

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Public Health Sociology Specialization incorporating Pre-Medicine prerequisites

Course	Credit Hours
General Education (GE) Requirements	
Students should refer to GE guide for specific GE requirements	
General Education Foundation Courses (23 credit hours)	
Writing and Information Literacy (ENGLISH 1110.XX)	3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 1148 or higher)	4
Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	3
Historical and Cultural Studies	3
Natural Science (BIO 1113E or 1113E)	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Take either SOCIOL 1101: Intro Soc or SOCIOL 1102: Social Foundations to meet major prerequisite)	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, PUBHHP 3510, PUBHMP 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	

Major Requirements C- or higher required in all major courses	
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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
**PUBHHP 3510 Role of Behavior in Public Health	3
**PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology in Public Health	3
**PUBHMP 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 1 of 2 Epidemiology courses (3 credit hours)	
PUBHEPI 3411 Public Health Field Investigation	3
PUBHEPI 5412 Global Epidemiology of Infectious Disease (SP)	3

Choose 2 additional Public Health courses offered by the College of Public Health with advisor approval	
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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

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2024-2025 Curriculum Guide

(including General Education, Admissions requirements and Major requirements)

Course	Credit Hours
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)	

All courses are either 3 or 4 credit hours. Courses cannot overlap with other courses taken to fulfill major degree requirements	
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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 Japan or pre-approved Education Abroad experience	3
PUBHLTH 3999 Undergraduate Capstone Research	2
PUBHLTH 4999/4999.01H Research Thesis	2

Pre-Medicine prerequisites not incorporated into the GE or major (41 credit hours)	
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Chemistry 1210 General Chemistry I	5
Chemistry 1220 General Chemistry II	5
Chemistry 2510 Organic Chemistry I	4
Chemistry 2520 Organic Chemistry II	4
Chemistry 2540 Organic Chemistry Lab I	2
Chemistry 2550 Organic Chemistry Lab II	2
Physics 1200 Mechanics, Kinematics, Fluids, Waves	5
Physics 1201 E&M, Optics, Modern Physics	5
Biology 1114E or H Biological Sciences: Form, Function, Diversity & Ecology	4
Biochemistry 4511 Introduction to Biological Chemistry	4

Total Minimum Credit Hours	141
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 Suggested 4 year plan**

Autumn 1	Credit Hours
MATH 1148	4
ENGLISH 1110.0X	3
SOCIOLOGY 1101 OR 1102	3
PUBHLTH 1100	1
PUBHLTH 2010	3
RACE, ETHNIC, AND GENDER DIVERSITY GE	3
Total Hours	17

Spring 1	Credit Hours
CHEM 1210	5
PUBHEPI 2410	3
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1
BIOLOGY 1113	4
SOCIOLOGY 2463	3
Total Hours	16

Autumn 2	Hours
BIOLOGY 1114	4
CHEM 1220	5
PHYSICS 1200	5
PUBHEHS 3310	3
Total Hours	17

Spring 2	Hours
PUBHEHS 3320	3
PHYSICS 1201	5
PUBHBIO 2210 OR 2201H	3
CHEM 2510	4
CHEM 2540	2
Total Hours	17

Autumn 3	Credit Hours
SOCIOLOGY 3487	3
PUBHEPI 3411	3
CHEM 2520	4
CHEM 2550	2
2 GE THEME COURSES: Citizenship	6
Total Hours	18

Spring 3	Credit Hours
SOCIOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
CRIMINOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
SOCIOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
BIOCHEM 4511	4
PUBHHBP 3510	3
HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES GE	3
Total Hours*	19

Autumn 4	Credit Hours
PUBHEHS 4325	3
2 PUBLIC HEALTH FOCUS COURSES	6
2 INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS COURSES	6
SOCIOLOGY FOCUS COURSE	3
PUBHLTH 3180 (Capstone Prep)	1
Total Hours*	19

Spring 4	Credit Hours
LITERARY, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS GE	3
CAPSTONE COURSE	2
INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS COURSE	3
PUBHEPI 4410	3
GE THEME COURSE	3
PUBHHMP 3610	3
GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1
Total Hours	18
Total Credit Hours	141

**In order to incorporate pre-medicine prerequisites into an 8 semester plan, there will need to be 2 terms of overload petitions required. Students may want to consider taking a course in a summer term to avoid these petitions*