PUBLIC HEALTH - BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

General Education Requirements (35 credits)

General education requirements for the Department of Public Health Sciences follow those outlined by the university in this catalog.

Departmental Requirements

You are required to complete the following Public Health Sciences core courses. Of the 120 credits required for the degree, you must have a minimum of 48 upper division credit hours (300- and 400-level courses).

General Education Requirements

Select 35 credits of General Education Requirements

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Prerequisite Courses

A ST 311 Statistical Applications ¹
or A ST 251G Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences
PHLS 150G Personal Health and Wellness
PHLS 275 Foundations of Health Education
or PHLS 375 Foundations of Community Health Education
PHLS 395 Foundations of Public Health
MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra

Public Health Education Core

PHLS 471 Health Informatics 3
PHLS 473 Health Program Planning 3
PHLS 475 Methods of Community Health Education 3
PHLS 459 Infectious and Noninfectious Disease Prevention 3
PHLS 478 Health Program Evaluation and Research 3
PHLS 496 Community Health Education Field Experience 6
PHLS 497 Senior Seminar in Community Health Education 1
PHLS 499 Problems in Health Education 3

Public Health Core

PHLS 450 Epidemiology 3
PHLS 451 Biometrics and Health Research 3
PHLS 452 Environmental Health 3
PHLS 457 Administration of Health Programs 3
PHLS 476 Theoretically-Based Interventions 3

Cultural Foundations Course Requirements

Select 3 credits from the following: ³

PHLS 461 Health Disparities: Determinants and Interventions
PHLS 462 Hispanic Health Issues
PHLS 464V Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health
PHLS 465 International Health Problems
PHLS 466 International Health Practicum
PHLS 467 Rural Health Issues

PHLS 468 Coping with Loss and Grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective

PHLS 469 U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues

Departmental Electives

Elective courses ²

Electives: to bring the total to 120 credits, with 28 credits being upper-division

Total Credits 120

¹ A ST 311 Statistical Applications: does not meet the Common Core Area II.
² Students are encouraged to select additional PHLS and GERO courses to satisfy the elective requirement. Students with an associate degree in an allied health field may transfer up to 24 credit hours of electives.
³ Additional Requirements

All students are required to complete an exit survey please see the department for more information.