



Public Health, BS

Summary of Requirements

Program: Public Health
College: Health and Human Services
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Calendar Year: 2022-2023
Website: <https://www.iup.edu/public-health/>

Summary of Requirements: The required public health core courses are designed to introduce students to essential public health core competencies: community health education, occupational-environmental health sciences, epidemiology and biostatistics, research methods, advocacy, networking, cultural competence, ethical decision making, community dynamics, and experiential learning. The program provides a strong foundation for students who want to pursue graduate study. The 120-credit hour major requires 43 credits of liberal studies, 43 of Public Health core, with 6-8 controlled electives, and 26-28 open electives. A minor is recommended to complement the major (see suggestions below). The program also requires a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a “C” or better in core Public Health courses.

Liberal Studies (43 credits)

Course	Credits	Grade
Learning Skills: English Composition (6 credits)		
ENGL 101 Composition	3	
ENGL 202 Composition II	3	

Learning Skills: Mathematics (3 credits)		
MATH 217 Probability and Statistics	3	

Humanities (9 credits)		
HIST 196 or 197 or 198	3	
ENGL 121 Humanities Literature	3	
PHIL 130 Intro to Biomedical Ethics	3	

Fine Arts (3 credits)		
Select one from the list	3	

Natural Sciences (7 credits)		
BIOL 104 Human Biology	4	
BIOL 119 Emerging Diseases	3	

Social Sciences (9 credits) Choose three courses from		
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	
SOC 151 OR 161 Principles/ Foundations of Sociology (GMA)	3	
ECON 101 basic OR 122 Microeconomics	3	

Health and Wellness (3 credits)		
Select from the list of 143 courses	3	

Liberal Studies Electives (3 credits)		
FDNT 145 Personal Nutrition	3	

Public Health Core Requirements (43 credits)

Course	Credits	Grade
PUBH 122 Foundations of Public Health	3	
PUBH 306 Research Design and Analysis (WI)	3	
PUBH 493 Internship	6	
BIOL 301 Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3	
ANTH 240 Global Health OR SOC 454 Rural	3	
ANTH 444 Medical OR SOC 442 Medical Sociology	3	
ECON 360 Health Economics (WI)	3	
FDNT 422 Public Health Nutrition & Epidemiology	3	
NURS 101 Disaster Awareness	1	
NURS 410 Health Promotion and Social Issues	3	
NURS 455 Health Care Informatics	3	
NURS 314 or ELR 314 Health Policy & Law	3	
PSYC 332 Community Psychology & Prevention	3	
SOC 448 Social Welfare Policy	3	

Controlled Electives (see list of options)	6-8	
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Open Electives	26-28	
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Suggested Minors to assist choice of electives: Anthropology, Applied Statistics, Biology, Child & Adult Advocacy Studies, Community Health, Economics, Exercise Science, Geography, Global Health, LGBT&Q Studies, Nutrition, Psychology, Regional Planning, Safety, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Sociology, Spanish, Women’s & Gender Studies

- [Global/Multicultural](#) (GMA), 3 credits required (SOC 161 fulfills this requirement which overlaps with Social Sciences)
- [Writing Intensive](#) (WI), 6 credits required is built into the PUBH Core
- Review [Degree Works](#) for your progress toward degree