

Course Selection Guide

Health Science Program

This document is an unofficial course selection guide for the Health Science program - Community and Public Health Track. The course selection guide is meant to serve as a roadmap, giving you a destination and a generic path for completing your degree. During your studies, you will need to run a degree audit report in the Student Portal that will give you a screen shot of your current academic status and will help you plan your degree ahead. Keep in mind that the following roadmap is a recommended pathway and not a mandatory order in which you should take your courses.

Associate of Science Degree Requirements

The Associate of Science in Community and Public Health requires:

- o The completion of at least 62 semester approved credits
- o Earn a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 in all coursework attempted at UoPeople
- o Earn an overall grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 in all courses taken in the major area of study
- o Complete the five (5) required proctored exams
- Complete all the requirements for the Associate degree in no more than 25 terms of active enrollment excluding periods of separation from the university.

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Community and Public Health requires:

- The completion of at least 122 semester approved credits
- o Complete 270 hours of meaningful, supervised internship experience
- o Earn a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 in all coursework attempted at UoPeople
- o Earn an overall grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 in all courses taken in the major area of study
- Complete the eleven (11) required proctored exams



 Complete all the requirements for the Bachelor's degree in no more than 50 terms of active enrollment excluding periods of separation from the university.

The Associate of Science degree with the Bachelor of Science degree level in the Health Science – Community and Public Health track has many goals in common. This reflects the fact that students at the Associate's level complete the same Year 1 and Year 2 program requirements with students at the Bachelor's level. However, because students at the Bachelor's level are expected to achieve these goals at a higher developmental level, they complete additional requirements in the third and fourth year of the program.

The Health Science program – Community and Public Health track is built on a strong liberal arts foundation with an appropriate balance maintained among the three curricular components: **The Major**, **General Education requirements**, **and Electives**. The Associate of Science in Community and Public health provides students with a broad understanding of community and public health theories and models their application to real-world situations. The Bachelor of Science in Community and Public health provides a multi-disciplinary grounding in factors influencing prevention of disease and the improvement of societal health.

Below is a recommended course selection plan for completing courses in the Health Science – Community and Public Health track. Please note there is no particular order for selecting courses in the Health Science – Community and Public Health track as long as you meet prerequisite requirements. Therefore, if you decide to follow a different plan for completing your degree program, that is completely fine.



Course Selection Plan

Associate of Science Degree in Community and Public Health

| Course Code | Course Title | Credits | Pre- Requisites | Program Major | General Studies |
|----------------------|---|---------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Year 1 | | | | 1 | |
| UNIV 1001 | Online Education Strategies | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| ENGL 1102 | English Composition 2 (proctored) | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| MATH 1201 | College Algebra (proctored) | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| BIOL 1121 | Biology 1 for Health Studies Majors | 4 | None | 0 | 4 |
| PSYC 1111 | Introduction to Health Psychology | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| SOC 1502 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | None | 0 | 0 |
| BIOL 1122 | Biology 2 for Health Studies Major | 4 | BIOL 1121 | 4 | 3 |
| HIST 1421 | Greek and Roman Civilization | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| Credit Totals Year 1 | | 32 | | 4 | 28 |
| Year 2 | | | <u>'</u> | ' | |
| CPH 2711 | Community and Public Health 1 (proctored) | 3 | BIOL 1122 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 2211 | Human Anatomy and Physiology (proctored) | 3 | BIOL 1122 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 2212 | Infectious Diseases (proctored) | 3 | BIOL 1122 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 2611 | Nutrition (proctored) | 3 | BIOL 1122 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 2712 | Community and Public Health 2 | 3 | CPH 2711 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 3210 | Human Diseases | 3 | CPH 2211 | 0 | 3 |
| CPH 3814 | Communities That Care | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| MATH 1280 | Introduction to Statistics (proctored) | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| PHIL 1404 | Ethics and Social Responsibility | 3 | None | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Credit Totals Year 2 | 30 | | 15 | 15 |
| | Total Program Credit | 62 | | 19 | 43 |



Bachelor of Science Degree in Community and Public Health

| Course Code | Course Title | Credits | Pre- Requisites | Program Major | General Studies |
|----------------------|--|---------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Year 3 | , | - | | | |
| CPH 3311 | Epidemiology (proctored) | 3 | CPH 2211 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 3610 | Human Development in a Global Perspective (proctored) | 3 | CPH 2712 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 3810 | Health Systems and Structures | 3 | CPH 2712 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 4510 | Biostatistics (proctored) | 3 | MATH 1280 & CPH 3810 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 4812 | Bioethics | 3 | CPH 3610 | 3 | 0 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| Credit Totals Year 3 | | 27 | | 15 | 12 |
| Year 4 | | | | , | |
| CPH 4212 | Genetics | 3 | CPH 3311 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 4241 | Psychopathology and Mental Health (proctored) | 3 | CPH 3210 & PSYC 1111 | 3 | 0 |
| CPH 3995 | Internship (must have completed at least 90 semester hours credit) | 6 | | 6 | 0 |
| CPH 4810 | Health Policy and Management (proctored) | 3 | CPH 3810 | 3 | 0 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | | 0 | 3 |
| | Credit Totals Year 4 | 33 | | 15 | 18 |
| | Total Program Credit | 122 | | 49 | 73 |



