

## B.S. – Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Health Science (PHHS)- Minimum Total Hours for Degree: 120

**Description:** The program in public health provides an academic path for students to enter careers or advanced programs in public health.

**Degree Requirements:** The degree consists of 37-38 hours of general education courses, 6 hours of additional support courses for Public Health and Health Science, 30 hours of professional Public Health and Health Science core courses, 24-42 hours of chosen emphasis courses, and general electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 120.

**General Education Requirements:** The general education courses that the School of Applied Sciences requires for all B.S. degree programs are listed below.

Course Area	Hours	To be selected from:	Hours: 37-38
First Year Composition	6	Either Writ 100, 101 or Hon 101 and either Writ 102, Hon 102, or Liba 102	
English Literature Survey	3	Eng 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, <b>OR</b> 226	
Writ 250	3	Advanced Composition	
Fine Art	3	Chosen from: Art History 101, 102, 201, or 202; Liba 130; Music 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105; Dance 200 or Theatre 201 or 202	
Additional or Fine Art or Humanities	3	Chosen from: African American studies (AAS); Classics (CLC) ; Gender Studies (G St); History (HIS); Philosophy (PHIL); Religion (REL); Southern Studies (SST); Literature; Modern Languages, or of any of the fine arts listed above	
Introduction to Sociology	3	Soc 101	
Introduction to Psychology	3	Psy 201	
Mathematics	3	Math 123 or more advanced. (Students with a math score of less than ACT 19, SAT 450 or SATR 490 must complete DS 099)	
Statistics	3	Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, or Psy 202 (Students with a math score of less than ACT 19, SAT 450 or SATR 490 must complete DS 099)	
Human Biology w/ Lab	4	Bisc 160/161(Health Studies) Bisc 102/103 <b>OR</b> 160/161 <b>OR</b> Bisc 206 to fulfill this requirement(Health Promotion)	
Additional Science w/ Lab	3-4	Chem 105/115(Health Studies) Chemistry, Biology, Geology Physics ASTR 103 or 104(Health Promotion)	

### Additional Support Courses:

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 6
HP 203	3	First Aid and CPR	
Spch 102 OR 105 <b>OR</b> Bus 271	3	Spch 102: Fundamentals of Public Speaking <b>or</b> Spch 105: Business and Professional Speech <b>OR</b> Bus 271 Business Communications	

**Course Requirements for Major:** A major in Health Professions for the B.S. degree consists of 30 hours in the professional core.

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 30
ES 350	3	Research Methods in HESRM	
HP 191	3	Personal and Community Health	
HP 312	3	Behavioral Aspects of WM	
IMC/JOUR 585	3	Health Communications	
PH 195	3	Foundations of Public Health	
PH 300	3	Environmental Health	
PH 352	3	Basic Epidemiology	
PH 440	3	Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity	
PH 528	3	Public Health Policy	
PH 595	3	Human Health and Illness	

### Emphasis Requirements:

#### Health Science Studies Emphasis:

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 42
BISC 162/163	4	Biological Science II w/Lab	
BISC 206	4	Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab	
BISC 207	4	Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab	
CHEM 106/116	4	General Chemistry II w/ Lab	
ES 396	3	Allied Health Terminology	
NHM 311	3	Nutrition	
PH 391	3	Special Topics in Health	
PH 470	3	Practical Application of HP	
PHYS 213/223	4	General Physics I w/ Lab	
PHYS 214/224	4	General Physics II w/ Lab	
PSY 301	3	Developmental Psychology	
PSY 311	3	Abnormal Psychology	

### Emphasis Requirements:

#### Community Health Promotion Emphasis:

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 24-30
PH 305	3	Program Planning and Evaluation	
PH 319	3	Global Health	
PH 391	3-6	Special Topics in Health (Can be taken twice for credit)	
PH 470	3-6	Practical Application of HP (Can be taken twice for credit)	
Professional Electives	12	Choose from: ANTH 101, ANTH 439, ES 351, ES 396, NHM 311, HP or NHM Independent Study	

**College Requirements:** At least 120 semester hours with passing grades must be completed for any School of Applied Sciences degree. At least one-third of the hours (40 hours) applied toward a degree must be at or above the 300-level. Each senior must apply for a degree by returning a completed Letter of Intent to Graduate Form to the dean's office by the appropriate deadline. Refer to School of Applied Sciences **BS Degree Requirements** section in this catalog for all School rules associated with the B.S. degree.

**University Graduation Requirements:** An overall 2.0 GPA is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree. At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM. In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree. The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for graduation in a given curriculum. Refer to the **Undergraduate Academic Regulations** section in this catalog for all university rules associated with degree requirements.

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