



Public Health-ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Degree Offering: B.S. in Public Health

Program Description:

The mission of the Department of Public Health is to provide quality learning experiences and professional preparation for students, and to promote excellence in learning, teaching, scholarship and community service.

Career Opportunities in Public Health -Environmental Health

Students completing this concentration are prepared for careers as environmental specialists in public health departments; other local, state and national governmental regulatory agencies; industry and consulting firms.

Bachelor of Science in Public Health -Environmental Health

This major in public health (reference 521) leads to the Bachelor of Science degree and does not require a minor or second major. The curriculum consists of a core 40-44 hours of course work and an additional 25 hours of course work for the environmental health concentration.

Public Health Student Organization

Kentucky Public Health Association

For more information contact Tom Nicholson at 270-745-5855

Environmental Health and Safety Student Association

For more information contact Vijay Golla at 270-745-2448

Public Health

For more information contact Ritchie Taylor at 270-745-8894

College of Health and Human Services Resources

The CHHS Academic Center of Excellence offers personal student advising, professional publications, academic enrichment activities, tutoring for CHHS courses, assistance with degree program completion and career exploration/planning, and a state-of-the-art computer lab with latest software for CHHS majors.

PH—Environmental Health
 Department of Public Health
 College of Health and Human Services
 2009-2010

Fall			First Year			Spring		
PH	100	3	Personal Health*	PSY	100	3	Intro to Psychology*	
CHHS	175	3	CHHS University Experience	COMM	145	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking*	
ENG	100	3	Intro to College Writing	MATH	116	3	Fundamentals of College Algebra	
BIOL	131	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology*	CHEM	109	4	Chemistry for the Health Sciences*	
		3	General Education Course			3	General Education Course (Foreign Lang)	
Credit	Hours	16		Credit	Hours	16		

Fall			Second Year			Spring		
PH	280	3	Intro to Environmental Science	PH	381	3	Community Health	
BIOL	207	3	General Microbiology*	ENG	200	3	Intro to Literature	
BIOL	208	1	General Microbiology Lab*	SFTY	171	1	Safety & First Aid*	
HIST		3	119 or 120 Western Civilization			3	General Education Course	
		3	General Education Course			3	Elective	
		3	General Education Course/Elective			3	Elective	
Credit	Hours	16		Credit	Hours	16		

Fall			Third Year			Spring		
ENG	300	3	Writing in the Disciplines	PH	384	3	Intro to Epidemiology	
PH	385	3	Environmental Health			3	ENV Elective	
PH	383	3	Biostatistics in the Health Sciences			3	General Education Elective/Elective	
		3	Elective			3	Elective	
		3	Elective			3	Elective	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Fourth Year			Spring		
ENV	460	3	Environmental Management	ENV	486	1	Senior ENV Seminar	
BIOL	472	4	Applied & Environmental Microbiology	ENV	495	3	Environmental Measurements	
		3	ENV Elective			3	ENV Elective	
		3	ENV Elective	PH	490	6	Internship	
Credit	Hours	13		Credit	Hours	13		

Total Credit Hours = 120

Note: Courses with () satisfy both General Education and program requirements.*

Departmental Requirements: Students who have completed at least 30 semester hours with an overall GPA of 2.3 or better qualify for admission into a program in Public Health. Students will be dropped from the program if the GPA falls below 2.3 for two successive semesters or if they receive a grade below a C in two or more required courses. Courses required as part of the 30 hours: COMM 145, PH 100, PSY 100, BIOL 131, and CHEM 109. CHHS 175 highly suggested for student success.