

A Bachelor Program in Public Health

Protecting and promoting health where people live, learn, work and play.

What is Public Health?

“The science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private communities, and individuals.”

—CEA Winslow

What is the mission of Public Health?

“Fulfilling society’s interest in assuring conditions in which people can be healthy.”

—Institute of Medicine

“Public health aims to provide maximum benefit for the largest number of people.”

—World Health Organization

What can I do with a degree in Public Health?

A degree in Public Health prepares students for a multidisciplinary field concerned with designing, implementing and evaluating interventions that enable individuals, families, organizations and communities to play active roles in achieving, protecting and sustaining health.

It is very typical for today’s graduates to continue on to get their Master’s in Public Health. However, a variety of career paths for those holding a Bachelor’s degree exists, including applying skills in schools, hospitals, health care facilities, work places, communities, government and non-profit organizations worldwide. Graduates of the B.S. in Public Health can also become health educators or community education specialists.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Introduction to Public Health. In: Public Health 101 Series. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2014. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealth101/public-health.html>.

Example Major Courses

| Department | Course # | Course Name | Credit Hours | Fall | Spring | Summer |
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| 1. PUBH | 350 | Health Communications | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. PUBH | B300 | Transcultural Health Practices | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3. PUBH | B310 | Introduction to Public Health | 3 | C,0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. PUBH | B315 | Health Promotion Across the Lifespan | 3 | C,0 | | 0 |
| 5. PUBH | B320 | Chronic Disease & Risk Reduction | 3 | C, 0 | 0 | |
| 6. PUBH | B330 | Principles of Epidemiology | 3 | | C, 0 | 0 |
| 7. PUBH | B340 | Introduction to Environmental Health | 3 | 0 | C, 0 | |
| 8. PUBH | B360 | Health Behavior & Education | 3 | | C, 0 | |
| 9. PUBH | B380 | Research Methods in Public Health | 3 | | C, 0 | |
| 10. PUBH | B390 | Field Experience in Public Health | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| 11. PUBH | B401 | Health Care Delivery Systems | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. PUBH | B410 | Examining Health Inequalities | 3 | C, 0 | | 0 |
| 13. PUBH | B420 | Leadership & Management in Public Health | 3 | | C, 0 | |
| 14. PUBH | B450 | Public Health Program Development | 3 | C, 0 | | 0 |
| 15. PUBH | B460 | Public Health Program Evaluation | 3 | 0 | C, 0 | |
| 16. PUBH | B461 | Writing in the Health Professions | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. PUBH | B480 | Internship in Public Health | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| 18. PUBH | B490 | Senior Seminar in Public Health | 2 | C, 0 | | 0 |
| 19. PUBH | 300+ | Any 300+ PUBH course | 3 | C, 0 | C, 0 | 0 |

C = on campus class O = online class