Students interested in studying and working in health-related careers that require a strong science background will find this program appealing because of its core disciplines: biology, chemistry, physics, and psychology. All coursework was selected specifically to provide common prerequisites for graduate and professional schools, and to support admission to and persistence in these programs. Additional class requirements vary by degree and include courses in computer science, economics, English, math, and sociology.

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) is one of several degree paths that prepares students for professional school in occupational or physical therapy, as well as other graduate programs requiring coursework in ISCI’s core disciplines.

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) is one of several degree paths that prepares students for medical school, specifically covering content on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). Students do not need to take any additional coursework to have at least minimal exposure to all areas targeted on the MCAT.

Prerequisites vary by graduate and professional school, and students are encouraged to meet with an advisor to determine the best degree path to meet their individual career goals and to ensure that they take the courses they will need to compete for admission.

There are two options for ISCI majors: a B.A. and a B.S. The B.A. has more flexibility within the major area coursework, and in the number of available elective hours. The B.S. degree plan includes significant coursework in natural science, but adds enough social and behavioral science to round out perspectives when applying for graduate or medical school. The courses listed are to be completed in addition to TLU’s general education requirements.

For more information about the integrated science program and how to apply, contact the TLU Office of Admissions at admissions@tlu.edu or 830-372-8050. For more information about TLU, visit www.tlu.edu.