



# Bachelor of Science in Public Health

## Public Health Sociology Specialization

2023-2024 Curriculum Guide (including General Education, Admissions requirements, and Major requirements)

Course	Credit Hours	Course	Credit Hours
<b>General Education (GE) Requirements</b> Students should refer to GE guide for specific GE requirements		Sociology 3487 Research Methods in Sociology	3
<b>General Education Foundation Courses (22-23 credit hours)</b>		<b>Choose 1 of 2 Epidemiology courses: (3 credit hours)</b>	
Writing and Information Literacy (English 1110.XX: First Year English Composition)	3	PUBHEPI 3411 Public Health Field Investigation	3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	3	PUBHEPI 5412 Global Epidemiology of Infectious Disease (SP)	3
Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	3	<b>Public Health Focus Area: (6 credit hours)</b> Choose 2 additional courses offered by the College of Public Health (with advisor approval)	
Historical and Cultural Studies	3	<b>Choose 3 of 4 Sociology focused courses: (9-10 credit hours)</b>	
Natural Science	4-5	Sociology 3597.02 World Population Problems	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Take either SOCIOL 1101: or SOCIOL 1102: to meet major prerequisite)	3	Sociology 3630 Medical Sociology	3
Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity	3	Sociology 5450 Sociology of Global Health Illness	3
<b>GE Themes (9-12 credit hours)</b>		Sociology 4629 Health Disparities in Social Context	4
Theme 1: (Required) Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World (select two courses)	6	<b>Choose 1 Criminology focused course: (3 credit hours)</b>	
Theme 2: Theme of your choice (select one course)	3*	Sociology 3410 Criminology	3
*Students can overlap one approved Public Health Foundation Course to fulfill requirements for the Health and Well-Being Theme (PUBHLTH 2010, PUBHEPI 2410, PUBHHBP 3510, PUBHHMP 3610) or the Lived Environment (PUBHEHS 3310) Theme.		Sociology 4506 Drugs and Society	3
<b>GE Bookends (2 credit hours)</b>		Sociology 4509 Sociology of Law	3
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1	Sociology 5525 Global Criminology	3
GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1	<b>Interdisciplinary Focus Area (9 credit hours)</b>	
<b>First Year Survey Course (1 credit hour)</b>		Select 9 credits from one focus area or 9 credits from across Interdisciplinary focus areas:	
PUBHLTH 1100 Survey of Public Health	1	Criminology/Violence, Global, Maternal & Child Health, Policy, Poverty/Inequality, Social Construction of Gender (course listings on pg. 3)	
<b>BSPH Major Admission Requirements</b> Sociology 1101 or 1102, Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA, C or higher in the prerequisite course, Completion of 15 credit hours		<b>Capstone (3-4 credit hours)</b>	
<b>Major Requirements C- or higher required in all major courses</b>		Public Health 3180 or 3180E (Capstone Preparation course, required of all students)	1
<b>Required Public Health Foundation Courses (18 credit hours)</b> **One of these foundation courses can overlap with GE Theme**		<b>Then select one Capstone Course:</b>	
PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210(H) Biostatistics for PH Research	3	PUBHLTH 3191 Internship or 3191E Honors Internship	2
**PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Env Health	3	EARTHSCI 5797.02 or pre-approved Education Abroad	3
**PUBHLTH 2010 Critical Issues in Global Public Health	3	PUBHLTH 3999 Undergraduate Capstone Research	2
**PUBHHBP 3510 Role of Behavior in Public Health	3	PUBHLTH 4999/4999.01H Undergraduate Research Thesis or Honors Thesis	2
**PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology in Public Health	3	<b>Electives</b>	
**PUBHHMP 3610 U.S. & International Health Care	3	Select desired courses to fulfill remaining degree hour requirements. Options can include adding an undergraduate minor or certificate, fulfilling pre-health requirements or pursuing a second degree. Consult with an advisor to determine elective courses.	
<b>Required Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses (15 credit hrs)</b>		<b>Total Minimum Credit Hours 121</b>	
PUBHEPI 4410 Social Epidemiology (SP)	3		
PUBHEHS 3320 Fundamentals of Environmental Health Risk Assessment (SP)	3		
PUBHEHS 4325 Climate Change & Human Health	3		
Sociology 2463 Social Inequality: Race, Class, & Gender	3		

