

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PUBLIC HEALTH

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health Program, housed in the Department of Health Policy & Management, provides a sound theoretical and practical education for public health practitioners. This program also will prepare students to enter the workforce in a number of jobs that fall under the public health umbrella; most include a focus on disease prevention and the promotion and protection of the health of a community either through education or policy advocacy. As part of the Public Health curriculum, students will have direct field experiences designed to prepare them for entry-level practice and supervisory positions in a range of public health organizations. Public Health undergraduates typically assume entry and middle-level position as community health planners, first responders, epidemiologists, public policymakers, public health physicians, public health nurses, and occupational and safety professionals.

In 2021, the median annual salary for public health administrators was approximately \$88,580 to \$93,910 (PublicHealth, 2021). The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has predicted that employment of Public Health Services Managers will grow by 18% over the next several years. The Bureau also projects an 11% growth in the role of Health Educators and Community Health Workers — much faster than other occupations (5%). Additionally, employment of medical and public health and health services managers is projected to grow 32 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations. Hence, it is obvious that a career in the ever-growing field of public health is one that will present plenty of opportunities in for career growth and development in the future.

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Student Name: _____

J-Number: _____

Advisor: _____



Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway: _____

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
PUBLIC HEALTH**

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| UNIV 100 | University Success | 2 | UR | | |
| ENG 104 | Composition I | 3 | GEC | | |
| BIO 236 | Concepts of Public Health | 3 | DPR | | |
| | Mathematics Option | 3 | GEC | | |
| | Natural Science Option | 3 | GEC | | |
| | Humanities & Fine Arts Option | 3 | GEC | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 17 | | TERM GPA: | |

Comments:

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
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| ENG 105 | Composition II | 3 | GEC | | |
| BIZ 201 | Introduction to Business | 3 | DPR | | |
| HE 208 | Epidemiology of Diseases | 3 | DPR | | |
| | Natural Science Option | 3 | GEC | | |
| | Pathway Option | 3 | PATH | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | | TERM GPA: | |

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
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| CSC 115 | Computer Digital Principles | 3 | DPR | | |
| SOC 302 | Basic Issues in Mental Health | 3 | DPR | | |
| ALH XXX | Introducing Environmental & Occupational Health | 3 | DPR | | Mississippi College New Course |
| | Humanities & Fine Arts Option | 3 | GEC | | |
| | Pathway Option | 3 | PATH | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | | TERM GPA: | |

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
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| UNIV 200 | Civic Engagement | 1 | UR | | |
| ECO 211 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | DPR | | |
| ENG 213 | Professional Writing | 3 | DPR | | |
| | Humanities & Fine Arts Option | 3 | GEC | | |
| | Social & Behavioral Science Option | 3 | GEC | | |
| | Pathway Option | 3 | PATH | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 16 | | TERM GPA: | |

Comments:

| JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER | | | | | |
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| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
| PHS 301 | Intro to Public Health Organizations | 3 | DPR | | |
| SW 225 | Human Diversity & Social Justice | 3 | GEC | | |
| HCA 303 | Medical and Administrative Terminology | 3 | DPR | | |
| HCA 311 | Public Health and Epidemiology | 3 | DPR | | |
| HCA 380 | Statistics for Health Services | 3 | DPR | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TERM GPA: | | |

Comments:

| JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER | | | | | |
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| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
| PHS 350 | Public Health Communications | 3 | DPR | | |
| PHS 384 | Public Health Policy & Politics | 3 | DPR | | |
| PHS 431 | Public Health Professional Career Development Seminar | 3 | DPR | | |
| PHS 395 | Problems & Issues in Public Health | 3 | DPR | | |
| PHS 470 | Public Health Research and Evaluation | 3 | DPR | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TERM GPA: | | |

Comments:

| SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER | | | | | |
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| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
| PHS 400 | Public Health Internship | 3 | DPR | | |
| PHS 420 | Public Health Law & Ethics | 3 | DPR | | |
| PHS 450 | Financial Mgmt. of Public Health | 3 | DPR | | |
| PHS 480 | Applied Research in Public Health | 3 | DPR | | |
| ITEM 301 | Principles of Emergency Management | 3 | DPR | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TERM GPA: | | |

Comments:

| SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER (Select 15 Hours from One Concentration Option) | | | | | |
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| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE TYPE | GRADE | SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE |
| | Health Education Concentration Option | 15 | PC | | |
| | Allied Health Concentration Option | 15 | PC | | |
| | Healthcare Administration Concentration Option | 15 | PC | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TERM GPA: | | |

Students choose 1 concentration.

Comments:

TOTAL HOURS: 123 REQUIRED

Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100: University Success; however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace the UNIV courses.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____