

*Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Public Health with a Concentration in Public Policy and Social Change*

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 sample 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, all 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 Public Policy and Social Change.

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

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4
HSC 236	Introduction to Public Health	3
PSC 100	Introduction to Government and World Affairs	4
	or	
PSC 101	Introduction to American Government	4
	or	
PSC 102	Introduction to International Relations	4
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
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1
	Elective	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4

**Subtotal: 17**

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

	Social Science (Bacc. Exp)	4
CHE 150	Chemistry for Health Care Professions	4
	or	
CHE 152 and CHE 153L	General Chemistry I and Lab (pre-req MAT 160)	4
	Elective	4

**Subtotal: 16**

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

HSC 375	Health Education Theory and Strategies	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
Bio 183	Microbiology for Allied Health Sciences	3
	or	
Bio 198 and Bio 198L	General Biology and Lab	4
	Elective	4

**Subtotal: 14-15**

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

HSC 350	Biostatistics	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
SOC 205	Medical Sociology	4
	or	
SPE 212	Global Speech, Human Rights and Social Justice	4
SOC 365	Qualitative Methods	4

**Subtotal: 16**

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

HSC 360	Principles of Epidemiology in Exercise and Public Health	3
SOC 313	Social Stratification	4
	or	
SOC 306	Racial and Ethnic Relations	4
	or	
SOC 320	Sociology of Gender	4
PSC 306	Politics of the Family	4
	or	
PSC 343	Third World Political and Economic Development	4
	or	
PSC 307	Law and Society	4
	or	
PSC 401	Public Policy Analysis	4
	or	
PSC 426	Public Opinion	4
	or	
PSC 430	Politics of Identity	4
	or	
PSC 446	International Organization	4
	or	
PSC 455	NGOs and Global Civil Society	4
	or	
PSC 480	Political Psychology	4
HSC 490	Internship in Public Health	2-6

**Subtotal: 13-17**

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

HSC 440	Health Policy and Social Change	3
HSC 355	Research Methods in Health Education and Promotion	4
PSC 306	Politics of the Family	4
	or	
PSC 343	Third World Political and Economic Development	4
	or	
PSC 307	Law and Society	4
	or	
PSC 401	Public Policy Analysis	4
	or	
PSC 426	Public Opinion	4
	or	
PSC 430	Politics of Identity	4
	or	
PSC 446	International Organization	4

PSC 455	or NGOs and Global Civil Society	4
PSC 480	or Political Psychology	4
HSC 490	Internship in Public Health	2-6

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**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

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**Subtotal: 12-16**