

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

Note: All Health Science concentrations require grades of "C" (2.0) or better in all upper-division coursework with an HSCI prefix or any course approved for upper-division Health Science substitutions required in the major.

(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:		3
HSCI 4213	Community Service Project in Public Health	
HSCI 5752	Field Experience in Health Science	

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HSCI 5970	Honors Thesis for Public Health	
Electives (6)		
Six units chosen from:		6
HSCI 4206	Infectious Disease Burden in U.S.	
HSCI 4207	Chronic Disease Burden in U.S.	
HSCI 4208	Drug and Alcohol Issues	
HSCI 4209	Complementary and Alternative Medicine	
HSCI 4210	Cultural Competency	
HSCI 4211	Mental Health Issues in Public Health	
HSCI 4212	Topics about Special Populations	
HSCI 5951PH	Independent Study for Public Health	
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Total Units		65