

PUBLIC HEALTH
Bachelor of Health Science (BHS)
2023-2024

Program Admission Requirements:

Completed Associate Degree OR 45 Completed College Credit Hours (Must include the courses listed below)
MA 112 or MA 116 – Contemp. College Mathematics or College Algebra or equivalent (3)
AL 101 Foundations of Healthcare (3)
BI 230 Intro to Human Physiology (3) OR BI 255 Human Physiology w/Lab (4) OR BI 250 Intro to Human Anatomy (3) OR BI 275 Human Anatomy w/Lab (4)
AL 320 Human Disease (3)
You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 and a Washburn GPA of 2.25 (if applicable) on a 4.00 scale

Requirements for Major: 42 credit hours, including:

AL 367 Health Care Quality Improvement
AL 375 Health Care Policy
AL 400 Supervisory Practices for Health Care Professionals
AL 430 Essentials of Public Health
AI 460 Research in Health Care
AL 465 Evidence-Based Approaches to Public Health
AL 470 Public Health Program Planning
AL 475 Public Health Program Management
AL 360 Public Health Internship OR AL 480 Senior Seminar in Health Care
CN 306 Health Communication
HS 300 Prevention and Social Change
Upper Division Elective hours – 9 credit hours <i>Suggested Upper-Division Electives—</i> AL366: Legal & Regulatory Issues for the Health Care Professional AL399: Health Information Systems AL405: Financial Issues in Health Care I AL420: Current Issues in Health Care CN351: Interpersonal Communication HL377: Critical Issues in Health HS312: Mental Health & Addiction HS450: Multicultural Issues IL311: Information Literacy for Health Professions PY311: Multicultural Psychology PY326: Health Psychology PO305: Public Policy PO346 or PO374: (Legal Issues in Public Service—Sp '23)

Suggested General Education Elective Courses: As needed to fulfill credit hour requirements

	Humanities	Social Science	Natural Science/ Mathematics
Lower-Division	CN101: Principles/Practice of Human Communication CN150: Public Speaking PH214: Medical Ethics EN208: Professional Writing	LE100: Exploring the Concept of Leadership KN248: Wellness Concepts & Applications PO106: Government of the United States PO107: Kansas & the U.S., State, & Local Govt. PY100: Basic Concepts in Psychology SO100: Intro to Sociology	BI100: Intro to Biology BI202: Biology of Behavior CMI01: Computer Concepts & Applications <i>If interested in epidemiology:</i> CHI01: Chemistry in Context MA140: Statistics
Upper-Division	CN341: Persuasive Speaking CN351: Interpersonal Communication		

General Education Requirements (BHS):

Humanities (9) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Social Sciences (9) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (9) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline)
Fine Arts (3)	Soc. Science 1 (3)	Nat. Science 1 (3-5)
Humanities 1 (3)	Soc. Science 2 (3)	Nat. Science 2 (3-5)
Humanities 2 (3)	Soc. Science 3 (3)	Nat. Science 3 (3-5)

Core University/BHS-Specific Requirements:

WU 101 (3)*		Total Hours (120)	
EN 101 (3)		Upper Division (300 and above) (45)	
EN 300 (3)		>= 2.0 Major Cumulative GPA	
MA 112 or MA 116 (3)**		>= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA	
Completed Allied Health Certification OR AL 355 Basic Concepts in Health Services Administration			

*Students transferring with 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement

**May be waived if a student successfully completes a higher-level mathematics course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 640)

Sample 4-Year Schedule for Public Health Major

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120 Hours

Curriculum for students starting 2023-2024 Academic Year
Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

Freshman			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3	AL 101 – Foundations of Health Care	3
EN 101 –First-Year Writing	3	MA 112: Contemporary College Math -OR-	
BI 100 – Introduction to Biology (General Ed: Natural Science #1)	3	MA 116: College Algebra	3
General Ed: Social Science (#1)	3	General Ed: Social Science (#2)	3
General Ed: Humanities (#1)	3	General Ed: Fine Arts/Creative-Performing	3
		General Ed: Natural Science (#2)	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Sophomore			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BI 250 Intro to Human Anatomy	3	AL 320: Human Disease	3
General Ed: Social Science (#3)	3	AL 355: Basic Concepts in Health Service Admin	3
General Ed: Humanities (#2)	3	AL 367: Health Care Quality Improvement	3
General Ed: Natural Science (#3)	3	Lower-Division Elective*	3
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TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Junior			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EN 300: Advanced College Writing	3	CN 306: Health Communication	3
AL 375: Health Care Policy	3	AL 400: Supervisory Practices	3
HS 300: Prevention & Social Change	3	AL 460: Research in Health Care	3
Upper-Division Elective (BHS #1)	3	Upper-Division Elective (BHS #2)	3
Elective*	3	Elective*	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Senior			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
AL 430: Essentials of Public Health	3	AL 470: Public Health Program Planning	3
AL 465: Evidence-Based Public Health	3	AL 475: Public Health Program Management	3
Upper-Division Elective (BHS #3)	3	AL 360: Internship -OR-	
Elective*	3	AL 480: Senior Seminar	3
Elective*	3	Elective*	3
		Elective*	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Completion of Bachelor of Health Science: Public Health		120 total hours At least 45 upper-division hours	

*It is recommended that elective courses are applied toward a minor or certificate program that complements your BHS-Public Health degree. Please speak with your advisor early to determine which program best fits your interests and career goals.

Note: Some courses may be taken during the summer sessions (not shown in the above schedule) to help reduce the number of hours during the fall and spring semesters. Not all courses are offered in the summer, so developing a degree plan with your advisor will be important.