

B.S. in Public Health Degree | General Education Course Checklist

College of Health Professions

	Credit Hours Earned for the Course
GENERAL EDUCATION	
Communication (11 credit hours)	
INT 101 (4) GBK 101 may be substituted for INT 101 only	
INT 201 (4)	
INT 301 (3)	
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 credit hours)	
<i>Choose one:</i> ART 106; ART 107; ART 108; ART 114; ART 115; ART 116; ART 117; ENG 221; ENG 224; ENG 226; ENG 234; ENG 235; ENG 237; ENG 263; ENG 264; ENG 265; FLL 195; HIS 105; HIS 176; HIS 201; HIS 225; MFS 220; MFS 225; MUS 151; PHI 176; PHI 190; PHI 195; PHI 230; PHI 260; PHI 265; PHI 269; POL 176; REL 210; REL 230; REL 270; SST 180; THR 115; THR 218; THR 221; WLT 101; (3 credit hours may also be selected from the 1-hour music ensembles to meet this requirement: MUS 182; MUS 183; MUS 191; MUS 192; MUS 196; MUS 197)	
Religious Heritage (3 credit hours)	
<i>Choose one :</i> AFR 230; ENG 225; PHI 240; REL 110; REL 130; REL 150; REL 170; REL 215; REL 220; REL 225	
Behavioral/Social Science (6 credit hours)	
PSY 101 (3)	
SOC 101 (3)	
Scientific Reasoning (8 credit hours)	
CHM 111 (4)	
CHM 112 (4)	
Quantitative Reasoning (3 credit hours)	
STA 126 (3)	
TOTAL General Education Credit Hours (9-15 hours)	
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UNV 101 (1)	
MAT 133 (or exemption) (4)	
BIO 171 (4); or BIO 212* (5)	
BIO 172 (4); or BIO 211* (5)	
TOTAL CHP Credit Hours	

All students must complete 120 credit hours to graduate

T=Transfer credit

MAT 133 may be exempted if transfer credits are applicable or if minimum entrance math score is met.

*BIO 211 and 212 will no longer be offered after Summer 2023

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Hours Required for the Major: 45			
	Offered F=Fall; S=Spring; U=Summer ¹	Semester Completed (C or higher)	
Core Public Health Studies (39 credit hours)			
Core PH Courses (39 hours)	PBH 101 <i>Systems & Services of PH</i> (3 hours)	F; S	
	PBH 105 <i>Environmental Health</i> (3 hours)	S; U	
	PBH 200 <i>Rural Health in the U.S.</i> (3 hours)	F; U	
	PBH 202 <i>Biostatistics</i> (3 hours); pre-requisites: STA 126 & MAT 133	F	
	PBH 301 <i>Dissemination of PH Information</i> (3 hours); pre-requisite: PBH 101	S; U	
	PBH 305 <i>Epidemiology</i> ; (3 hours) pre-requisite: PBH 101	S	
	PBH 307 <i>Behavioral Health</i> ; (3 hours) pre-requisite: PBH 101	F	
	PBH 402 <i>PH Across the Life Span</i> (3 hours); pre-requisite: PBH 101	F	
	PBH 404 <i>Population Health & Diversity</i> ; (3 hours); pre-requisite: PBH 101	S	
	PBH 405 <i>Health Programming</i> (3 hours); pre requisites: PBH 101 & PBH 307	S	
	PBH 407 <i>Research Methods</i> (3 hours); pre or co-requisites: PBH 101 & 301	F	
	PBH 408 ² <i>U.S. Health Systems & Policy</i> (3 hours); pre-requisite: PBH 101	F	
	PBH 489 <i>Honors Capstone in Public Health</i> (3 hours, variable); pre-requisites: 24 hours of coursework, including PBH 301 & 407; Independent Study; Honors Program students	Variable	
	PBH 490 <i>Public Health Capstone</i> (3 hours); pre-requisites: 24 hours of coursework, including PBH 301 and PBH 407	S	
	PBH 491 <i>Honors Capstone in Public Health</i> (3 hours, variable); pre-requisites: 24 hours of coursework, including PBH 301 & 407; Independent Study; Honors Program students	Variable	
Elective Public Health Courses (6 credit hours)			
Electives (6 hours)	PBH 304 <i>Introduction to Health Informatics</i> (3 hours) pre-requisite: PBH 101	Periodically	
	PBH 306 ³ <i>The Natural History of Disease: A Public Health Perspective</i> (3 hours) PBH 305 <i>Epidemiology</i> recommended prior to this elective	U	
	PBH 399 <i>Current Topics in International Health</i> (3-4 hours); pre-requisite: PBH 101; Mercer on Mission only (MoM) or study abroad course only	U as available	
	PBH 401 <i>Current Topics in Public Health Practice</i> (3 hours); pre-requisite: PBH 101	Variable	
	PBH 403 <i>Poverty and Development</i> (3 hours); pre-requisite: PBH 101	S	
	PBH 406 <i>Community & Public Health Nutrition</i> (3 hours); no pre-requisite	S	
	PBH 409 <i>Climate Change & Health</i> (3 hours); no pre-requisite	F	
Experiential Requirement (0 credit) 30 clock hours in public health-related service; a requirement for graduation		Year-round	
TOTAL Public Health Major CREDIT HOURS (45)			

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¹ All summer courses are offered online

² Replaces PBH 400 and 303 beginning Fall 2023

³ Begins summer 2025