

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Environmental Public Health Specialization (incorporating Pre-Medicine Prerequisites)

2020-2021 Curriculum Guide including General Education	on (GE),	Major requirements	
Admissions requirements, Major coursework, and Pre-		C- or higher required in all major courses	
Medicine prerequisites			
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
General Education (GE) Requirements		Public Health Foundation Courses (18 credits)	
Students should refer to GE guide for GE course selection	1	PUBHLTH 2010 Critical Issues in Global Public Health	3
English 1110.0X	3	PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210H Biostatistics for PH Research	3
Level 2 Writing- Any 2367 Course	3	PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology in Public Health	3
Literature	3	PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues Global Environmental Health	3
Visual and Performing Arts	3 5	PUBHHBP 3510 Role of Behavior in Public Health PUBHHMP 3610 U.S. & International Health Care	3
Math 1151 Statistics 1350 or 1450	3	Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses I (16 credits)	3
Biology 1113	4	Chemistry 1210 General Chemistry I	5
Microbiology 4000.01	4	Chemistry 1220 General Chemistry II	5
Physics 1200	5	Chemistry 2510 Organic Chemistry Lecture	4
Historical Study	3	Chemistry 2540 Organic Chemistry Lab	2
Culture & Ideas or other Historical Study	3	Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses II (9 credits)	1
		Select at least 3 of the following courses:	
Sociology 1101	3	EARTHSC 2203 Environmental Geoscience	3
2nd Social Science (from Social Science subcategory A or C)	3	EARTHSC 2204 Exploring Water Issues	3
Foreign Language through 1103 or credit by exam	12	EARTHSC 3203 Basic Science & Implications for Society	3
Social Diversity in the United States (Sociology 1101)	-	EARTHSC 3205 basic science & implications for society	3
Global Studies (Intended to overlap with other GE courses)	0-6	EARTHSC 5203 SP Geo-Environment & Human Health	3
GE Open Options (Select Physics 1201 & Biology 1114)	9	Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses III (8-9 credits) Select at least 3 of the following courses:	
GE Total Hours	66-72	PUBHEPI 3411 PH Field Investigation (formerly 5411)	3
PUBHLTH 1100 Survey of Public Health	1	PUBHEPI 5412 Infectious Diseases Developing World	3
BSPH Major Admission Requirements (all courses overlap with GE requirements): English 1110.0X, Math 1148/1149 or 1150 or higher, Biology 1113, Sociology 1101, Minimum 2.80 cumulative GPA, C or higher in all prerequisite courses and completion of 30 credit hours		PUBHEPI 5438 Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology	3
		PUBHEHS 3320 Fund. of Env Health Risk Assessment (SP)	3
		PUBHEHS 4530 Food Safety & Public Health (SP)	3
		PUBHEHS 5315 Principles of Toxicology (SP)	3
		PUBHEHS 4325 Climate Change & Human Health (frmly 5320)	3
		PUBHEHS 5325 Principles of Occupational Health	3
		Capstone Experience (3-4 credits)	
			1
	Public Health 3180 or 3180E (Undergraduate Capstone Prep)		1
Additional Pre-Medicine prerequisites that do not overlap wit BSPH GE courses or the BSPH major: (10 credits)	th the	And then choose one of the following:	
Chemistry 2520 Organic Chemistry II	л	PUBHLTH 3189.03, .04 or 3189.03E, 3189.04E Field Experience	2-3
Chemistry 2550 Organic Chemistry Lab II	4 2	(Education Abroad)	
		PUBHLTH 3191 or 3191E Internship or Honors Internship	
Biochemistry 4511	4	PUBHLTH 3999 Undergraduate Capstone Research	
		PUBHLTH 4999 Undergraduate Research Thesis or 4999.01H Senior Honors Thesis	
		Major Electives	6
		Select six credits from interdisciplinary specialization courses not alreadyused. Other approved alternatives listed below:EARTHSC 5651 Hydrogeology (4)PUBHLTH 5015 Public Health Data Analytics (3)ENR 2100 Intro to Env Sci (3)ENR 3000 Soil Science (3)GEOG 5220 Fundamentals of GIS (3)PUBHLTH 3998 Undergrad Public Health Research Sem. (2)	credit.
		Total Minimum Credits	137



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Autumn 1	Hours	Spring 1	Hours
English 1110.0X	3	Language 1 (1101)	4
Chemistry 1210	5	Chemistry 1220	5
Math 1151	5	Biology 1113	4
Sociology 1101	3	Visual and Performing Arts GE	3
PUBHLTH 1100	1		
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16
Autumn 2	Hours	Spring 2	Hours
Chemistry 2510	4	Chemistry 2520	4
Chemistry 2540	2	Chemistry 2550	2
PUBHLTH 2010	3	PUBHEPI 2410	3
Language 2 (1102)	4	Language 3 (1103)	4
Statistics 1350 or 1450	3	PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210H	3
2 nd Writing (any 2367 course)	3	GE Literature	3
Total Hours	19^	Total Hours	19^
Autumn 3	Hours	Spring 3	Hours
Physics 1200	5	РОВННВР 3510	3
PUBHHMP 3610	3	Interdisciplinary Spec. II	3
Biochemistry 4511	4	Historical Study GE	3
PUBHEHS 3310	3	Physics 1201	5
Total Hours	15	Microbiology 4000.01	4
		Total Hours	18
Autumn 4	Hours	Spring 4	Hours
Biology 1114	4	Interdisciplinary Spec. III	2-3
Other Social Science GE	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Interdisciplinary Spec. II	3
Interdisciplinary Spec. III	3	Interdisciplinary Spec. II	3
Cultures & Ideas or Historical Study GE	3	Capstone**	2-3
PUBHLTH 3180	1	Interdisciplinary Spec. III	3
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16-18
		Total Credit Hours	137-138

^will require Overload petition

**Capstone can be selected from: Internship or Honors Internship, Field Experience (Education Abroad), Honors Thesis, or Undergraduate Research. If Field Experience is selected, students may need to enroll in a summer term

Special Note - 2 GE courses must also have Global Studies designation () Refer to GE sheet to help determine courses to fulfill the requirements

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