

The program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a concentration in health studies is designed to prepare individuals for graduate study or positions in health-related fields and foster personal growth. The curriculum provides a foundation in the core areas of public health including: social and behavioral sciences, epidemiology, environmental health, public health statistics, and public health policy and administration.

Admission Requirements

1. Students must be formally admitted to the Public Health major.
 - a. Contact the Department of Public Health Education in 437 HHP Building or at 336-334-5532 to schedule a meeting for advising.
 - b. Meet with the primary academic advisor to select a concentration.
2. Students may apply to the major only after completion and/or transfer of 15 semester hours.
3. Students must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.50 to be admitted to the major.

First and Second Year (61 credits)	
General Education Core Courses	
GFA – Fine Arts	3
GHP – Historical Perspectives	3
GLT – Literature	3
GL/GN – Global or Global Non-Western	9
GPR – Philosophical/Religious/Ethical Perspectives	3
HFA – GLT or GFA or GPR	3
WI – Writing Intensive	3
Public Health Related Courses	
BIO 111 (GNS – Natural Sciences)	3
BIO 111L (LAB – Natural Science Laboratory)	1
CST 105 or 341 (GRD – Reasoning & Discourse, SI – Speaking Intensive)	3
ENG 101 (GRD)	3
MAT 115 or STA 108 or Higher Level MAT or STA (GMT – Mathematics)	3
NTR 213 (GNS)	3
PSY 121 or SOC 101 (GSB – Social and Behavioral Science)	3
Public Health Education Core Courses	
HEA 201 (GSB)	3
General Elective Courses	
Free electives	12

Third Year (31 credits)	
Public Health Education Core Courses	
HEA 207 (GN)	3
HEA 260 (GSB)	3
HEA 308 ¹	3
HEA 310 ²	3
HEA 314 ³	3
HEA 315 ⁴	3
HEA 325 ⁴	3
HEA 331	3
HEA 316	Spring only 3
General Elective Courses	
Free electives	4

Fourth Year (30 credits)	
Public Health Education Core Courses	
HEA 412 ⁵	3
HEA 490 ⁶ (WI, SI)	3
Public Health Education Elective Courses	
HEA electives	12
General Elective Courses	
Free electives	12

Notes	
Course Prerequisites and Corequisites	
¹ Pr. or Coreq. HEA 201, Public Health Major or Minor	⁴ Pr. or Coreq. MAT 115 or STA 108 or Higher Level MAT or STA
² Pr. Junior or Senior standing	⁵ Pr. HEA 308, 314, 315, 316, & 325
³ Pr. BIO 111	⁶ Pr. HEA 201, 308, 314, 315, 316, & 325; Pr. or Coreq. HEA 412
Graduation Requirements	
A grade of C or better is required in all HEA courses.	
Upper Level 300+ Courses	
A minimum of 36 semester hours at or above the 300 course level is required for an undergraduate degree.	
Total Credits	
A minimum of 122 semester hours is required for an undergraduate degree.	