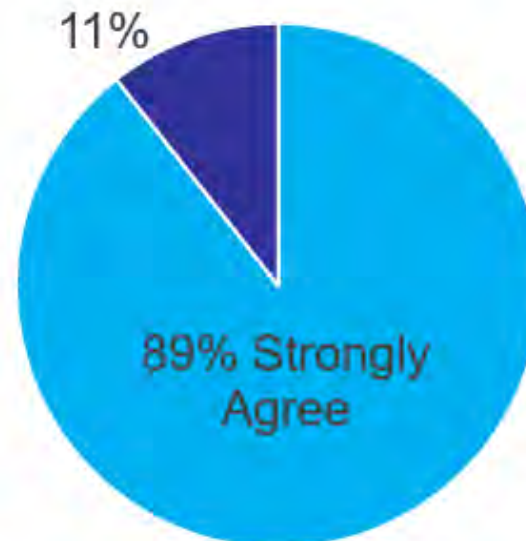
Alumni who return to campus with advice & jobs





# Fostering Learning

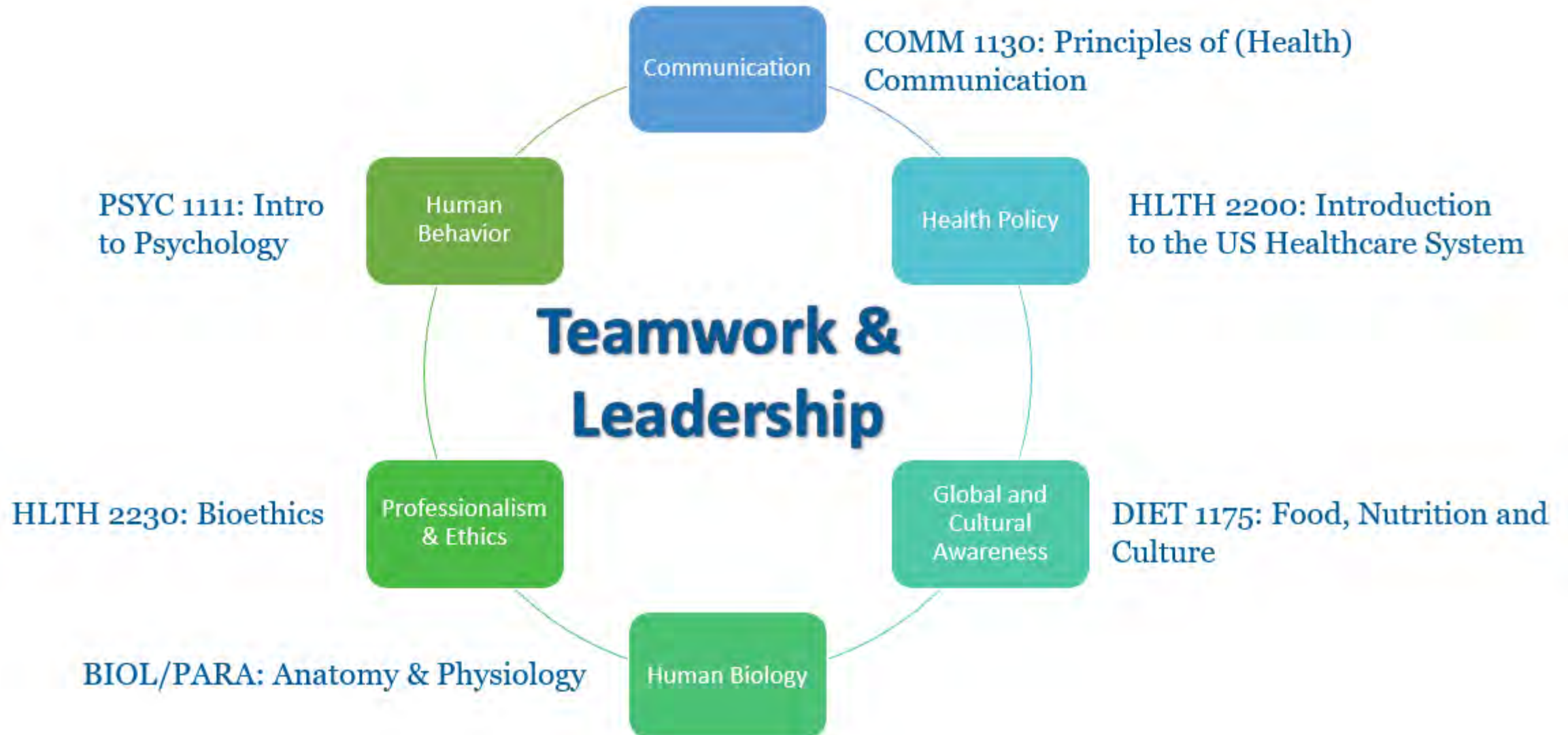
Incorporates compassionate, courteous, and respectful interactions that foster learning for the student.



