Bachelor of Science in Public Health

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health program prepares students for professional positions in public health agencies, community-based organizations, health care, tribal health, and international organizations. The curriculum is competency based in compliance with standards set by the Council on Education for Public Health and by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing. Graduates of the program will be eligible to take the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) national examination administered by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing.

Requirements (68 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.S. in Public Health

(Program Code: PBHL)

**Lower-division requirements - includes 4 GE units: (14)**

- HSCI 1100  
  Problem Solving Skills for Health Science  
  1
- HSCI 1200  
  Health and Society: An Ecological and Societal Approach  
  3
- HSCI 1200L  
  Health and Society: An Ecological and Societal Approach Lab  
  1
- HSCI 2200  
  Introduction to Public Health  
  3
- HSCI 2202  
  Software Applications in the Health Sciences  
  3
- HSCI 2203  
  Introduction to Statistics in Health Sciences  
  3

**Upper-division requirements: (42)**

- HSCI 3200  
  Foundations of Public Health Education  
  3
- HSCI 3201  
  Health Behavior  
  3
- HSCI 3202  
  Topics in Environmental and Occupational Health  
  3
- HSCI 3203  
  Global Health  
  3
- HSCI 3204  
  Public Health Nutrition  
  3
- HSCI 3205  
  Biostatistics for Health Science  
  3
- HSCI 3206  
  Public Health Law and Ethics  
  3
- HSCI 3207  
  Social Determinants of Health  
  3
- HSCI 3208  
  Introduction to Professional Development and Communication  
  3
- HSCI 4200  
  Health Administration  
  3
- HSCI 4202  
  Epidemiology  
  3
- HSCI 4203  
  Public Health Program Planning and Implementation  
  3
- HSCI 4204  
  Research Methods and Evaluation in Public Health  
  3
- HSCI 4205  
  Advanced Professional Writing in Public Health  
  3

**Capstone Experience (3)**

Three units chosen from:

- HSCI 4213  
  Community Service Project in Public Health
- HSCI 5752  
  Field Experience in Health Science
- HSCI 5753  
  Field Experience in Health Science
- HSCI 5970  
  Honors Thesis for Public Health

**Electives (9)**

Nine units chosen from: