PUBLIC HEALTH - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

(66 credits)

Core Requirements

Area I: Communications

ENGL 111G  Rhetoric and Composition 1  4
Select one from the following: 3

- ENGL 203G  Business and Professional Communication 1
- ENGL 211G  Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences 1
- ENGL 218G  Technical and Scientific Communication 1

COMM 253G  Public Speaking 1 3
or COMM 265G  Principles of Human Communication

Area II: Mathematics

Select one from the following: 3

- MATH 120  Intermediate Algebra 1,2
- MATH 121G  College Algebra 1
- MATH 142G  Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences 1
- STAT 251G  Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences 1,3

Area III: Laboratory Sciences

Select two from two different departments from the following: 8

- ASTR 105G  The Planets 1
  or ASTR 110G  Introduction to Astronomy
- BIOL 101G  Human Biology
  & 101GL  Human Biology Laboratory 1
- BIOL 111G  Natural History of Life
  & 111GL  Natural History of Life Laboratory 1
- BIOL 211G  Cellular and Organismal Biology
  & 211GL  Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory 1
- C S 171G  Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CHEM 110G  Principles and Applications of Chemistry 1
  or CHEM 111G  General Chemistry I
- GEOG 111G  Geography of the Natural Environment 1
- GEOL 111G  Introductory to Geology 1
  or GEOL 212G  The Dynamic Earth
- PHYS 110G  The Great Ideas of Physics 1
- PHYS 211G  General Physics I
  & 211GL  General Physics I Laboratory 1

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences

PHLS 150G  Personal Health and Wellness 1  3
Select 3-6 credits from the following: 3-6

- AG E 210G  Survey of Food and Agricultural Issues 1
- ANTH 120G  Human Ancestors 1
- ANTH 125G  Introduction to World Cultures 1
- ANTH 201G  Introduction to Anthropology 1
- ANTH 202G  Introduction to Archaeology and Physical Anthropology 1
- ANTH 203G  Introduction to Language and Cultural Anthropology 1
- C EP 110G  Human Growth and Behavior 1
- C J 101G  Introduction to Criminal Justice 1
- ECON 201G  Introduction to Economics 1
- ECON 251G  Principles of Macroeconomics 1
- ECON 252G  Principles of Microeconomics 1
- GEOG 112G  World Regional Geography 1
- GEOG 120G  Culture and Environment 1
- GOVT 100G  American National Government 1
- GOVT 110G  Introduction to Political Science 1
- GOVT 150G  American Political Issues 1
- GOVT 160G  International Political Issues 1
- JOUR 105G  Media and Society 1
- LING 200G  Introduction to Language 1
- PSY 201G  Introduction to Psychology 1
- SOC 101G  Introductory Sociology 1
- SOC 201G  Contemporary Social Problems 1
- S WK 221G  Introduction to Social Welfare 1
- W S 201G  Introduction to Women s Studies 1
- W S 202G  Representing Women Across Cultures 1

Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Select 6-9 credits from the following: 6-9

- ART 101G  Orientation in Art 1
- ART 110G  Visual Concepts 1
- DANC 101G  Dance Appreciation 1
- ENGL 116G  Perspectives on Film 1
- ENGL 244G  Literature and Culture 1
- HIST 101G  Roots of Modern Europe 1
- HIST 102G  Modern Europe 1
- HIST 201G  Introduction to Early American History 1
- HIST 202G  Introduction to Recent American History 1
- MUS 101G  An Introduction to Music 1
- MUS 201G  History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures 1
- PHIL 101G  The Art of Wondering 1
- PHIL 136G  The Quest for God 1
- PHIL 201G  Introduction to Philosophy 1
- PHIL 211G  Informal Logic 1
- PHIL 223G  Ethics 1
- THTR 101G  The World of Theatre 1

Related Requirements

Select 15 credits of electives from the following: 15

- AHS 120  Medical Terminology
- AHS 202  Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
- ANTH 120G  Human Ancestors 1
- BIOL 154  Introductory Anatomy and Physiology 1
- BIOL 221  Introductory Microbiology 1
- BIOL 225  Human Anatomy and Physiology I 1
- BIOL 226  Human Anatomy and Physiology II 1
C EP 110G  Human Growth and Behavior  
C EP 210  Educational Psychology  
DHYG 225  Dental Public Health Education  
ENGL 203G  Business and Professional Communication  
HNDS 251  Human Nutrition  
JOUR 105G  Media and Society  
SOC 201G  Contemporary Social Problems  
S WK 221G  Introduction to Social Welfare  
STAT 251G  Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences  

Technical Requirements  
CHSS 101  Overview of Health and Community Services  
CHSS 216  Ethical and Research Issues in Human and Community Service  
CHSS 299  Service Learning Experience in Human and Community Services  
PHLS 275  Foundations of Health Education  
PHLS 295  Essentials of Public Health  

Total Credits  

1 Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.  
2 While MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra meets this program’s core requirements, it does not satisfy the New Mexico General Education Common Core.  
3 Students transferring to the BPH degree program are required to take STAT 251G Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences and receive a minimum grade of B.  
4 A grade of C or better is required in all courses listed under Technical Requirements. The CHSS and PHLS courses listed here may be applied toward the bachelor’s degree program in Public Health at NMSU.  
5 PHLS 275 Foundations of Health Education is a prerequisite for this course.