

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Public Health Sociology Specialization

2023-2024 Curriculum Guide (including General Education, Admissions requirements, and Major requirements)

Course	Credit Hours	Course	Credit Hours
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: (9-10 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 5629/4629 (sp24 and after) Health Disparities in Social Context	3/4
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 Course:	
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	EARTHSCI 5797.02 or pre-approved Education Abroad	2-3
**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.	19-23
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
GENED 1201 (Launch Seminar)	1	PUBHHBP 3510	3
English 1110.OX	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, 5629/4629, 3630)	3-4
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	15-16
Autumn 4		Spring 4	
PUBHEHS 4325	3	Literary, Visual and Performing Arts GE	3
Electives	6	Capstone Course	2-3
Interdisciplinary Focus Area Course	3	Interdisciplinary Focus Area course	3
Sociology focus course: (select from 3597.02, 5450, 5629/4629, 3630)	3-4	Elective	0-3
		Public Health Focus Area course	3
PUBHLTH 3180 (Capstone Prep)	1	GENED 4001 (Reflection Seminar)	1
Total Hours	16-17	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 either 3 or 4 credit hours. Courses cannot overlap with other courses taken to fulfill degree requirements

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 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 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