



**College of Health Sciences  
Public Health  
Degree Requirements (Bachelor of Arts)**

| <b>Semester 1</b> |          |                               |            | <b>Semester 2</b> |          |                                 |            |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                  | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                    | <b>Hrs</b> |
| HEAL              | 101      | Introduction to Public Health | 3          | HEAL              | 205      | Ethics and Research Methods     | 3          |
| HEAL              | 201      | Personal Dimensions of Health | 3          | HEAL              | 212      | Disease Pathology and Med. Term | 3          |
| GNED              | 101      | Freshman Seminar              | 1          | LAC               | LAB      | Biology Lab of Choice           | 4          |
| LAC               | -        | -                             | 3          | LAC               | -        | -                               | 3          |
| LAC               | -        | -                             | 3          | LAC               | -        | -                               | 3          |
| LAC               | -        | -                             | 3          |                   |          |                                 |            |
| Total Hours       |          |                               | <b>16</b>  | Total Hours       |          |                                 | <b>16</b>  |

| <b>Semester 3</b> |          |                                    |            | <b>Semester 4</b> |          |                              |            |
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| <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                       | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                 | <b>Hrs</b> |
| HEAL              | 331      | Pop. Health and Health Disparities | 3          | HEAL              | 309      | Theories of Health Behaviors | 3          |
| LAC               | LAB      | CHEM, GEOL, PHYS Lab of Choice     | 4          | LAC               | -        | -                            | 3          |
| LAC               | -        | -                                  | 3          | LAC               | -        | -                            | 3          |
| LAC               | -        | -                                  | 3          | LAC               | -        | -                            | 3          |
| LAC               | -        | -                                  | 3          | LAC               | -        | -                            | 3          |
| Total Hours       |          |                                    | <b>16</b>  | Total Hours       |          |                              | <b>15</b>  |

| <b>Semester 5</b> |          |                                       |            | <b>Semester 6</b> |          |                                    |            |
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| <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                          | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                       | <b>Hrs</b> |
| HEAL              | 305      | Health Communication                  | 3          | HEAL              | 306      | Healthcare Systems and the Economy | 3          |
| HEAL              | 307      | Epidemiology                          | 3          | HEAL              | 308      | Global Health                      | 3          |
| HEAL              | 330      | Public Health Nutrition (Or BIOL 345) | 3          | HEAL              | 408      | Emergency Preparedness             | 3          |
| LAC               | -        | -                                     | 3          | ELEC              | -        | -                                  | 3          |
| ELEC              | -        | -                                     | 3          | ELEC              | -        | -                                  | 3          |
| Total Hours       |          |                                       | <b>15</b>  | Total Hours       |          |                                    | <b>15</b>  |

| <b>Semester 7</b> |          |                                    |            | <b>Semester 8</b> |          |                            |            |
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| <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                       | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Prefix</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>               | <b>Hrs</b> |
| HEAL              | 340      | Environmental Health               | 3          | HEAL              | 415      | Health Policy and Advocacy | 3          |
| HEAL              | 400      | Internship Preparation             | 1          | HEAL              | 421      | Biostatistics              | 3          |
| HEAL              | 420      | Health Program Planning/Evaluation | 3          | HEAL              | 469      | Public Health Internship   | 3          |
| HEAL              | 425      | Public Health Leadership/Admin     | 3          | ELEC              | -        | -                          | 3          |
| ELEC              | -        | -                                  | 3          | ELEC              | -        | -                          | 3          |
| ELEC              | -        | -                                  | 3          |                   |          |                            |            |
| Total Hours       |          |                                    | <b>16</b>  | Total Hours       |          |                            | <b>15</b>  |

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| <b>Liberal Arts Core (LAC)</b> |          |                                  |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Prefix</b>                  | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b>                     | <b>Hrs</b> |
| ENGL                           | 111      | English Comp/Rhetoric I          | 3          |
| ENGL                           | 112      | English Comp/Rhetoric II         | 3          |
| COMM                           | 110      | Public Speaking                  | 3          |
| ENGL                           | 202-204  | English/American Literature      | 3          |
| LANG                           | -        | Foreign Language                 | 3          |
| CSCI                           | 209-215  | Computer Science                 | 3          |
| ARTS                           | -        | Art/Music/Theater                | 3          |
| CHST                           | 111      | Survey of Old Testament          | 3          |
| CHST                           | 112      | Survey of New Testament          | 3          |
| HIST                           | 111-113  | World Civilization               | 3          |
| HIST                           | -        | CHST 140 or POLI 201 or HIST 999 | 3          |
| PSYC                           | 110      | General Psychology               | 3          |
| MATH                           | 105      | Intro Math Structures            | 3          |
| LAB                            | LAB      | Intro Biological Sciences        | 4          |
| LAB                            | LAB      | CHEM, GEOL, PHYS Lab of Choice   | 4          |
| <b>Total</b>                   |          |                                  | <b>47</b>  |

| <b>Electives (ELEC)</b> |          |              |            |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Prefix</b>           | <b>#</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Hrs</b> |
| ELEC                    | -        | -            | 3          |
| ELEC                    | -        | -            | 3          |
| ELEC                    | -        | -            | 3          |
| ELEC                    | -        | -            | 3          |
| ELEC                    | -        | -            | 3          |
| ELEC                    | -        | -            | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>            |          |              | <b>18</b>  |

**Maximizing Your Electives**

While not required, it is recommended that Public Health (BA) students declare a minor and/or follow a Public Health (BA) Degree Plan to prepare for future career/educational opportunities.

