



# Bachelor of Science in Public Health

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

Public Health Sociology Specialization incorporating Pre-Medicine prerequisites

Course	Credit Hours	Course	Credit Hours
<b>General Education (GE) Requirements</b>		Sociology 3487 Research Methods in Sociology	3
Students should refer to GE guide for specific GE requirements		<b>Choose 1 of 2 Epidemiology courses: (3 credit hours)</b>	
<b>General Education Foundation Courses (23 credit hours)</b>		PUBHEPI 3411 PH Field Investigation (formerly 5411)	3
Writing and Information Literacy (English 1110.XX: First Year English Composition)	3	PUBHEPI 5412 Global Epidemiology of Infectious Disease (SP)	3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (Math 1148)	4	<b>Public Health Focus Area: (6 credit hours)</b> Choose 2 additional courses offered by the College of Public Health (with advisor approval)	6
Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	3		
Historical and Cultural Studies	3		
Natural Science (Biology 1113)	4	<b>Choose 3 of 4 Sociology focused courses: (9-10 credit hours)</b>	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (Sociology 1101: Intro Soc)	3	Sociology 3597.02 World Population Problems	3
Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity	3	Sociology 3630 Medical Sociology	3
<b>GE Themes (9-12 credit hours)</b>		Sociology 5450 Sociology of Global Health Illness	3
Theme 1: (Required) Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World (select one course)	6	Sociology 5629/4629 (sp24 and after) Health Disparities in Social Context	3/4
Theme 2: Theme of your choice (select one course)	3*	<b>Choose 1 Criminology focused course: (3 credit hours)</b>	
*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 3410 Criminology	3
<b>GE Bookends (2 credit hours)</b>		Sociology 4506 Drugs and Society	3
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1	Sociology 4509 Sociology of Law	3
GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1	Sociology 5525 Global Criminology	3
<b>First Year Survey Course (1 credit hour)</b>		<b>Interdisciplinary Focus Area (9 credit hours)</b>	
PUBHLTH 1100 Survey of Public Health	1	Select 9 credits from one focus area or 9 credits from across Interdisciplinary focus areas:	9
<b>BSPH Major Admission Requirements</b> Sociology 1101 Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA, C or higher in the prerequisite course, Completion of 15 credit hours		Criminology/Violence, Global, Maternal & Child Health, Policy, Poverty/Inequality, Social Construction of Gender (course listings on pg. 3)	
<b>Major Requirements C- or higher required in all major courses</b>		<b>Capstone (3-4 credit hours)</b>	
<b>Required Public Health Foundation Courses (18 credit hours)</b> <b>**One of these foundation courses can overlap with GE Theme**</b>		Public Health 3180 or 3180E (Capstone Preparation course, required of all students)	1
PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210(H) Biostatistics for PH Research	3	<b>Then select one Capstone Course:</b>	
**PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Env Health	3	PUBHLTH 3191 Internship or 3191E Honors Internship	2-3
**PUBHLTH 2010 Critical Issues in Global Public Health	3	EARTHSCI 5797.02 or pre-approved Education Abroad	2-3
**PUBHHBP 3510 Role of Behavior in Public Health	3	PUBHLTH 3999 Undergraduate Capstone Research	2
**PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology in Public Health	3	PUBHLTH 4999/4999.01H Undergraduate Research Thesis or Honors Thesis	2
**PUBHHMP 3610 U.S. & International Health Care	3	<b>Pre-Medicine prerequisites not incorporated into the GE or major</b>	
<b>Required Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses (15 credit hrs)</b>		Chemistry 1210 (5), Chemistry 1220 (5), Chemistry 2510 (4), Chemistry 2520 (4), Chemistry 2540 (2), Chemistry 2550 (2) Physics 1200 (5), Physics 1201 (5), Biology 1114 (4), Biochemistry 4511 (4)	40
PUBHEPI 4410 Social Epidemiology (SP)	3		
PUBHEHS 3320 Fundamentals Env Health Risk Assessment (SP)	3		
PUBHEHS 4325 Climate Change & Human Health	3		
Sociology 2463 Social Inequality: Race, Class, & Gender	3		
<b>Total Minimum Credit Hours 139</b>			

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Suggested 4 year plan**

<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1	CHEM 1210	5
English 1110.0X	3	PUBHEPI 2410	3
MATH 1148	3	BIO 1113	4
PUBHLTH 2010	3	SOC 2463	3
PUBHLTH 1100	1	Historical and Cultural Studies GE	3
SOC 1101	3		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Autumn 2</b>		<b>Spring 2</b>	
BIO 1114	4	PUBHEHS 3320	3
CHEM 1220	5	PHYSICS 1201	5
PHYSICS 1200	5	PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210H	3
PUBHEHS 3310	3	CHEM 2510 & 2540	7
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Autumn 3</b>		<b>Spring 3</b>	
SOC 3487	3	Sociology focus course: (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629/4629, 3630)	3-4
Race, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity GE or PUBHEPI 3411	3		
Criminology focus course: (select from SOC 3410, SOC 4506, SOC 4509, SOC 5525)	3	CHEM 2520	4
		CHEM 2550	2
		Race, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity GE or PUBHEPI 5412	3
GE Theme course: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World (2 courses)	6	BIOCHEM 4511	4
Sociology focus course: (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629/4629^, 3630)	3-4	PUBHHBP 3510	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18-19^</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18-19^</b>
<b>Autumn 4</b>		<b>Spring 4</b>	
PUBHEHS 4325	3	Literary, Visual & Performing Arts GE	3
2 Public Health Focus Courses	6	Capstone Course	2-3
2 Interdisciplinary Focus Area Courses	6	Interdisciplinary Focus Area course	3
		PUBHEPI 4410	3
Sociology focus course: (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629/4629^, 3630)	3-4	GE Theme Course	3
		PUBHHMP 3610	3
PUBHLTH 3180 (Capstone Prep)	1	GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>19-20*</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>19*</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours 139</b>			

*\*In order to incorporate pre-medicine prerequisites into an 8 semester plan, there will need to be 3 terms of overload petitions required. Students may want to consider taking one three credit hour course in a summer term to avoid these petitions. ^Students who select SOC 4629 in one of these terms will also have to submit an overload petition*

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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 are between 3-4 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	