

**Bachelor of Science in Public Health/Master of Public Health**  
**Public Health Sociology/Epidemiology**
**2024-2025 Curriculum Guide**

(including General Education, Admissions requirements and Major requirements)

Course	Credit Hours
<b>General Education (GE) Requirements (34-37 credit hours)</b> Students should refer to GE guide for specific GE requirements	
<b>General Education Foundation Courses (22 credit hours)</b>	
Writing and Information Literacy	3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	3
Historical and Cultural Studies	3
Natural Science	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Sociology 1101 or 1102)	3
Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity	3

<b>GE Themes (9-12 credit hours)</b>	
Theme 1: (Required) Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World (select two courses)	6
Theme 2: Theme of your choice (select one course)	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.	

<b>GE Bookends (2 credit hours)</b>	
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1
GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1

<b>First Year Survey Course (1 credit hour)</b>	
PUBHLTH 1100 Survey of Public Health	1

<b>BSPH Major Admission Requirements</b>	
Sociology 1101 or 1102 with a grade of C or higher, Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA, Completion of 15 credit hours	

<b>Undergraduate Major Requirements:</b>	
<b>C- or higher required in all major courses (73-75 credit hours)</b>	
<b>Required Public Health Foundation Courses (18 credit hours)</b>	
PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210(H) Biostatistics for Public Health Research	3
**PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Environmental Health	3
**PUBHLTH 2010 Critical Issues in Global Public Health	3
**PUBHHBP 3510 Role of Behavior in Public Health	3
**PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology in Public Health	3
**PUBHHMP 3610 U.S. & International Health Care	3

<b>Required Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)</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
Sociology 3487 Research Methods in Sociology	3

<b>Choose 3 of 4 Sociology focused courses (9-10 credit hours)</b>	
Sociology 3597.02 World Population Problems	3
Sociology 3630 Medical Sociology	3
Sociology 5450 Sociology of Global Health Illness	3
Sociology 4629 (prev 5629) Health Disparities in Social Context	4

<b>Choose 1 Criminology focused course (3 credit hours)</b>	
Sociology 3410 Criminology	3
Sociology 4506 Drugs and Society	3
Sociology 4509 Sociology of Law	3
Sociology 5525 Global Criminology	3

<b>Interdisciplinary Focus Area (minimum of 9 credit hours)</b>	
Select 9 credits from one focus area or 9 credits from across Interdisciplinary focus areas below. The two letter code corresponds below with the courses)	
Criminology/Violence (CV)	9
Global (GL)	
Maternal and Child Health (MC)	
Policy (PY)	
Poverty/Inequality (PI)	
Social Construction of Gender (SG)	

Course	Credit Hours
<b>All courses are either 3 or 4 credit hours. Courses cannot overlap with other courses taken to fulfill major degree requirements</b>	
Course, Course Title, and Interdisciplinary Focus Area	Term offered
Sociology 3200: Sociology of Immigration MC, PI	AU, SP
Sociology 3302: Technology & Global Society GL	AU, SP
Sociology 3306: Sociology of Poverty MC, PI, PY	AU, SP
Sociology 3315: Sociology of Terrorism CV, GL, SG	varies
Sociology 3380: Racial & Ethnic Relations in America PI	AU, SP
Sociology 3410 or 3410H: Criminology CV	AU, SP
Sociology 3434: The Child & Society MC, PI, PY	AU, SP
Sociology 3460: Environmental Justice GL, PI, PY	AU, SP
Sociology 3464: Work, Employment & Society PI	AU, SP
Sociology 3597.01: World Problems in Global Context GL, PI, PY	AU, SP
Sociology 3597.02: World Population Problems GL, MC, PI	SP
Sociology 4462 (formerly 5463): Advanced Social Stratification SG, PI, PY	varies
Sociology 4506: Drugs & Society CV, PI, PY	AU, SP
Sociology 4507: The Criminal Justice System CV, PY	AU, SP
Sociology 4508: Violence CV, SG	AU, SP
Sociology 4509: Sociology of Law CV, PY	AU
Sociology 4510: Gender, Crime and the Criminal Justice System CV, SG, PY	AU, SP
Sociology 4511: Juvenile Delinquency CV, MC	AU, SP
Sociology 4609: Neighborhoods and Crime CV, PI, PY	varies
Sociology 4611: Prisons, Jails and Community Corrections CV	AU, SP
Sociology 4615: Control & Prevention of Crime & Delinquency CV	AU, SP
Sociology 4635: Gender and Society SG	varies
Sociology 4655: Sociology of Sport SG	SP
Sociology 5525: Global Criminology CV, GL	varies
Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality SG	varies

<b>Capstone (3-4 credit hours)</b>	
PUBHLTH 3180 or 3180E (Capstone Preparation course, required of all students)	1
<b>Select one Capstone Experience:</b>	
PUBHLTH 3191/3191E Internship/Honors Internship	2
EARTHSCI 5797.20 Exploring Environmental and Human Health Issues in	3
PUBHLTH 3999 Undergraduate Capstone Research	2
PUBHLTH 4999/4999.01H Research Thesis	2

<b>Electives (19-24 credit hours)</b>	
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.	

