

PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR

Plan of Study

The plan of study below presents a typical four year schedule of courses in the program.

Beginning with the Class of 2023, all undergraduate students will be required to complete the Magis Core Curriculum, which is woven into this plan. Please refer to the Curricula section of this undergraduate catalog for detailed explanation of the Magis Core.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1001	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	3
MATH 1016	Concepts of Calculus	3
PUBH 1101	Public Health and Social Justice	3
HIST or PHIL or RLST	Orientation Tier	3
	Language Orientation Tier	3
Credits		15
Spring		
MATH 1017	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
PUBH 2201	Public Health, Disease, and Injury	3
PUBH 1105	Biological Foundations of Public Health	3
HIST or PHIL or RLST	Orientation Tier	3
	Free Elective ²	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 1112	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3
PSYC 1010	General Psychology	3
PUBH 2216	Introductory Principles of Epidemiology	3
HIST or PHIL or RLST	Exploration Tier	3
	Life Science Course ¹	3
Credits		15
Spring		
NURS 3310	Foundations of Research for Evidence Based Practice	3
PUBH 2217	Biostatistics for Health Research	3
	Behavioral and Social Science Exploration Tier	3
HIST or PHIL or RLST	Exploration Tier	3
	Life Science Course ¹	3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall		
AETH 2285	Ethics of Health Care	3
BIOL 1076	Environmental Science	3
PUBH 3303	Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation	3
	Visual and Performing Arts Exploration Tier	3
	Free Elective ²	3
Credits		15

Spring		
HLST 3201	Health Communication for Healthcare Professionals	3
HLST 3310	Global Health: A Social Justice Perspective	3
	Literature Exploration Tier	3
	Free Elective ²	3
	Free Elective	3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PUBH 4305	Public Health Seminar	3
	HLST or PHIL or RLST Exploration Tier	3
	Free Elective ²	3
	Free Elective	3
Credits		12
Spring		
PUBH 3980	Public Health Internship	4
PUBH 4301	Leadership for Interdisciplinary Health Professionals	3
PUBH 4999	Public Health Capstone	3
	Free Elective ²	3
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Credits		16
Total Credits		118

¹ Students will complete one Life Science sequence from the following: BIOL 1107 and BIOL 1108 or BIOL 1171 and BIOL 1172

Students will also complete 2 courses from the following: BIOL 1015, BIOL 1016, BIOL 1018, CHEM 1184 OR CHEM 1171

² At least three electives must be Public Health Electives.