



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in PUBLIC HEALTH (#521)

Department of Public Health
College of Health and Human Services
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	PH 100 – Personal Health*	3	PSY/S 100 – Intro to Psychology OR PSY/S 220 – Lifespan Dev Psychology OR SOCL 100 – Intro Sociology* (E-SB)	3
	UC 175 – University Experience	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking* (F-OC)	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	MATH 109 General Math OR 115 Applied College Algebra or higher (F-QR)	3
	BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy and Physiology* (E-NS, LS)	4	CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences* (E-NS)	4
	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring!</i>	PH 261 – Foundation of Health Education (PH 100)	3	PH 381 – Community Health (PH 100 or 261 or 21 hrs of Foundations & Exploration or permission of instructor)	3
	BIOL 207/208 – General Microbiology (and Lab)*	4	Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)	3
	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	SFTY 171 – Safety and First-Aid*	1
	Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3	General Elective (CIS 141 Suggested)	3
	World Language, if needed, OR General Elective	3	PH Elective (See advisor)	3
			Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

Colonnade Plan: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services</i>	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	PH 384 – Intro Epidemiology (PH 383)	3
	ENV 460 – Environmental Management	3	PH 385 – Environmental Health (3 hours CHEM and 3 hours BIOL)	3
	PH 383 – Biostatistics in the Health Sciences (MATH 109 or 115 or higher)	3	PH Elective (See advisor)	3
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	Elective	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for Graduation</i>	PH 483 – Administration of Health Programs (PH 384)	3	PH 484 – Community Organization for Health Education (Junior standing and permission of instructor)	3
	PH 485 – Methods in Community Health Education (PH 483)	3	PH Elective (See advisor)	3
	PH Elective (See Advisor)	3	PH 490 – Internship (Permission of instructor)	6
	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3		
	Elective	2		
<i>Celebrate!!!</i>	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

Total Credit Hours: 120

**Denotes prerequisite courses before admission*

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>