

Typical 4-Year Curriculum Plan for the Public Health Major with Concentration in Health Communication

NOTE: A Concentration in Social and Behavioral Science requires three Courses from Social and Behavioral Sciences and one Communication Studies course.

Refer to the key below to identify program requirements and options as outlined in the sample curriculum plan that follows.

- **BOLD: Core courses.**
- ***BOLD ITALICS: Concentration courses.***
- Support Courses: One course in both Statistics and Biology from approved list.
- Liberal Learning (LL): FSP, Eight courses for Breadth Requirements, and Four courses for Civic Responsibilities. Some LL courses may also count towards the Public Health major and/or a second major or a minor.
- Electives: Seven or more courses depending on how many LL courses double count with Public Health major courses.

NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to take a second language through the 3rd semester, take advantage of at least one international trip or semester abroad and strategically use their electives towards a second major or one or more minors. Up to 3 courses may be shared between majors and up to 1 between a major and a minor.

Year 1	
Fall Semester (4 units)	Spring Semester (4 units)
PBH 099: Introduction to Public Health (Core)	PBH 240: Introduction to Epidemiology (Core; LL- Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives)
FSP (LL First Seminar Program)	BIO 171 Human Form and Function or BIO 201 (formerly 185): Foundations of Biological Inquiry (Support; LL - Natural Science)
PBH 220: Wellness Promotion across the Lifespan (Core; LL - Community Engaged Learning)	WRI 102: Academic Writing (LL) or Elective if AP credit
STA 115 or 215: Statistics (Support; LL – Quantitative Reasoning)	Second Language Proficiency (102 lever course or higher if AP or other course credit) OR LL or Elective
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Year 2	
Fall Semester (4 units)	Spring Semester (4 units)
PBH 379 Environmental and Occupational Health; (Core)	PBH 375 Population Approaches to World Health; (Core)
Concentration Communication Course (1 of 3 from approved list above).	Concentration Communication Course (2 of 3 from approved list above).
Second Language Proficiency (103 lever course or higher if AP or other course credit)	LL or Elective
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Year 3	
Fall Semester (4 units)	Spring Semester (4 units)
PBH 376 Health Systems, Administration and Policy (1 unit). (Core)	PBH 401: Research Methods (Core)
Social and Behavioral Sciences course (1 of 1 from approved list above).	Concentration Communication Course (3 of 3 from approved list above)
LL or Elective	LL or Elective
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	Meet with Capstone Coordinator to plan and start applying for internships at least two months prior to when you want to start.

Year 4	
Fall Semester (4 units)	Spring Semester (4 units)
PBH 405: Capstone Internship in Public Health (120 hours, 2 course units, but may be completed in one or more semesters with variable units) <i>Students must plan their Capstone with Capstone Coordinator at least one semester prior to beginning the Capstone.</i>	PBH 405: Capstone Internship in Public Health (120 hours, 2 course units, but may be completed in one or more semesters with variable units). Spring semester Capstone may be extended into the summer term if needed with prior approval of Capstone Coordinator.
LL or Elective	LL or Elective
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LL or Elective only if PBH 405 extended across 2 semesters	LL or Elective only if PBH 405 extended across 2 semesters

Note: Courses listed above are 1 course unit unless indicated otherwise.