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# Focus on Interprofessional Education





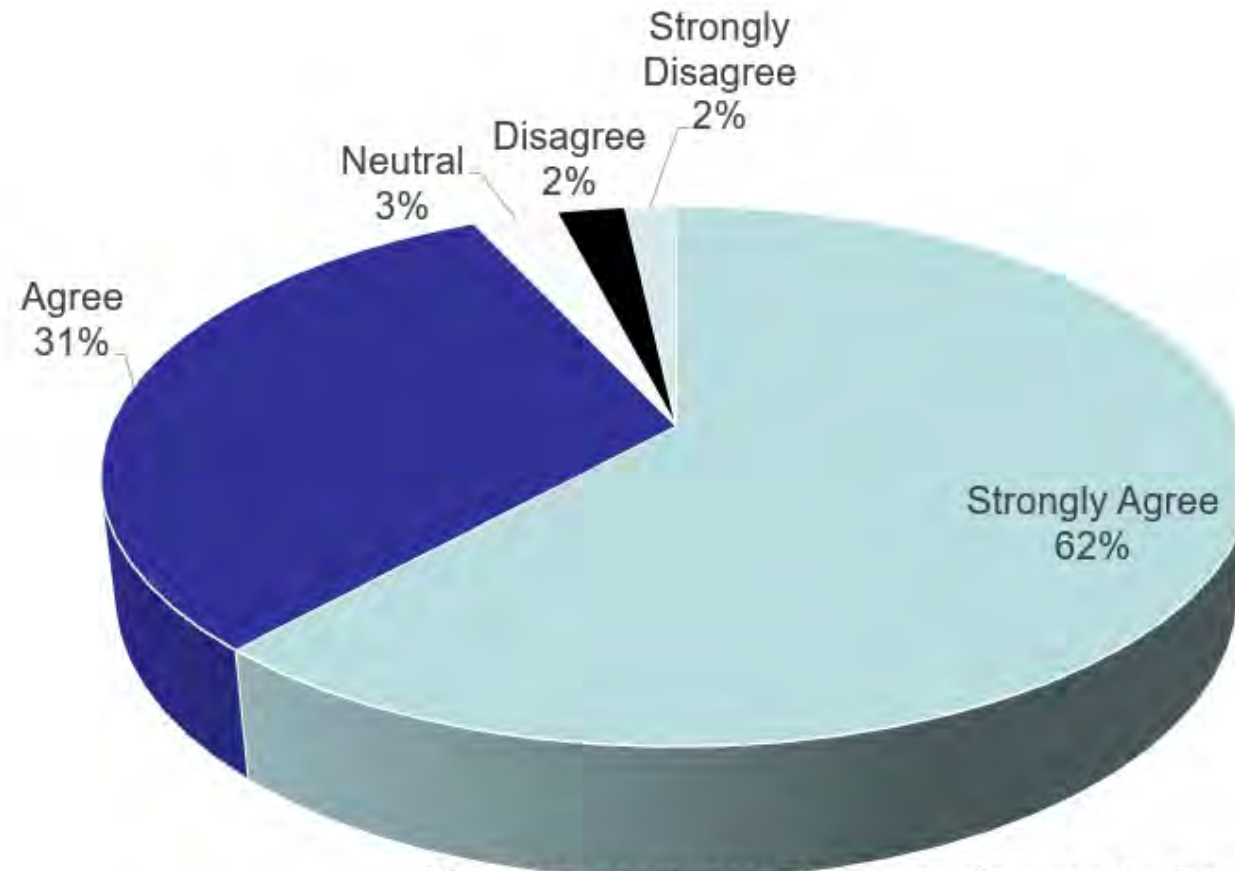


## Planetree International



Quality. Compassion. Partnership.  
The essence of person-centered  
care. The core of Planetree.

