

*Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Public Health with a Concentration in Behavioral Health*

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, students must complete all components of the Baccalaureate Experience to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health with a Concentration in Behavioral Health.

**First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester**

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4
CRM 101	Introduction to Criminology	4
HSC 236	Introduction to Public Health	3
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1
BAC 100	Baccalaureate Digital Skills	0

**Subtotal: 16**

**First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester**

MAT 155	Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts	4
	or	
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
	Humanities Fine Arts (Bacc Exp)	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1
	Elective	4

**Subtotal: 17**

**Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester**

PSY 200	General Psychology	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc Exp.)	4
CHE 150	Chemistry for Health Care Professions	4
	or	
CHE 152 and 153L	General Chemistry with Lab (Pre-req MAT 160)	4
	Elective	4

**Subtotal: 16**

**Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester**

PSY 250	Health Psychology	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc Exp.)	4
BIO 183	Microbiology for the Allied Health Sciences	3
	or	

Bio 198/198L	General Biology with Lab	4
SOC 313	Social Stratification	4
	or	4
SOC 306	Racial and Ethnic Relations	4
	or	
SOC 320	Sociology of Gender	4

**Subtotal: 15-16**

**Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester**

HSC 350	Biostatistics	4
HSC 375	Health Education Theory and Strategies	3
SOC 365	Qualitative Methods	4
HSC 490	Internship in Public Health	2-6

**Subtotal: 13-17**

**Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester**

HSC 360	Principles of Epidemiology in Exercise and Public Health	3
CRM 310	Abnormal Behavior and Criminality	4
	or	
CRM 403	Drugs, Deviance and Crime	4
	or	
CRM 406	Violence in America	4
	Elective	4
HSC 440	Health Policy and Social Change	3

**Subtotal: 14**

**Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester**

HSC 355	Research Methods in Health Education and Promotion	4
HSC 490	Internship in Public Health	2-6
SPE 212	Global Speech, Human Rights and Social Injustice (Recommended)	4
	Elective	4

**Subtotal: 14-18**

**Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester**

HSC 450	Public Health Management and Leadership	3
HSC 445	Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Education and Promotion	3
HSC 490	Internship in Public Health	2-6
	Elective	4

**Subtotal: 12-16**