

Bachelor of Science in Public Health/Master of Public Health

Public Health Sociology/Health Behavior and Health Promotion

Course	Credit Hours
General Education (GE) Requirements (34-37 credit hours) Students should refer to GE guide for specific GE requirements	
General Education Foundation Courses (22 credit hours)	
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 (SOCIOL 1101 or SOCIOL 1102	3
Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity	3

GE Themes (9-12 credit hours)	
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.	

GE Bookends (2 credit hours)	
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1
GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1

First Year Survey Course (1 credit hour)	
PUBHLTH 1100 Survey of Public Health	1

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

Undergraduate Major Requirements: C- or higher required in all major courses (73-80) credit hours)	
Required Public Health Foundation Courses (18 credit hours)	
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

Required Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)	
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

Choose 3 of 4 Sociology focused courses (9-10 credit hours)	
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

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

Interdisciplinary Focus Area (minimum of 9 credit hours)	
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)	

2024-2025 Curriculum Guide

(including General Education, Admissions requirements and Major requirements)

Course	Credit Hours
All courses are either 3 or 4 credit hours. Courses cannot overlap with other courses taken to fulfill major degree requirements	
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

Capstone (3-4 credit hours)	
PUBHLTH 3180 or 3180E (Capstone Preparation course, required of all students)	1
Select one Capstone Experience:	
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

Electives (16-21 credit hours)	
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
PUBHHBP 7542 Settings & Special Populations in Health Promotion	3
Graduate courses unique to the MPH degree (36 credit hours)	
PUBHLTH 6003 Methods in Public Health Planning & Evaluation	2
PUBHLTH 6004 Essentials of Population Health	4
PUBHHBP 6520 Advocacy for Health Justice	3
PUBHHBP 7520 Community Health Assessment	2
PUBHHBP 7522 Program Planning & Implementation	3
PUBHHBP 7528 Foundations of Professional Practice in Health Promotion	2
PUBHHBP 7532 Program Evaluation in Public Health	3
PUBHBIO 6211 Applied Biostatistics II	3
MPH-HBHP Track Courses*	8
PUBHLTH 7189 Applied Practice Experience	2
PUBHHBP 7899.01 Seminar: Integrative Learning Experience Project I	1
PUBHHBP 7899.02 Seminar: Integrative Learning Experience Project II	1
PUBHLTH 7998 Integrative Learning Experience for Public Health	2
*A list of approved track courses are located on last pages on this document	
Total Credit Hours	157

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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
Total Hours	16

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
Total Hours	17

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

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
Total Hours	18

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

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

Summer 3	Credit Hours
BSPH Capstone	2
Total Hours	2

Autumn 4	Credit Hours
INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS COURSE (U)	3
PUBHLTH 6001 (U/G OVERLAP)	4
PUBHLTH 6002 (U/G OVERLAP)	2
PUBHHBP 7542 (U/G OVERLAP)	3
PUBHHBP 7520 (G)	2
Total Hours	14

Spring 4	Credit Hours
PUBHLTH 6003 (G)	2
PUBHLTH 6004 (G)	4
PUBHBIO 6211 (G)	3
PUBHHBP 7522 (G)	3
ELECTIVES (U)	3
GENED 4001 Reflection Seminar (U)	1
Total Hours	16

Summer 4	Credit Hours
PUBHLTH 7189	2
Total Hours	2

Autumn 5 [^]	Credit Hours
PUBHHBP 7532	3
TRACK COURSES	5
PUBHHBP 7899.01	1
PUBHHBP 6520	3
Total Hours	12

Spring 5 [^]	Credit Hours
PUBHHBP 7528	2
TRACK COURSE	3
PUBHHBP 7899.02	1
PUBHLTH 7998	2
Total Hours	8

