



BSPH Curriculum

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

A. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (41 HOURS)

Communication | 9 hours – 3 courses

Mathematics | 3 hours – 1 course

Literature | 3 hours – 1 course

Humanities/Fine Arts | 6 hours – 2 courses

History | 6 hours – 2 courses

Social/Behavioral Sciences | 6 hours – 2 courses

Natural Science | 8 hours – 2 courses with Lab

B. INTEGRATED PUBLIC HEALTH CORE (36 HOURS)

Climate and Environmental Health*

Social Determinants and Health Disparities*

Health Data Analytics and Informatics*

Health Crises and Milestones in Global Public Health*

Public Health in Action*

Population Health Program Design & Intervention

Health Behavior Theory and Practice

Public Health Research Methods

Population Health Program Evaluation

Developing Public Health Messages & Strategies

Biological and Behavioral Basis of Disease

Public Health Management and Policy

**Dual Enrollment courses*

C. FIELD EXPERIENCE & CAPSTONE (4 HOURS)

Fieldwork | 2 hours

Capstone Experience | 2 hours

BACHELOR OF **SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

General Education required courses and a GPA of 2.0 or above.

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health is ideal for anyone who is interested in learning about health, likes to solve problems and has a passion for making a difference.

To help you succeed, you'll get:

- Support from faculty with diverse public health expertise
- Practical fieldwork experience to prepare you for your career
- Opportunities for professional development and networking



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STUDENTS CHOOSE THEIR ELECTIVE HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING PATHS:

D. GUIDED ELECTIVE COURSES (39 HOURS)

Take 13 guided electives from the following sections in any combination:

I. PUBLIC HEALTH ELECTIVES

Environmental Health in the Media
Epidemics and Pandemics
Fundamentals of Population Health Informatics
Ethical Considerations in Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Management
Health Disparities in Chronic Disease
Environment & Climate Health Practice and Application
Public Health & Social Justice
Global Refugee Crises as a Public Health Concern

II. INTERDISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES

Several courses may be taken from: Anthropology, Sociology, Communication, Health Sciences, Nutrition, Social Work and other disciplines.

III. PRE-HEALTH ELECTIVES

Students can take any of the pre-health courses such as: Biology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry and Physics.

These pre-health courses will prepare students interested in pursuing a career in: Medical Technology, Respiratory Therapy and more.

IV. ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S TO MPH (ABM) PROGRAM

Students meeting 3.25 GPA criteria can enroll in these graduate level courses:

Foundations of Public Health
Social and Behavioral Science Principles
Biostatistical Methods I
Epidemiology in Public Health I

V. POPULATION HEALTH INFORMATICS MINOR

Select 18 credit hours with the help of an advisor to complete a minor in Population Health Informatics.

VI. COURSES TAKEN IN OTHER PROGRAMS

Courses taken in other programs can count toward electives with the approval of an advisor.

120 HOURS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

41 hours | General Education
36 hours | Public Health Core
4 hours | Field Experience/Capstone
39 hours | Guided Electives

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