# Teaching Students to Care



My program/major is preparing me to be a caring, compassionate health professional.



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# Your Courses



**Core Requirements**

**Courses in the Major**

**Free Electives**

# Core Curriculum

| Core Competencies | Total of 40 credits                    |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Competency 1      | Written Communication                  |
| Competency 2      | Oral Communication and Presentation    |
| Competency 3      | Mathematical and Quantitative Literacy |
| Competency 4      | Scientific Exploration                 |
| Competency 5      | Critical Thinking and Problem Solving  |
| Competency 6      | Historical Perspectives                |
| Competency 7      | The Individual and Society             |
| Competency 8      | Global and Intercultural Awareness     |
| Competency 9      | Perspectives on Creative Arts          |

- At least one Writing Across the Curriculum Course (“W” courses)
- At least two Experiential Education courses:
  - Study abroad
  - Service learning
  - Faculty-mentored research
  - Internship, practicum or clinical field placements
  - Course designated as meeting high impact practice requirement



# Dual Degree Programs

- **Health Sciences+MHA**
  - **Health Sciences+MPH**
  - **Dental Hygiene+MHA**
  - **Dental Hygiene+MPH**
  - **Paramedicine+MHA**
  - **Public Health+MPH**
  - **Exercise Science+MPH**
  - **Nutrition Sciences (3+2)**
- **Direct entry (when applying to University)**
  - **Pathways (as existing student)**
  - **Accelerated (3+1; when applying to University)**

# Core Requirements

| Degree    | Core Credit Hour Breakdown |                                                                                                                          |                 | Total Core Hours         |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Bachelor  | Tier 1                     | 1 course per category                                                                                                    | 28 credit hours | At least 40 credit hours |
|           | Tier 2                     | 3 or 4 courses from various categories                                                                                   | 12 credit hours |                          |
| Associate | Tier 1                     | 1 course each from:<br>Written Communication,<br>Oral Communication,<br>Mathematical Literacy, and<br>Critical Thinking. | 12 credit hours | At least 20 credit hours |
|           | Tier 1<br>or<br>Tier 2     | 2 or 3 courses from<br>additional categories                                                                             | 8 credit hours  |                          |

| CC1 - Written Communication | Number    | Title                                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| Tier 1                      | ENGL 1112 | Academic Inquiry and Writing                 |
|                             | ENGL 1113 | Academic Inquiry and Writing - Intl Students |
|                             | ENGL 1114 | Academic Inquiry and Writing with Lab        |



# Pre-Medical Studies

- **Open to all majors**
- Adds medical school pre-requisites to degree audit
- Required for composite letter from Composite Letter Committee for medical school application
- Apply after completing 15 credits at University of New Haven with a **minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA and a 3.3 science GPA or higher.** Must maintain the GPA standards throughout their coursework.
- Advising through HPAC:
  - MCAT Prep, Medical School Interviewing, Personal Statement Writing, Application Preparation, etc.

# Academic Progress

## Worksheets



Student ID  
00781752

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Name  
Acevedo, Amaya Alexsia

Degree  
BS in Health Sciences

Advanced search

Level Undergraduate    Classification Freshman    Major Health Sciences    Program Bachelor of Science    Concentration Health Sciences - Occup Therapy  
College School of Health Sciences    Advisor Jessica Holzer (Primary)    Dual Degree Advisor Alvin Tran    Student Status Active    Academic Attribute Direct Entry  
Dual Degree MPH Public Health    Undergraduate Catalog Year 2022-2023

