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

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Prefix	#	Title	Hrs	Prefix	#	Title	Hrs
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>

Semester 3				Semester 4			
Prefix	#	Title	Hrs	Prefix	#	Title	Hrs
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>

Semester 5				Semester 6			
Prefix	#	Title	Hrs	Prefix	#	Title	Hrs
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>

Semester 7				Semester 8			
Prefix	#	Title	Hrs	Prefix	#	Title	Hrs
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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Liberal Arts Core (LAC)			
Prefix	#	Title	Hrs
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>

Electives (ELEC)			
Prefix	#	Title	Hrs
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)

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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
Prefix	#	Title	Hrs
HEAL	331	Pop. Health and Health Disparities	3
HEAL	340	Environmental Health	3
HEAL	400	Internship Preparation	1
HEAL	408	Emergency Preparedness	3
HEAL	415	Health Policy and Advocacy	3
HEAL	420	Health Program Planning/Evaluation	3
HEAL	421	Biostatistics	3
HEAL	425	Public Health Leadership/Admin	3
HEAL	469	Public Health Internship	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>55</b>

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#### Degree Tracks (Bachelor of Arts)

<b>Child Life Specialist</b> (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

<b>Coaching Emphasis</b> (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

<b>Health Law</b> (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

<b>Healthcare Administration</b> (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

<b>Nursing (ABSN)</b>			
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

<b>Occupational Therapy</b>			
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

<b>Science Communication</b> (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

<b>Speech Pathology</b>			
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