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 2367.08H
- Dance 2367H
- Engineering 2367.01H
- English 2367.01H, 2367.02H, 2367.03H, 2367.05H
- Landscape Architecture 2367E
- Linguistics 2367.01H
- Sociology 2367.01H
- Theatre 2367.01H

**Literature (1 course)**
Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on literature at the 3000 level and above from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

- African-American and African Studies 4584H
- Arabic 2702
- Classics 1101H, 2194H, 2220H
- Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2103H, 2104H, 2194H, 2864H, 3603H
- English 2201H, 2202H, 2220H, 2260H, 2280H, 2367.02H
- French 2101.01H
- German 2252H
- Hebrew 2700H
- History 2221E
- Jewish Studies 2700H, 2702H
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Modern Greek 2240H

**Visual Performing/Arts (1 course)**
Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on the arts at the 3000 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
- Comparative Studies 3607H
- English 4578H
- Film Studies 4670H
- German 3254H
- Landscape Architecture 2600E
- Philosophy 2470H, 2900H
- Physics 3201H
- Theatre 2100H, 2101H, 2341H
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H

**Math (1 course)**

- 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 (3 courses)**

**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
- Animal Science 2300H
- Anthropology 2200HL, 3300, 3301, 5602, 5614
- Biology 1113L, 1113HL, 1114L, 1114HL
- Entomology 2400H, 4440H
- Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 2510L, 2520, 3310H
- Microbiology 4000.01L
- Molecular Genetics 3300L, 3436, 4500E

Physical Science Courses
- Astronomy 3161H
- Chemistry 1110L, 1210L, 1220L, 1610L, 1620L, 1910HL, 1920HL
- Earth Sciences 1110H, 1122HL, 4194H
- Geography 1900HL, 2960HL, 3901H
- Physics 1200L, 1201L, 1250L, 1250HL, 1251L, 1251HL

L = course with a laboratory

Historical Study (1-2 courses)
Select 1 to 2 courses. Choose any appropriate 3000 level course(s) or above 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.

- Classics 2221E, 3215
- Economics 4130H, 4140H, 5130, 5140
- Engineering 5797.13
- English 3273
- Hebrew Studies 3110, 3450, 3455, 3465, 3470, 3505
- Microbiology 3704
- Political Science 4123
- Philosophy 1101H, 1102H
- Religious Studies 3680
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 4401

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 3000 level and above from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

- African-American and African Studies
- Anthropology 2201H, 2202H
Complete 1101, 1102, 1103 of any language on list

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*Some languages are not offered every semester*

**Open Options (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 3000 level or above 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 (0-1 course)**
Sociology 1101 and 1101H fulfills the social diversity GE requirement for both BSPH specializations.

**Global Studies (0-2 courses)**
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 Bachelor 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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