# Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

## General Requirements

**Minimum Total Hours** .............................................................. 120  
**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average** ....................................... 2.25  
**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major Core** .................... 2.25

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**Please Note:**
1. Credit by validation (CV) is given for Respiratory Therapy courses based on the RRT credential and accepted as 3000-level courses.
2. A grade of at least a “C” is required for successful completion of each required Respiratory Therapy course.
3. RESP courses are offered in a partial/online format.
4. RESP courses are offered once per year.
5. The program is open for enrollment each semester for those meeting acceptance criteria.

## Requirements

### Core Curriculum Requirements - 60 hours

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| 9 Hours                 | ENGL 1101 - English Composition I  
                          | ENGL 1102 - English Composition II  
                          | Math Elective - MATH 1101, Math 1111 or Math 1113  
|                         | Perspectives Elective/Critical Thinking  
                          | Preferred: HS 1000,1002,1003,1004, or 1005 HUMN 1009 (SSCI1009)  
| Area C: Humanities 6 hours | Literature- ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2131, 2132, 2132, 2141, or 2142  
                            | Area C-COMM 1110, ARTS 1000, MUSC1100, THEA1100, FREN1002, GRMN 1002, SPAN 1002 or HUMN 2151, 2152, 2154, 2155, 2156  
| Area D: Science, Math & Technology 11 hours | CHEM 1151K and 1152K Survey of Chemistry  
                                        | Area D Elective - MATH 1200 Elementary Statistics suggested  
| Area E: Social Sciences 12 hours | HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 -US History  
                                      | POLS 1101 - American Government  
                                      | Area E Electives (Choose 2): SOCI 1101, SOCI 1160, ECON 2105, ECON 2106, or ANTH 1102, HIST 111,1112, or 1190; POLS 2301, 2401  
| Area F: Major Field 18 hours | BIOL 1114K -Anatomy & Physiology I  
                               | BIOL 1124K -Anatomy & Physiology II  
                               | BIOL 1134K -Microbiology for Health Sciences  
                               | PSYC 1101- Introduction to Psychology  

### Upper Division Requirements - 60 hours

To enroll in upper-division courses, students must be accepted in to the Respiratory Therapy program and meet all prerequisites. See: [http://www.mga.edu/health-sciences/respiratory-therapy/default.aspx](http://www.mga.edu/health-sciences/respiratory-therapy/default.aspx)

Credit by Validation is given for the following Respiratory Therapy courses based on the RRT credential and accepted as 3000-level courses:
- RESP 2202 (3 hrs) – Clinical Experience II  
- RESP 2203 (4 hrs) – Mechanical Ventilation  
- RESP 2204 (3 hrs) – Case Studies in Respiratory Care and Ethical Issues  
- RESP 2205 (3 hrs) – Pediatrics/Neonatology  
- RESP 2206 (3 hrs) – Clinical Experience III  
- RESP 2209 (3 hrs) – Clinical Experience IV  
- RESP 2215 (2 hrs) – Advanced Airway Techniques

### Upper-Division Classes:
- HLSA 3310 (3 hrs) – American Health Care System  
- HLSA 3320 (3 hrs) – Health Care Management  
- RESP 3010 (3 hrs) – Advanced Mechanical Ventilation  
- RESP 3020 (3 hrs) – Intensive Respiratory Physiology  
- RESP 3030 (3 hrs) – Respiratory Research  
- RESP 3040 (3 hrs) – Advanced Pediatrics/Neonatology  
- RESP 3050 (3 hrs) – Advanced Adult Critical Care  
- RESP 4010 (3 hrs) – Case Management and Protocol Evaluation  
- RESP 4020 (3 hrs) – Quality Control and Collaborative  
- RESP 4050 (3 hrs) – Mentoring and Preceptorship  
- RESP 4060 (3 hrs) – Pulmonary Function Technology