

PUBLIC HEALTH - BS, INTERNSHIP TRACK

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
BIOL 111	Introductory Biology I	4
	Select one of the following:	3
	COMM 203 Public Speaking	
	COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions	
	COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate	
	ENGL 103 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition ¹ or ENGL 104 or Composition and Rhetoric	
	ENGL 203 Writing about Literature	
	ENGL 210 Technical and Professional Writing	
	Select one of the following:	3
	MATH 140 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	
	MATH 142 Business Calculus	
	MATH 147 Calculus I for Biological Sciences	
	MATH 148 Calculus II for Biological Sciences	
	MATH 151 Engineering Mathematics I	
	MATH 152 Engineering Mathematics II	
	MATH 168 Finite Mathematics	
	MATH 171 Calculus I	
	MATH 172 Calculus II	
	PHIL 240 Introduction to Logic	
	STAT 201 Elementary Statistical Inference	
	Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
	Semester Credit Hours	13

Spring

BIOL 112	Introductory Biology II	4
	Select one of the following:	3
	COMM 203 Public Speaking	
	COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions	
	COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate	
	ENGL 103 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition ¹ or ENGL 104 or Composition and Rhetoric	
	ENGL 203 Writing about Literature	
	ENGL 210 Technical and Professional Writing	
	Select one of the following:	3
	MATH 140 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	
	MATH 142 Business Calculus	
	MATH 147 Calculus I for Biological Sciences	
	MATH 148 Calculus II for Biological Sciences	

MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	
MATH 168	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 171	Calculus I	
MATH 172	Calculus II	
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	
STAT 201	Elementary Statistical Inference	
	Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
	General electives ²	3

Semester Credit Hours **16**

Second Year

Fall		
CHEM 119	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
POLS 206	American National Government	3
	American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
	General electives ²	6

Semester Credit Hours **16**

Spring

POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
	American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
	Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
	General electives ²	6

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Third Year

Fall		
PHLT 302	Foundations of Public Health ³	3
PHLT 303	Social Context of Population Health ³	3
PHLT 304	Biological Basis of Public Health Diseases & Disorders ³	3
PHLT 310	Public Health Writing ³	1
PHLT 313	Health Care and Public Health System ³	3
PHLT 316	Public Health Data Management and Assessment ³	3

Semester Credit Hours **16**

Spring

PHLT 305	Epidemiology in Public Health ³	3
PHLT 311	Narrative Approach to Public Health ³	1
PHLT 322	Concepts in Health Education ³	3
PHLT 336	Health Disparities and Diversity in Society ³	3
PHLT 412	Health Advocacy and Policy ³	3
	Directed electives ^{3,4}	3

Semester Credit Hours **16**

Fourth Year

Fall		
PHLT 330	The Environment and Public Health ³	3

PHLT 307	Public Health in the Global Context ³	3
PHLT 410	Public Health Communication ³	3
PHLT 420/ HLTH 415	Health Education Methodology ³	3
PHLT 425/ HLTH 425	Health Program Evaluation ³	3
PHLT 481	Seminar ³	1
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
PHLT 484	Internship ³	12
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

¹ Cannot use both ENGL 103 and ENGL 104.

² Chosen in consultation with BSPH academic advisor.

³ Must make a grade of C or better.

⁴ A list of approved courses that fulfill the directed elective hours is available below. Courses that constitute the major are those offered by the School of Public Health and those approved for public health studies electives. Additional courses may be available. Students must check with their academic advisor.