**Public Health (BA) Degree Plans**

Child Life Specialist, Coaching Emphasis, Health Law, Healthcare Administration, Occupational Therapy, Science Communication, Speech-Language Pathology, Nursing (ABSN)

| <b>Public Health Core</b> |          |                                       |            |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|
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| HEAL                      | 101      | Introduction to Public Health         | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 201      | Personal Dimensions of Health         | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 205      | Ethics and Research Methods           | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 212      | Disease Pathology and Med. Term       | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 305      | Health Communication                  | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 306      | Healthcare Systems and the Economy    | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 307      | Epidemiology                          | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 308      | Global Health                         | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 309      | Theories of Health Behaviors          | 3          |
| HEAL                      | 330      | Public Health Nutrition (or BIOL 345) | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>              |          |                                       | <b>55</b>  |



## College of Health Sciences Public Health Degree Tracks (Bachelor of Arts)

### Child Life Specialist (Psychology Minor)

| Prefix | #       | Title                                | Hrs |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| PSYC   | 210     | A Psychological Disorder In-Depth    | 3   |
| PSYC   | 221     | Child Psychology                     | 3   |
| PSYC   | 275     | Intro to Psychopathology (Abnormal)  | 3   |
| EDUC   | 201     | Principles/Philosophy of Education   | 3   |
| EDUC   | 213     | Human Growth/Child Development       | 3   |
| PSYC   | 324/380 | Behavior Disorder/Personality Theory | 3   |
| PSYC   | 300-400 | Any 300-400 Level PSYC Course        | 3   |

### Coaching Emphasis (Sport Coaching Minor)

| Prefix | #   | Title                               | Hrs |
|--------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| HPES   | 215 | Measurement and Evaluation in HPES  | 3   |
| HPES   | 250 | Technique/Tactic for Sport Coaching | 3   |
| HPES   | 331 | Instruction: Individual/Dual Sports | 3   |
| HPES   | 349 | Instruction: Team Sports            | 3   |
| HPES   | 405 | Org and Admin of Physical Education | 3   |
| HPES   | 425 | Strength and Conditioning Program   | 3   |

### Health Law (Political Science Minor)

| Prefix | #   | Title                              | Hrs |
|--------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| POLI   | 101 | Intro to Political Science         | 3   |
| POLI   | 201 | American National Government       | 3   |
| POLI   | 313 | Parties and Interest Groups        | 3   |
| POLI   | 202 | State and Local Government         | 3   |
| POLI   | 221 | Intro to Public Administration     | 3   |
| POLI   | 312 | International Relations            | 3   |
| ^POLI  | 418 | National Security & Foreign Policy | 3   |

### Healthcare Administration (Business Administration Minor)

| Prefix | #       | Title                              | Hrs |
|--------|---------|------------------------------------|-----|
| ACCT   | 210     | Principles of Accounting           | 3   |
| MRKT   | 310     | Principles of Marketing            | 3   |
| MGMT   | 310     | Principles of Management           | 3   |
| ECON   | 211/212 | Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics | 3   |
| MGMT   | 340     | Human Resource Management          | 3   |
| BUSI   | 204     | Business Communication             | 3   |

### Nursing (ABSN)

| Prefix | #   | Title                     | Hrs |
|--------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| *BIOL  | 226 | Anatomy and Physiology I  | 4   |
| BIOL   | 227 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4   |
| BIOL   | 220 | Microbiology              | 4   |
| NURS   | 260 | Life Span Development     | 3   |

### Occupational Therapy

| Prefix | #       | Title                               | Hrs |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| SOCI   | 101/203 | Princ of Sociology/Social Problems  | 3   |
| PSYC   | 275     | Intro to Psychopathology (Abnormal) | 3   |
| EDUC   | 213     | Human Growth/Child Development      | 3   |
| *BIOL  | 226     | Anatomy and Physiology I            | 4   |
| BIOL   | 227     | Anatomy and Physiology II           | 4   |

### Science Communication (Communication Minor)

| Prefix | #       | Title                          | Hrs |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------|-----|
| COMM   | 115     | Media Literacy & Criticism     | 3   |
| COMM   | 120     | Social Media                   | 3   |
| COMM   | 250     | Interpersonal Communication    | 3   |
| COMM   | 225/240 | Media Writing/Public Relations | 3   |
| COMM   | 370     | Intercultural Communication    | 3   |
| COMM   | 380/385 | Comm Law/Comm Theory           | 3   |

### Speech Pathology

| Prefix | #   | Title                          | Hrs |
|--------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| *BIOL  | 226 | Anatomy and Physiology I       | 4   |
| EDUC   | 213 | Human Growth/Child Development | 3   |
| ^BIOL  | 227 | Anatomy and Physiology II      | 4   |
| ^COMM  | 250 | Interpersonal Communication    | 3   |
| ^COMM  | 370 | Intercultural Communication    | 3   |

Note: Graduate program prerequisites differ across programs. Some programs may require additional coursework. This document serves as a guide to highlight anticipated areas of study.

\* Course Replaces Liberal Arts Core Requirement BIOL 110  
^ Suggested Course