Academic    What-If

Format  
Student View

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Degree progress



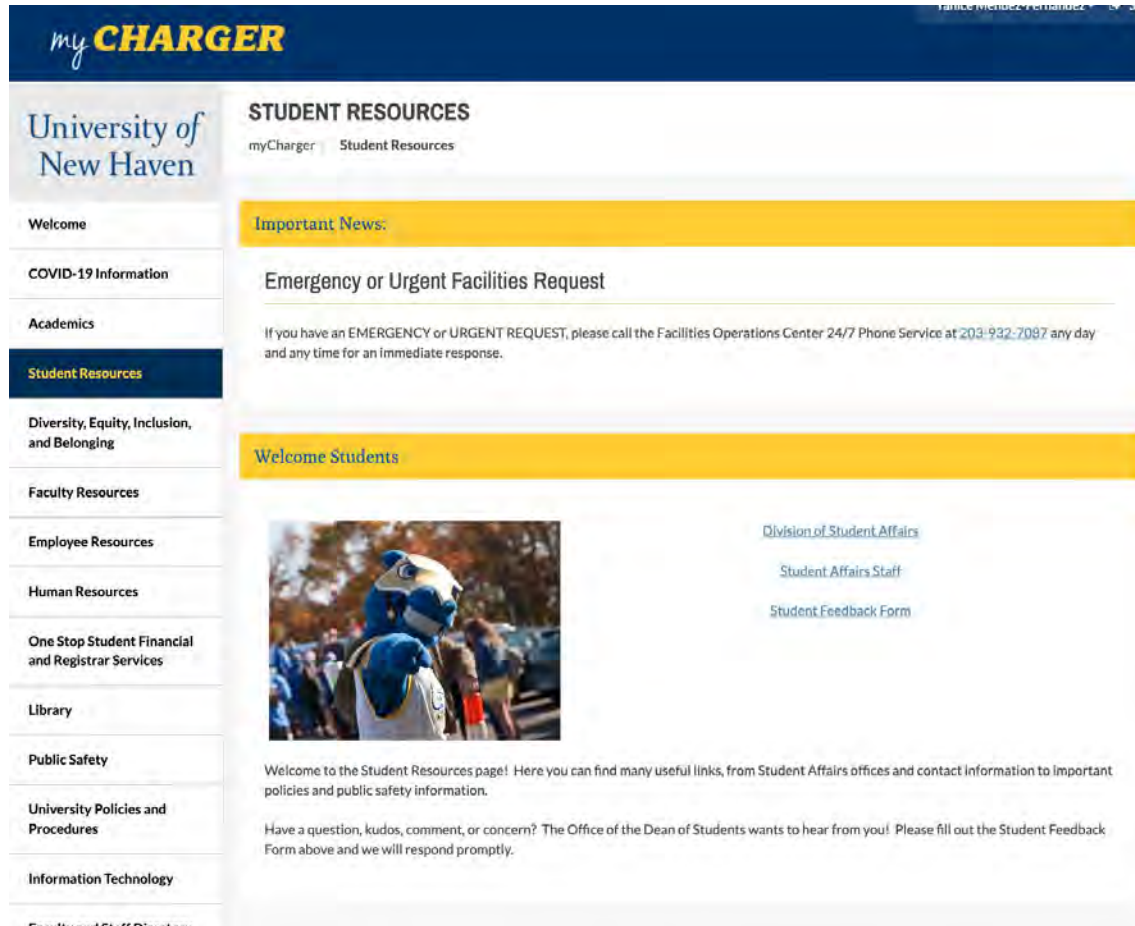
Overall GPA  
0.00

☒ In-progress classes    ☒ Preregistered classes

Process



# Student Resources



- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Food Pantry
- Accessibility Resource Center (ARC)
- Center for Student Success
- Career Development Center
- Internships, career related assistance
- Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion
- Dean of Students
- MATH zone
- Writing Center
- Center for Learning Resources

Advising

121

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298.17

**THE ELEMENT  
OF CONFUSION**

# Questions for Your Advisor

**What courses do I need to take for my major?**

**Can I add a minor ?**

**What should I do if I decide to pursue a dual degree?**

**What should I do to be a competitive applicant for scholarships?**

**How do I establish an internship?**

**What courses do I need to take to be pre-Medical?**

**How do I prepare for graduate school?**





# Keys to Success

**Schedule your time and manage it carefully.**

**Check your school email every day.**

**Get to know your professors. Utilize their office hours.**

**If you don't know how you are doing in a class, ASK.**

**If you need help, reach out early. Your success matters to us.**

**Get involved!**





# It Takes a Village!







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# Questions?