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### Suggested 4 year plan

Autumn 1	Credit Hours	Spring 1	Credit Hours
PUBHLTH 1100	1	PUBHHBP 3510	3
English 1110.0X	3	PUBHEPI 2410	3
Sociology 1101 or 1102	3	GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1
PUBHLTH 2010	3	GE Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Elective	3	GE Natural Science	4
Historical and Cultural Studies GE	3		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
Autumn 2		Spring 2	
PUBHEHS 3310	3	PUBHHMP 3610	3
Sociology 2463	3	PUBHEHS 3320	3
Elective	3	Race, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity GE	3
GE Theme course: Citizenship	3	PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210H	3
Sociology focus course	3	Literary, Visual and Performing Arts GE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Autumn 3		Spring 3	
Sociology 3487	3	Sociology focus course: (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629/4629, 3630)	3
GE Theme course: Citizenship	3	Public Health Focus Course	3
Criminology focus course: (select from SOC 3410, SOC 4506, SOC 4509, SOC 5525)	3	PUBHEPI course (either 3411 or 5412)	3
		Interdisciplinary Focus Area course	3
Electives	8	PUBHEPI 4410	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Autumn 4		Spring 4	
PUBHEHS 4325	3	GE Theme Course	3
Electives	3	Capstone Course	2
Interdisciplinary Focus Area Course	3	Interdisciplinary Focus Area course	3
Sociology focus course	3	Elective (if needed)	4
		Public Health Focus Area course	3
PUBHLTH 3180 (Capstone Prep)	1	GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours 121</b>			

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### ***Interdisciplinary Focus Areas***

***Students have to earn 9 credit hours total in the Interdisciplinary Focus Areas and can select from one focus area or a combination of focus areas***

*All courses either 3 or 4 credit hours. Courses cannot overlap with other courses taken to fulfill degree requirements*

<b>Criminology/Violence (CV)</b> <b>Global (GL)</b> <b>Maternal and Child Health (MC)</b>		<b>Policy (PY)</b> <b>Poverty/Inequality (PI)</b> <b>Social Construction of Gender (SG)</b>
Course	Term offered	
Sociology 3200: Sociology of Immigration <b>MC, PI</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3302: Technology & Global Society <b>GL</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3306: Sociology of Poverty <b>MC, PI, PY</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3315: Sociology of Terrorism <b>CV, GL, SG</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3380: Racial & Ethnic Relations in America <b>PI</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3410 or 3410H: Criminology <b>CV</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3434: The Child & Society <b>MC, PI, PY</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3460: Environmental Justice <b>GL, PI, PY</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3464: Work, Employment & Society <b>PI</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3597.01: World Problems in Global Context <b>GL, PI, PY</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 3597.02: World Population Problems <b>GL, MC, PI</b>	SP	
Sociology 4462 (formerly 5463): Advanced Social Stratification <b>SG, PI, PY</b>	varies	
Sociology 4506: Drugs & Society <b>CV, PI, PY</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 4507: The Criminal Justice System <b>CV, PY</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 4508: Violence <b>CV, SG</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 4509: Sociology of Law <b>CV, PY</b>	AU	
Sociology 4510: Gender, Crime and the Criminal Justice System <b>CV, SG, PY</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 4511: Juvenile Delinquency <b>CV, MC</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 4609: Neighborhoods and Crime <b>CV, PI, PY</b>	varies	
Sociology 4611: Prisons, Jails and Community Corrections <b>CV</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 4615: Control & Prevention of Crime & Delinquency <b>CV</b>	AU, SP	
Sociology 4635: Gender in Society <b>SG</b>	varies	
Sociology 4655: Sociology of Sport <b>SG</b>	SP	
Sociology 5525: Global Criminology <b>CV, GL</b>	varies	
Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality <b>SG</b>	varies	
Sociology 5618: Sociology of Police & Policing <b>CV</b>	varies	