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# College of Health & Human Sciences Four-Year Plan: Public Health, B.A.

2025-2026 Catalog Year *(Minor not required, but may be encouraged – see advisor for details)*

## First Year Fall Semester (16 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| Written Communication General Studies (1 of 2) | 3 |
| Quantitative Literacy General Studies – MTH 1210 Recommended | 4 |
| Social & Behavioral Science General Studies – ESSJ Recommended\* | 3 |
| Natural & Physical Science General Studies (1 of 2) | 3 |
| Oral Communication General Studies | 3 |

## First Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| Written Communication General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities General Studies (1 of 2) | 3 |
| ITP 1500 Dynamics of Health | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Science General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |
| Natural & Physical Science General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |

## Second Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| PUB 1000 Principles of Public Health | 3 |
| HCM 2010 Global Health Systems | 3 |
| General Elective ***or*** PSY 2310 Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences\*\* | 3 |
| Historical General Studies – GD Recommended\* | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |

## Second Year Spring Semester (15 to 16 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| SLHS 2990 Intro to Health Communication ***or*** COMM 2020 Intro to Health Communication | 3 |
| ITP 3450 Dynamics of Disease (3 credits) ***or*** ITP 4600 Pathophysiology (4 credits) | 3 to 4 |
| PUB 3000 Health Behavior Theory | 3 |
| ITP 3200 Ethics in Health Care | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |

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\*\*HCM 4610 or PUB 4020 can fit this requirement, see advisor for more options

\*\*\*Public Health Core Options: PUB 2000, PUB 3400, PUB 4020, PUB 4030, ITP 4700, ITP 3850, HCM 3150, AGE 3030, ITP 3000

## Third Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| HCM 3700 Health Disparities in the U.S. | 3 |
| PUB 3010 Community Health Survey and Assessment | 3 |
| PUB 3020 Intro to Epidemiology in Public Health | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
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## Third Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| PUB 3030 Essentials of Environmental Health | 3 |
| Public Health Elective\*\* | 3 |
| Public Health Core Option\*\*\* | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
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## Fourth Year Fall Semester ( credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| PUB 4010 Health Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation | 3 |
| PUB 4000 Health Policy – Practice & Development | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |

## Fourth Year Spring Semester ( credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| Internship/Senior Experience\*\*\* | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |
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