



# BACHELOR of SCIENCE in HEALTH SCIENCES (#564)

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 & Public Health*	3	PH 261 – Foundations of Public Health Education ( <i>PH 100</i> )	3
	PSY/PSYS 100 – Intro to Psychology OR PSY/PSYS 220 – Intro to Dev Psychology OR SOCL 100 – Intro Sociology* (E-SB)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking* (F-OC)	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	MATH 109 General Math, MATH 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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	PH 381 – Public & Community Health ( <i>PH 100 or 261 or appropriate background</i> )	3	PH 383 – Biostatistics in the Health Sciences ( <i>MATH 109 or 115 or higher</i> )	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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering 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/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Plan:** All entering students 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](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 to Epidemiology (PH 383)	3
	PH 410 Global Perspectives on Population Health	3	PH 484 – Community Organization for Health Education (Junior standing and permission of instructor)	3
	PH 385 – Environmental Health (PH 384, 3 hours CHEM, and 3 hours BIOL)	3	PH Elective (See advisor)	3
	PH Elective (See advisor)	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for Graduation</i>  <i>Celebrate!!!</i>	PH 412 – Health Disparities & Health Equity	3	PH 490 – Internship (Permission of instructor)	3
	PH 485 – Fundamentals of Public Health Planning (PH 483)	3	PH 488 – Public Health Senior Seminar	3
	PH Elective (See Advisor)	3	Elective	3
	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3	Elective	3
	Elective	2		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours: 120</b>				

*\*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/>