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

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	157
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MPH HBHP TRACK COURSE LIST		
STUDENTS HAVE TO SELECT 8 CREDIT HOURS IN THEIR SELECTED TRACK		
POLICY TRACK		
COURSE	CREDIT HRS	TERM OFFERED
PUBHHBP 6558: Policy as a Prevention Strategy	2	SU
ANTHROP 5700: Anthropology, Public Health and Human Rights	3	AU
CRPLAN 6350: The Socially Just City	3	AU
HTHRHSC 5650: Aging and Public Policy Issues	3	AU
PUBAFRS 5240: (cross listed with AFAMAST 5240): Race and Public Policy in the United States	3	AU
PUBAFRS 5250: Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy	3	
PUBAFRS 5890: US Food Policy	3	AU
PUBAFRS 5895: (cross listed with HTHRHSC 5895): Food Insecurity and Food Assistance Programming & Policy in the U.S.	3	
PUBAFRS 5900: (cross listed with CRPLAN 5900): Food System Planning and the Economy	3	
PUBAFRS 6000: Public Policy Formulation and Implementation	4	AU & SP
PUBAFRS 6060: Managerial Leadership in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	4	
PUBAFRS 7505: Wicked Policy Problems	3	SP
PUBAFRS 7574: Mixed Methods Approaches for Policy-Related Research	3	
PUBHTLH 7000: Public Health in Developing Countries	3	SP
PUBHHMP 6630: Project Management for Health Care and Public Health	3	
PUBHHMP 7605: Introduction to Health Policy	3	
PUBHHMP 7610: Public Health Law	3	
PUBHHMP 7611: Health Care Law for Managers	3	
PUBHHMP 7613: Tobacco Regulation and Policy	2	
PUBHHMP 7632: Strategic Change for Public Health & Population Health Management	3	
RURLSOC 5580: Social Impact Assessment	3	SP
SOCWORK 6201: Social and Economic Justice	3	
SOCWORK 7570: Policy Analysis & Social Legislation Processes	3	
COMMUNICATIONS TRACK		
COMM 6806: Contemporary Theories of Communication	3	AU
COMM 7870: Media, Campaigns, and Health	3	SP27
COMM 7871: Health Communication in Interpersonal Settings	3	AU25
CRPLAN 6100: Participation and Advocacy in Planning	3	AU
ENR 7400: Communicating Environmental Risk	3	
PUBAFRS 5591: Lobbying and Government Relations	3	
PUBAFRS 5592: Social Marketing for Nonprofit and Public Organizations	3	
PUBAFRS 6050: Managing Public Sector Organizations	4	
PUBAFRS 6500: Public Affairs Skills: Written and Oral Communication	2	AU
PUBAFRS 6510: Conveying Quantitative Data in Public Affairs	1	
PUBHHMP 6615: Public Health Leadership and Organizational Behavior	3	
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH TRACK		
ANTHROP 5602: Women's Health in Global Perspective	3	AU
ESSPED 5777: Anti-Racist, Culturally Responsive Education: Theories, Models and Strategies	3	
HDFS 7765: Advanced Child Development	3	
NURSING 6430: Cultural Competence in Health Care: US and Global Contexts	3	
PSYCH 6835: Child Development	3	
PUBHEPI 6440: Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology	3	
PUBHEPI 6441: Epidemiology of Women's Health	3	
PUBHHBP 7564: A Public Health Approach to Adolescent Health	2	
SOCWORK 5005: Human Trafficking: Domestic and Global Perspectives	3	SP
SOCWORK 5007: Child Welfare I	3	
WGSST 8800: Topics in Feminist Studies	3	AU
ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES TRACK		
ANTHROP 5602: Women's Health in Global Perspective	3	AU
CRPLAN 6350: The Socially Just City	3	AU
ESSPSY 7028: Cultural Diversity	3	AU
HTHRHSC 6700: Global Aging	3	
PUBAFRS 5240: (cross listed with AFAMAST 5240): Race and Public Policy in the United States	3	AU
PUBAFRS 5895: (cross listed with HTHRHSC 5895): Food Insecurity and Food Assistance Programming & Policy in the U.S.	3	
PUBAFRS 5250: Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy	3	AU
PUBHEPI 6442: Social Epidemiology	3	SP
PUBHLTH 7000: Public Health in Developing Countries	3	SP
RURLSOC 6500: Rural Poverty	3	SP
SOCIOL 7780: Racial and Ethnic Differences	3	
SOCWORK 5005: Human Trafficking: Domestic and Global Perspectives	3	SP
SOCWORK 5026: Exploring Community Food Security Strategies	3	SP
SOCWORK 6201: Social and Economic Justice	3	AU & SP
SOCWORK 6202: Diversity and Cultural Competence	3	AU & SP
GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK		
Required course:		
PUBHLTH 6000: Introduction to Global Health	2	AU
Then select from the following courses:		

ANTHROP 5601: The Anthropology of Sex, Drugs, and HIV	3	SP
GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK CONT.		
ANTHROP 5602: Women's Health in Global Perspective	3	AU
ANTHROP 5701: Health and Healing in Latin America and the Caribbean	3	
INTSTDS 5640: (cross listed with SPANISH 5640) : Globalization and Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches	3	SP
PHR 5550: Topics in International Pharmacy	2	SP
PUBHEHS 6320: Global Health and Environmental Microbiology	3	
PUBHEHS 6325: Climate Change and Human Health	3	
PUBHEHS 6390: Major Human Diseases in Global Public Health	3	SP
PUBHEPI 5412: Global Epidemiology of Infectious Disease	3	SP
PUBHEPI 6436: Infectious Disease Epidemiology	3	AU
PUBHEPI 6441: Epidemiology of Women's Health (must do course project with global focus)	3	SP
PUBHLTH 7000: Public Health in Developing Countries	3	SP
PUBHHMP 6630: Project Management for Health Care and Public Health	3	
RURLSOC 8500: Development Sociology in Theory and Practice	3	SP
SOCWORK 5002: AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues	3	AU, SP, SU
SOCWORK 5005: Human Trafficking: Domestic and Global Perspectives	3	
SPANISH 5201: Spanish in the Health Professions	3	
VETPREV 7721: Epidemiology of Zoonotic Diseases	3	AU
VETPREV 7722: Foodborne Diseases, Food Animal Production Systems, and Food Safety	3	SP
VETPREV 7730: Emerging Zoonotic Diseases in a Global Context	2	SP
VISSCI 5500: Global Issues in Eye Care	1	
WELLNESS TRACK		
ESCE 7933: Wellness and Prevention Counseling	3	SP
ESSPSY 7028: Cultural Diversity	3	AU
HUMNNTR 5705: Nutrition and Physical Performance	2	SP
KNEHS 5500: Fundamentals of Exercise Physiology - Theory & Application	4	
KNHES 7713: Foundations of Physical Activity Behavior	3	
KNHES 7726: Changing Physical Activity Behavior	3	
NURSING 6430: Cultural Competence in Health Care: US and Global Contexts	3	AU
NURSING 7491: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention across the Life Span	3	AU & SP
PUBAFRS 5890: US Food Policy	3	AU
PUBAFRS 5895: (cross listed with HTHRHSC 5895) : Food Insecurity and Food Assistance Programming & Policy in the U.S.	3	
PUBAFRS 5900: Food System Planning and the Economy	3	
PUBHEPI 6415: Nutrition in Public Health	3	
SOCWORK 6201: Social and Economic Justice	3	AU & SP
SOCWORK 6202: Diversity and Cultural Competence	3	AU & SP