



BACHELOR of SCIENCE; 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. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
*COMM 145 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (OC)	3	ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1)	3
*PH 100 – Personal Health (E-SB)	3	*BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy & Physiology (E-NS/SL)	4
MATH 109 – General Mathematics OR MATH 115 – Applied College Algebra (F-QR)	3	HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (F-SB)	3
*PSY/S 100 – Intro to Psychology OR PSY/S 220 – Lifespan Developmental Psychology OR SOCL 100 – Intro Sociology (E-SB)	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
*CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences (E-NS)	4	Major/Minor/Elective OR *World Language (if needed)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3	PH 381 – Community Health	3
PH 261 – Foundation of Health Education	3	*BIOL 207 & 208 – Microbiology Lecture and Lab (E-NS/SL)	3/1
Major/Minor/Elective	3	*SFTY 171 – Safety and First Aid	1
Major/Minor/Elective	3	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3
Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

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Sample 4-year plan (2019-2020)

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	PH 384 – Intro to Epidemiology	3
ENV 460 – Environmental Management	3	PH 385 – Environmental Health	3
PH 383 – Biostatistics in the Health Sciences	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
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Major/Minor/Elective	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PH 483 – Administration of Health Programs	3	PH 484 – Community Organization for Health Education	3
PH 485 – Methods in Community Health Education	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	PH 490 – Internship	6
Major/Minor/Elective	2		
Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

Total Credit Hours: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

*Denotes prerequisite courses before admission

For More Information:

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