

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
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 (Sociology 1101 or 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 (73-75 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)	

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 (19-24 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
PUBHBIO 6211 Applied Biostatistics II	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
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
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
SOCIOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
GE THEME COURSE: Citizenship	3
PUBHLTH 3180 (Capstone Prep)	1
PUBHEPI 4410	3
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
PUBHEPI 6411 (G)	3
PUBHBIO 6270 (G)	2
Total Hours	14

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
Total Hours	17

Summer 4	Credit Hours
PUBHLTH 7189	2
Total Hours	2

Autumn 5^	Credit Hours
PUBHEPI 7430	4
PUBHBIO 6250	3
PUBHEPI 7998	1
PUBHEPI 6442	3
Total Hours	11

Spring 5^	Credit Hours
PUBHEPI 5412	3
PUBHEPI 6431	3
PUBHLTH 7998	2
Total Hours	8

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	157
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Key
U= undergraduate only
G= graduate only
U/G=undergraduate/graduate credit
^All courses in Year 5 are graduate credit only