An Honors Guide to the General Education Course Options for Students Pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Public Health

The College of Public Health Honors Committee expects all honors students to develop distinguished curricular programs. Each student’s program should reflect a commitment to taking the most challenging courses possible that fit the student’s background. This document defines the general standards for rigor in a College of Public Health Honors Program, along with basic opportunities for flexibility in pursuing that objective.

Writing (2 courses)

First Course
English 1110.01 or 1110.02 (honors version recommended)

Second Course
Select one course from the following list:

- Art Education 2367.01H
- Communication 2367H
- Comparative Studies 2367.04H, 2367.08H
- Dance 2367H
- English 2367.01H, 2367.02H, 2367.03H, 2367.04H, 2367.05H
- Landscape Architecture 2367E
- Linguistics 2367.01H
- Political Science 2367H
- Sociology 2367.01H, 2367.03H
- Theatre 2367.01H

Literature (1 course)

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on literature at the 4000 level and above from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

- African-American and African Studies 4584H
- Arabic 2702H
- Art Education 2367.01H
- Chinese
- Classics 1101H, 220H, 2890H
- Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2102.01H, 2103H, 2104H, 2864H, 3603H, 3604H
- English 2201H, 2202H, 2260H, 2261H, 2262H, 2280H, 2296H
- Film Studies 4670H
- French 3201H, 3202H
- German 2252H, 4670H
- Greek
- Hebrew 2700H, 2702H
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Korean
- Latin
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Modern Greek 2240H, 2500H
- Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
- Persian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian 2250H
- Sanskrit
- Scandinavian
- Slavic Languages and Literature 4260H, 4520H, 4560H
- Spanish 3450H
- Turkish
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 3372H, 4510H
- Yiddish

Arts (1 course)

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on the arts at the 4000 level and above from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

- Art 2100E, 2300E, 2502E, 2555H, 3201H
- Art Education 2367.01H
- Chinese
- Greek
- English 4578H
- History of Art 2001H, 2002H, 4625H
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Korean
- Latin
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Music 2251H
- Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
- Persian
- Philosophy 2450H, 2470H
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
Sankrit
Scandinavian
Turkish
Yiddish

Math

BSPH/Public Health Sociology – Math 1116 or higher*
BSPH/Environmental Public Health – 1148/1149 or 1150

*Many graduate programs require higher level math proficiency

Data Analysis (1 course)

Complete one course from the following list

Public Health Sociology-Sociology 3549H
Environmental Public Health-Statistics 1450 or higher

Science

Environmental Public Health Specialization
1. Biology 1113L, 1113HL
2. Microbiology 4000L
3. Physics 1200L

Public Health Sociology Specialization-10 hours
(Take at least 3 courses from lists below)

Plan to take the most rigorous course work commensurate with your background and ability, honors courses if appropriate. You are required to take at least one course in the biological sciences, and at least one course in the physical sciences. At least one of the courses chosen must have a laboratory.

Biological Science Courses
Anthropology 2200HL (fulfills lab requirement only if taken AU12 or later), 3300, 3301, 3402, 5602, 5614
Biology 1113L, 1113HL, 1114L, 1114H
Entomology 4440H
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 2510L, 2520, 3310H, 3410H
Microbiology 4000L
Molecular Genetics 3300L, 3436, 4500EL

Physical Science Courses
Astronomy 1161H, 1162H, 2163H
Chemistry 1110L, 1210L, 1220L, 1610L, 1620L, 1910HL, 1920HL
Earth Sciences 1108HL, 1110H, 1121HL, 1122HL, 4194H
Geography 3901H
Physics 1200L, 1201L, 1250L, 1250HL, 1251L, 1251HL

L = course with a laboratory

Historical Study (Select 1-2 courses)

Select 1 to 2 courses. Choose any appropriate 3000 or 4000 level course(s) from the Department of History and/or course(s) from the list below. AP/IB/EM History credit for one course may be applied to this requirement.

African-American and African Studies 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3086, 3089, 3308, 3320, 4557
Economics 4100, 4130, 4140, 5130, 5140

History 2201H, 2610H, 2750H
History of Art 2001H, 2002H
Philosophy 1101H, 1102H
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 3322H

Social Sciences (2 courses)

1. Sociology 1101H
2. Other social science course selection can include any course with a social/ political/economic emphasis at the 4000 level and above from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

African-American and African Studies
Anthropology 2201H, 2202H
Communication 3240H, 3300H, 3404H, 4406H, 4820H
Geography 2400H, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H
International Studies 2100H, 2250H, 2500H, 2800H, 3700H, 4195H, 4560H, 4700H
Linguistics 3602H, 3701H
Political Science 1100H, 1165H, 1200H, 1300H, 2150H, 2300H, 2400H
Psychology 1100H, 3325H, 3331H, 3340H, 3371H, 3415H, 3550H, 4508H
Sociology 1101H, 2345H, 3410H, 3463H
Speech and Hearing Science 3300H
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H

Cultures & Ideas (Select 0-1 course)

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on cultures or ideas at the 4000 level and above from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

African-American and African Studies 3342H
Arabic 2241H
Chinese
Classics 2201H, 2202H
Comparative Studies 2350H, 2370H, 3302E, 3645H, 3676H, 4872H
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3299H
English 2270H
German 3451H, 4670H
Greek
Hebrew 2210H, 2241H
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Korean
Latin
Linguistics 2000H
Modern Greek 2240H, 2410H
Persian
Philosophy 1100H, 1300H
Polish
Portuguese
Romanian
Sanskrit
Scandinavian
Spanish 3450H
Turkish
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H
Yiddish
Foreign Language

Course work or proficiency through the third language course (1103) or equivalent is required and further study is strongly recommended.

Open Options, 6 hours (at least 2 courses)

Environmental Public Health Requirements
1. Biology 1114L, 1114HL
2. Mathematics 1151

Public Health Sociology Recommendations
Sociology 2210, 2345, 2370, 2380, 3597.01, 3597.02

Other Public Health Sociology Open Option Course Choices
Complete approved honors or 4000 level course work from any of the following categories: Education Abroad (courses to be developed)

Education Abroad
The goal of courses in this category is to allow you, by living and studying outside the U.S., to acquire and develop a breadth of knowledge, skills, and perspectives across national boundaries that will help you become more globally aware.

Service Learning (courses to be developed)
The goal of courses in this category is to help you gain and apply academic knowledge through civic engagement with communities.

Social Diversity in the United States
Sociology 1101 and 1101H fulfills the social diversity GE requirement for both BSPH specializations.

Global Studies

Choose at least two ▲ courses that provide exposure to international and global society and culture. You should plan to overlap these courses with another GE category or major courses. If you do not plan such an overlap, the global studies requirement must still be met.

Note on AP/IB/EM credit
General Education requirements for the Bachelors of Science in Public Health degree may be fulfilled with AP/IB/EM credit.

In order to graduate with honors in Public Health, however, a student must complete a rigorous curriculum with an appropriate number of honors or upper division courses as determined by the College of Public Health Honors curriculum.

For instance, a student using twelve hours of AP/IB/EM credit toward the general education should plan on taking twelve hours of additional honors or upper division coursework in another area.

Honors students are encouraged to pursue second degrees, Additional minors, study abroad opportunities, and/or research. Please consult your advisor for more information.

Symbols
• Social Diversity in the United States course that also counts in another GE category.
▲ Global Studies course that also counts in another GE category

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