

PUBLIC HEALTH

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2024-2025 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

78 Hour Major – No Minor Required

Required Courses:

- ___ BS113 Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- ___ BS114 Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- ___ BS240 Microorganisms and Their Human Hosts (4)
- ___ CH181 Basic Principles in Chemistry (5)
- ___ EV386 Environmental Health (3)
- ___ EV443 Epidemiology (3)
- ___ EV447 Fundamentals of Disaster/Emergency Management and Planning (3)
- ___ EV454 Risk Assessment Applications (3)
- ___ FN235 Nutrition for Health (3)
- ___ FN360 Food Safety and Sanitation (3)
- ___ FN540 Community Nutrition (3)
- ___ HL120 Health Perspectives (3)
- ___ HL303 Research Methods (3)
- ___ HL332 Lifestyle Disease Risk Reduction (3)
- ___ PB250 Career Exploration in Public Health (3)
- ___ PB320 Introduction to Public Health (3)
- ___ PB541 Topics in Public Health (3)
- ___ PB570 Public Health Senior Capstone Project (3)
- ___ SC301 Foundations of Health Communication (3)
- ___ TS412 Topics for Healthcare Professions (3)

Choose 15 hours:

- ___ AG201 World, Food, and Society (3)
- ___ AN315 Medical Anthropology & Public Health (3)
- ___ BI442 Immunology (4)
- ___ BI453 Occupational Health (3)
- ___ BI460 Introduction to Toxicology (3)
- ___ CF124 Children's Health, Nutrition, and Safety (3)
- ___ EV360 Recycling and Waste Management (3)
- ___ EV387 Environmental Law and Public Policy (3)
- ___ EV455 Industrial Hygiene (3)
- ___ FN255 Nutrition I (3)
- ___ FN310 Food and Culture (3)
- ___ FN355 Lifespan Nutrition (3)
- ___ FN370 Nutrition Assessment (3)
- ___ FN510 Nutrition and Health Education (3)
- ___ FN535 International Nutrition (3)
- ___ HA510 Healthcare Performance Improvement (3)
- ___ HL432 Health Promotion Programs (3)
- ___ HL490 Program Planning & Evaluation (3)
- ___ PB464 Maternal and Child Health (3)
- ___ PB508 Essentials of Public Health Nutrition (3)
- ___ **PB5xx (560) Global Perspectives in Public Health (3)**
- ___ PL354 Medical Ethics (3)
- ___ PS280 Introduction to Global Issues (3)
- ___ PS415 Governmental Budgeting Processes (3)
- ___ PS518 Public Policy Analysis (3)
- ___ PY101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- ___ SC406 Communication Principles of Negotiation and Conflict Management (3)

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	Program Elective	3
	EN100	3	General Education	3
	FN235	3	General Education	3
	HL120	3	General Education	3
	PB250	3	Elective	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	BS113/013	4	BS114/014	4
	CH181/081/001	5	PB320	3
	FN360	3	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	18	Total	13
THIRD YEAR	BS240	4	EV386	3
	HL303	3	EV443	3
	HL332	3	SC301	3
	TS412	3	Program Elective	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	Total	16	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	EV454	3	EV447	3
	FN540	3	PB541	3
	PB570	3	General Education	3
	Program Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	Total	15	Total	12

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.



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2024-2025 degree map

