

Public Health B.S.

Program Contents and Requirements

The program introduces the student to a broad spectrum of public health courses in a number of disciplines that broadly reflect the field including epidemiology, natural sciences, math, philosophy/religion, sociology, research, and health services.

The mission of the program is to prepare students to enter a diverse public health workforce in a variety of job placements, as well as to provide a solid foundation for students who wish to pursue graduate studies in related fields.

Course Requirements

Public Health

Degree: B.S.

College Core Requirements

ENG 111	Introduction to Literature: Acad Writing.....	3
ENG 112	Liberal Arts Seminar: Research Writing.....	3
PHI/RS	PHI 201 or RS 201.....	3
		Total Credits: 9

Five Required Humanities Courses

PHI 312	Bioethics Seminar.....	3
FA 235	Digital Storytelling.....	3
SPE 201	Public Speaking.....	3
HUM	Two Humanities Electives.....	6
		Total Credits: 15

Social Sciences

PSY	PSY 203 or PSY 101.....	3
SOC	SOC 101 or SOC 102.....	3
HIS	HIS 103 or HIS 111 or HIS 203 or HIS 204.....	3
PSC/ECO	ECO 201 or PSC 201 or ECO 202.....	3
		Total Credits: 12

Mathematics

CSC 120	Computers & Electronic Health Records.....	3
MAT	MAT 122 or MAT 125.....	3-4
		Total Credits: 6-7

Natural Science

CHE	One Elective from CHE 101 and CHE 101L, or CHE 111.....	3-4
BIO 107	Human Anatomy & Physiology I.....	3
BIO 107L	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory.....	1
		Total Credits: 7-8

Free Electives

Electives	Three Electives.....	9
		Total Credits: 9

Course Requirements for the Major:

In the specific area of concentration:

HSM 110	Introduction to Public Health.....	3
HSM 203	Medical Terminology.....	1
HSM 210	Introduction to Healthcare Systems.....	3

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HSM 312	Health Edu Program Planning & Evaluation.....	3
HSM 410	Health Care Policy and Law.....	3
HSM 414	Project Planning & Management.....	3
PH 301	Health Behavior.....	3
PH 302	Global Health.....	3
SOC 215	Research Methods in Sociology.....	3
SOC 400	Social Epidemiology.....	3
BIO 332	Environmental Health.....	3
BIO 108	Human Anatomy & Physiology II.....	3
BIO 108L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab.....	1
CHE	CHE 102L or CHE 112 with CHE 113L.....	3
MAT 123	Introduction to Applied Statistics.....	4
MAT 124	Intermediate Applied Statistics.....	4
PH 410	Capstone Project.....	3-6

Total Credits: 49-52

* Students who chose to take CHE 111, 112, 113 must take an additional approved elective to meet the 120 graduation requirement.

Approved Major Electives

Four	BIO 117, BIO 208/L, BIO 330, HIS 336, HSM 220, HSM
Electives	406, PSY 353, SOC 322 or SOC 323.....

Total Credits: 12-15

*Minimally four electives are required (12 credits) for the major. At least three must be at the 300-400 level. Check the current college catalog to ensure that you meet the prerequisites for the intended course.

Core Requirements and electives: 62-68

Minimum total credits required: 120

Academic Requirements for the Public Health Program:

Admissions Requirements

1. A combined SAT score of 1080 (or ACT 21), and
2. High school average of at least 85%, and
3. High school rank in the upper one half of the class
4. Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

Good Academic Standing

To be in good academic standing in the public health program students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50.

Academic Probation

Students who are not in good academic standing will be placed on academic probation for their next (non-summer) semester. Students on academic probation will be limited to 13 credit hours during the semester they are on academic probation. Students will be removed from probation if they meet the requirements for good academic standing listed above. Students can remain on academic probation for two consecutive, non-summer, semesters.

Dismissal

Students will be dismissed from the public health program if they fail to remain in good academic standing after having been on academic probation during the immediate two preceding consecutive, non-summer, semesters

Graduation Requirements

Students will be eligible for a baccalaureate degree from the health analytics program if they:

1. Fulfill all college and major curriculum requirements
2. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5
3. Earn a minimum of a C in program Capstone and Internship requirements

Appeals

To appeal a decision rendered by the School of Health Professions faculty/administration that has academic consequences, you must follow the appeal procedures which are available at www.dyc.edu/appeals.

Health Services Administration Department

The health services administration department offers a bachelor of science degree in health services management, health analytics, public health, as well as a master of science degree in health services administration, a doctorate in health administration, and three advanced certificates in health services administration, long-term care and clinical research associate. The undergraduate programs are described in the undergraduate catalog.

The health services administration department offers graduate courses in fall and spring semesters primarily with limited offerings in summer sessions. Graduate classes are delivered full on campus, fully online (distance learning) and hybrid (a mix of on campus and distance learning). On campus courses are offered on Monday through Thursday nights from 5:30 - 8:15 PM.