

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Public Health Sociology Specialization

2022-2023 Curriculum Guide (including General

Education, Admissions requirements, and Major requirements)

| Course | Credit Hours | Course | Credit Hours |
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| General Education (GE) Requirements Students should refer to GE guide for specific GE requirements | | Sociology 3487 Research Methods in Sociology | 3 |
| General Education Foundation Courses (22-23 credit hours) | | Choose 1 of 2 Epidemiology courses: (3 credit hours) | |
| Writing and Information Literacy (English 1110.XX: First Year English Composition) | 3 | PUBHEPI 3411 Public Health Field Investigation (formerly 5411) | 3 |
| Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (Math 1116) | 3 | PUBHEPI 5412 Global Epidemiology of Infectious Disease (SP) | 3 |
| Literary, Visual and Performing Arts | 3 | Public Health Focus Area: (6 credit hours) Choose 2 additional courses offered by the College of Public Health (with advisor approval) | |
| Historical and Cultural Studies | 3 | Choose 3 of 4 Sociology focused courses: (9 credit hours) | |
| Natural Science | 4-5 | Sociology 3597.02 World Population Problems | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences (Sociology 1101: Intro Soc) | 3 | Sociology 3630 Medical Sociology | 3 |
| Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity | 3 | Sociology 5450 Sociology of Global Health Illness | 3 |
| GE Themes (9-12 credit hours) | | Sociology 5629 Health Disparities in Social Context | 3 |
| Theme 1: (Required) Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World (select two courses) | 6 | Choose 1 Criminology focused course: (3 credit hours) | |
| Theme 2: Theme of your choice (select one course) | 3* | Sociology 3410 Criminology | 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. | | Sociology 4506 Drugs and Society | 3 |
| GE Bookends (2 credit hours) | | Sociology 4509 Sociology of Law | 3 |
| GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar) | 1 | Sociology 5525 Global Criminology | 3 |
| GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar) | 1 | Interdisciplinary Focus Area (9 credit hours) | |
| First Year Survey Course (1 credit hour) | | Select 9 credits from one focus area or 9 credits from across Interdisciplinary focus areas: | 9 |
| PUBHLTH 1100 Survey of Public Health | 1 | Criminology/Violence, Global, Maternal & Child Health, Policy, Poverty/Inequality, Social Construction of Gender (course listings on pg. 3) | |
| BSPH Major Admission Requirements English 1110.OX, Math 1116 or higher, Sociology 1101 (overlap w/GE) Minimum 2.80 cumulative GPA, C or higher in all prerequisite courses, Completion of 30 credit hours | | Capstone (3-4 credit hours) | |
| Major Requirements C- or higher required in all major courses | | Public Health 3180 or 3180E (Capstone Preparation course, required of all students) | 1 |
| Required Public Health Foundation Courses (18 credit hours) **One of these foundation courses can overlap with GE Theme** | | Then select one Capstone Experience: | |
| PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210(H) Biostatistics for PH Research | 3 | PUBHLTH 3191 Internship or 3191E Honors Internship | 2-3 |
| **PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Env Health | 3 | PUBHLTH 3189.03 or EARTHSCI 5797.02 Field Exp | 3 |
| **PUBHLTH 2010 Critical Issues in Global Public Health | 3 | PUBHLTH 3999 Undergraduate Capstone Research | 2 |
| **PUBHHBP 3510 Role of Behavior in Public Health | 3 | PUBHLTH 4999/4999.01H Undergraduate Research Thesis or Honors Thesis | 2 |
| **PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology in Public Health | 3 | Electives | |
| **PUBHHMP 3610 U.S. & International Health Care | 3 | 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. | 20-23 |
| Required Interdisciplinary Specialization Courses (15 credit hrs) | | Total Minimum Credit Hours 121 | |
| 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 | | |

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Suggested 4 year plan

| Autumn 1 | Credit Hours | Spring 1 | Credit Hours |
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| GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar) | 1 | PUBHHBP 3510 | 3 |
| English 1110.0X | 3 | PUBHEPI 2410 | 3 |
| Sociology 1101 | 3 | Historical and Cultural Studies GE | 3 |
| PUBHLTH 2010 | 3 | Math 1116 | 3 |
| PUBHLTH 1100 | 1 | Elective | 3 |
| GE Natural Science | 4-5 | | |
| Total Hours | 15-16 | Total Hours | 15 |
| Autumn 2 | | Spring 2 | |
| PUBHEHS 3310 | 3 | PUBHHMP 3610 | 3 |
| Sociology 2463 | 3 | PUBHEHS 3320 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Race, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity GE | 3 |
| GE Theme course: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World | 3 | PUBHBIO 2210 or 2210H | 3 |
| Sociology focus course (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629, 3630) | 3 | GE Theme Course | 3 |
| Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 15 |
| Autumn 3 | | Spring 3 | |
| Sociology 3487 | 3 | Sociology focus course: (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629, 3630) | 3 |
| Criminology focus course: (select from SOC 3410, SOC 4506, SOC 4509, SOC 5525) | 3 | Public Health Focus Course | 3 |
| | | PUBHEPI course (either 3411 or 5412) | 3 |
| | | Interdisciplinary Focus Area course | 3 |
| Electives | 8-9 | PUBHEPI 4410 | 3 |
| Total Hours | 14-15 | Total Hours | 15 |
| Autumn 4 | | Spring 4 | |
| PUBHEHS 4325 | 3 | Literary, Visual and Performing Arts GE | 3 |
| Electives | 6 | Capstone Course/Experience | 2-3 |
| Interdisciplinary Focus Area Course | 3 | Interdisciplinary Focus Area course | 3 |
| Sociology focus course: (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629, 3630) | 3 | Elective | 0-3 |
| | | Public Health Focus Area course | 3 |
| PUBHLTH 3180 (Capstone Prep) | 1 | GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar) | 1 |
| Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 12-16 |
| Total Credit Hours 121 | | | |

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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 3 credit hours. Courses cannot overlap with other courses taken to fulfill degree requirements

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| Criminology/Violence (CV) | Policy (PY) |
| Global (GL) | Poverty/Inequality (PI) |
| Maternal and Child Health (MC) | Social Construction of Gender (SG) |
| Course | 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 | AU, SP |
| 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 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 in Society SG | varies |
| Sociology 4655: Sociology of Sport SG | SP |
| Sociology 5525: Global Criminology CV, GL | varies |
| Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality SG | varies |
| Sociology 5618: Sociology of Police & Policing CV | varies |
| Sociology 5463: Advanced Social Stratification SG, PI, PY | varies |