**Overlap of credit hours between Bachelor's and Master's Degree (9 credit hours)**  
 Students in the combined degree program do not need to take an undergraduate EPI course nor Public Health Focus Area courses

PUBHLTH 6001 Methods in Quantitative Data Analysis	4
PUBHLTH 6002 History, Values & Essential Services of U.S. PH System	2
PUBHBIO 6211 Applied Biostatistics II	3

<b>Graduate courses unique to the MPH degree (36 credit hours)</b>	
PUBHLTH 6003 Methods in Public Health Planning & Evaluation	2
PUBHLTH 6004 Essentials of Population Health	4
PUBHBIO 6270 Introduction to SAS for Public Health students	2
PUBHBIO 6250 Regression Methods for the Health Sciences	3
PUBHEPI 6411 Biological Basis of Public Health	3
PUBHEPI 6431 Design & Implementation of Health Surveys	3
PUBHEPI 6442 Social Epidemiology	3
PUBHEPI 5412 Global Epi of Infectious Disease (fulfilling MPH elective)	3
PUBHEPI 7410 Epidemiology II	4
PUBHEPI 7430 Epidemiology III	4
PUBHLTH 7189 Applied Practice Experience	2
PUBHEPI 7998: Integrative Learning Experience Project Seminar	1
PUBHLTH 7998 Integrative Learning Experience for Public Health	2

**Total Credit Hours 154-166**

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**5 year plan**

Autumn 1	Credit Hours
HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES GE	3
WRITING AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
SOCIOLOGY 1101 OR 1102	3
PUBHLTH 1100	1
PUBHLTH 2010	3
ELECTIVE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring 1	Credit Hours
PUBHHBP 3510	3
PUBHEPI 2410	3
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1
GE MATHEMATICAL & QUANT REASONING	3
ELECTIVE	3
GE NATURAL SCIENCE	4
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

Autumn 2	Credit Hours
PUBHEHS 3310	3
SOCIOLOGY 2463	3
ELECTIVES	6
GE THEME COURSE: Citizenship	3
SOCIOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

Spring 2	Credit Hours
PUBHHMP 3610	3
PUBHEHS 3320	3
RACE, ETHNIC AND GENDER DIVERSITY GE	3
PUBHBIO 2210 OR 2201H	3
GE THEME COURSE	3
SOCIOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

Autumn 3	Credit Hours
SOCIOLOGY 3487	3
CRIMINOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
PUBHEHS 4325	3
INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS COURSES	6
LITERARY, VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

Spring 3	Credit Hours
SOCIOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
GE THEME COURSE: Citizenship	3
PUBHLTH 3180 (Capstone Prep)	1
PUBHEPI 4410	3
ELECTIVES	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

Summer 3	Credit Hours
BSPH Capstone	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>2</b>

Autumn 4	Credit Hours
INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS COURSE (U)	3
PUBHLTH 6001 (U/G OVERLAP)	4
PUBHLTH 6002 (U/G OVERLAP)	2
PUBHEPI 6431 (G)	3
PUBHBIO 6270 (G)	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

Spring 4	Credit Hours
PUBHLTH 6003 (G)	2
PUBHLTH 6004 (G)	4
PUBHBIO 6211 (U/G OVERLAP)	3
PUBHEPI 7410 (G)	4
ELECTIVES (U)	3
GENED 4001 Reflection Seminar (U)	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

Summer 4	Credit Hours
PUBHLTH 7189	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>2</b>

Autumn 5 <sup>^</sup>	Credit Hours
PUBHEPI 7430	4
PUBHBIO 6250	3
PUBHEPI 7998	1
PUBHEPI 6442	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>11</b>

Spring 5 <sup>^</sup>	Credit Hours
PUBHEPI 5412	3
PUBHEPI 6431	3
PUBHLTH 7998	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>8</b>

Key
U= undergraduate only
G= graduate only
U/G=undergraduate/graduate credit
<sup>^</sup> All courses in Year 5 are graduate credit only

<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>157</b>
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