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 2702H
Classics 1101H, 2194H, 2200H
Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2103H, 2104H,
2194H, 2864H, 3603H
English 2201H, 2202H, 2200H, 2260H, 2261H, 2280H,
2367.02H
French 2101.01H
German 2252H
Hebrew 2700H
History 2221E
Jewish Studies 2700H, 2702H
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek 2240H
Russian 2250H
Slavic Languages and Literature 4520H
Spanish 3450H
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H, 2702H

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
Music 2251H
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, 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.

- African-American and African Studies 3081, 3083
- Economics 1300L, 3308, 3309, 3308L, 4557
- Classics 221E, 3215
- Engineering 5797.13
- English 3273
- Jewish Studies 3110, 3450, 3455, 3456, 3470, 3505
- Microbiology 3704
- Political Science 4213
- 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
- Architecture 2220H
- Communication 1102H
- Geography 2400H, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H
- International Studies 2250L, 2900H, 3700H, 4700H
- Linguistics 3602H, 3701H
- Political Science 1100H, 1165H, 1200H, 2150H, 2367H, 2400H, 3596H, 4250H

**Psychology** 1100H, 3325H, 3331H, 3340H, 3371H, 3550H, 3551H, 4508H

**Slavic Languages and Literatures** 4560H

**Social Work** 1130H

**Sociology** 1101H, 2367.01H, 2367.03H, 3410H, 3463H

**Speech and Hearing Science** 3330H

**Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies**

**Cultures & Ideas (0-1 course)**

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on cultures or ideas at the 3000 level and above from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

- Architecture 2300E, 4596E
- Classics 2194H, 2201H, 2202H
- Comparative Studies 2350H, 2367.08H, 3302E, 3645H, 3676H
- East Asian Languages and Literatures 3299H
- English 2270H
- French
- German 3353H
- Hebrew 2241H, 3210H
- History 3213H
- Italian
- Jewish Studies 2210H, 2242H, 3210H
- Korean
- Landscape Architecture 2300E, 2367E
- Linguistics 2000H
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Modern Greek 2240H
- Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
- Philosophy 1100H, 1300H, 2900H, 3341H
- Portuguese
- Religious Studies 2210H, 2370H, 3210H, 3872H
- Slavic Languages and Literatures 4520H, 4560H
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

**Foreign Language (0-3 courses)**

Course work or proficiency through the third language course (1103) or equivalent is required and further study is strongly recommended. Goal - Develop skills in communication across ethnic, cultural, ideological, and national boundaries and help develop an understanding of other cultures.

**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 requirements 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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