

# An Honors Guide to the General Education Course Options for Students Pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Public Health

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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▲, 2220H▲  
Comparative Studies 1100H▲, 2101H▲, 2103H▲, 2104H▲, 2864H▲, 3603H▲  
English 2201H▲, 2202H▲, 2220H▲, 2260H, 2261H, 2280H, 2367.02H  
EDU T&L 3356E  
French 2101.01H  
German 2252H▲  
Hebrew 2700H▲  
History 2221E  
Jewish Studies 2700H▲, 2702H▲  
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, 2555H, 3201H, 3555H  
Art Education 2367.01H  
Comparative Studies 3607H  
English 4578H  
Film Studies 4670H  
German 3254H▲  
History of Art 2001H▲, 2002H▲, 2003H, 3010H, 3605H  
Landscape Architecture 2600E  
Music 2251E▲, 2251H▲, 3346E▲  
Philosophy 2470H  
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 1113E 1113H
2. Microbiology 4000.01
3. Physics 1200

### **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, 3140E  
Anthropology 2200H, 3300, 3301, 5602, 5614  
Biology 1113H, 1114E, 1114H  
Entomology 2400H  
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 2510L, 2520, 3310H  
Horticulture & Crop Science 2201E, 2202E  
Microbiology 4000.01  
Molecular Genetics 3300L, 3436, 4500E

### Physical Science Courses

Astronomy 3161H  
Chemistry 1110, 1210, 1220, 1610, 1620, 1910H, 1920HL  
Earth Sciences 1110H, 1121H, 2122H  
Geography 1900H, 2960H, 3901H  
Physics 1200, 1201, 1250H, 1251H

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●, 3086●, 3089, 3308▲, 4557  
Classics 2221E, 3215  
Economics 4130▲, 4140▲, 5130, 5140  
Engineering 5797.13  
English 3273  
Entomology 3797.01E, 3797.02E  
History 2001H●, 2002H●, 2203H▲, 2204H▲, 2221E, 2610H●, 2750E●, 3213H  
History of Art 2001H▲, 2002H▲, 2003H  
Jewish Studies 3110, 3450, 3455, 3465, 3470, 3505  
Microbiology 3704  
Political Science 4123  
Philosophy 1101H▲, 1102H▲  
Religious Studies 3680  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2750H, 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▲, 4597.03H▲  
Architecture 2220E  
Communication 1102H  
Economics 2001.03H, 2002.03H, 4050H, 4700H  
Geography 2400H▲, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H  
International Studies 2250H▲, 2800H▲, 3700H, 4700H

Linguistics 3701H  
Political Science 1100H, 2400H  
Psychology 1100H●, 1119E●, 3325H, 3331H, 3340H, 3371E, 3371H, 3550H, 3551H, 4508H  
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4560H  
Social Work 1130H  
Sociology 1101H●, 2367.01H, 2367.03H  
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.

Arts and Sciences 2400E  
Architecture 2300E, 4596E  
Classics 2201H▲, 2202H▲  
Comparative Studies 2350H, 2367.08H, 3302E▲, 3645H▲  
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3299H  
English 1167H, 2270H  
Environmental Natural Resources 3470E  
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  
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
Philosophy 1100H, 1300H, 2900H, 3341H  
Portuguese  
Religious Studies 2370H▲, 3210H▲, 3872H  
Slavic Languages and Literature 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

American Sign Language	Italian	Spanish
Arabic	Japanese	Swahili
Bosnian/Serbo-Croatian	Korean	Swedish
Chinese	Latin	Tibetan
Czech	Modern Greek	Turkish
French	Persian	Twi
Georgian	Polish	Urdu
German	Portuguese	Uzbek
Greek	Quechua	Yiddish
Hausa	Romanian	Yoruba
Hebrew	Russian	Zulu
Hindi	Shona	
Hungarian	Somali	

*\*Some languages are not offered every semester*

## Open Options (2 courses)

### **Environmental Public Health Requirements**

1. Biology 1114L, 1114H
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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