Directed Electives

Public Health (PHLT) directed electives are courses that are specifically approved for the curriculum. A student must select 3 semester credit hours from the following list of approved courses in consultation with their academic advisor. Directed Electives must have a letter grade of C or better.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ACCT 209	Survey of Accounting Principles	3
BESC 314	Pathogens, the Environment and Society	3
BESC 401	Bioenvironmental Microbiology	3
BICH 303	Elements of Biological Chemistry	3
BICH 410	Comprehensive Biochemistry I	3
BICH 411	Comprehensive Biochemistry II	3
BICH 412	Biochemistry Laboratory I	1
BIOL 206	Introductory Microbiology	4
BIOL 319	Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 320	Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 351	Fundamentals of Microbiology	4
CHEM 120	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4
CHEM 227	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 228	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 237	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 238	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1
ENTO 210	Global Public Health Entomology	3
ENTO 423	Medical Entomology	2
ENTO 427	Medical Entomology Laboratory	1
ENTO 431/ FIVS 431	The Science of Forensic Entomology	3

ENTO 432/ FIVS 432	Applied Forensic Entomology	1
FINC 409	Survey of Finance Principles	3
GENE 301	Comprehensive Genetics	3
GENE 302	Principles of Genetics	3
GENE 310	Principles of Heredity	3
GENE 312	Comprehensive Genetics Laboratory	1
GENE 314	Principles of Genetics Laboratory	1
GENE 320/ BIMS 320	Biomedical Genetics	3
HLTH 210	Introduction to the Discipline	3
HLTH 221	Safety	3
HLTH 231	Healthy Lifestyles	3
HLTH 240	Computer Technology in Health and Kinesiology	3
HLTH 331	Community Health	3
HLTH 334	Women's Health	3
HLTH 335	Human Diseases	3
HLTH 342/ PHLT 342	Human Sexuality	3
HLTH 353/ PHLT 353	Drugs and Society	3
HLTH 354/ PHLT 354	Medical Terminology for the Health Professions	3
HLTH 403/ PHLT 403	Consumer Health	3
HLTH 405/ PHLT 405	Rural Health	3
HLTH 410	Worksite Health Promotion	3
HLTH 429	Environmental Health	3
HLTH 481	Seminar in Allied Health	1
HLTH 482	Grant Writing in Health	1
NUTR 202	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3
NUTR 222	Nutrition for Health and Health Care	3
NUTR 320/ FSTC 320	Understanding Obesity - A Social and Scientific Challenge	3
PBSI 225	Lifespan Development	3
PBSI 235	Introduction to Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience	3
PBSI 306	Psychological Disorders	3
PBSI 307	Developmental Psychology	3
PHIL 111	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHIL 251	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 480	Medical Ethics	3
PHLT 301	Public Health Concepts	1
PHLT 306	Border Health	3
PHLT 308	Comparative Global Health Systems	3
PHLT 331	Occupational Safety and Health I	3
PHLT 332	Occupational Safety and Health II	3
PHLT 333	Accident Investigation	3
PHLT 334	Fire Safety and Workplace Hazards	3
PHLT 335	Hazardous Materials	3
PHLT 370	Broad Street Learning Community II	3

PHLT 413	Public Health Informatics	3
PHLT 414	Applications of Epidemiology in Public Health	3
PHLT 415	Emergency Management in Public Health	3
PHLT 416	Public Health Leadership and Ethics	3
PHLT 426/ MKTG 443	The Business of Healthcare	3
PHLT 432	Human Factors and Ergonomic Health and Safety	3
PHLT 433	Industrial Inspections and Audit Techniques	3
PHLT 434	Project Cost Benefit and Economics	3
PHLT 436	Infectious Disease in the Developing World: Risks, Challenges, and Solutions	3
PHLT 470	Global Public Health Systems and Practice Experiences	1-3
PHLT 485	Directed Studies	1-4
PHLT 489	Special Topics In...	1-4
PHLT 491	Research	0-4
PHYS 201	College Physics	4
PHYS 202	College Physics	4
STAT 301	Introduction to Biometry	3
STAT 302	Statistical Methods	3
STAT 303	Statistical Methods	3
URPN 370	Health Systems Planning	3
URPN 371	Environmental Health Planning and Policy	3
VIBS 407/ NRSC 407	Core Ideas in Neuroscience	2
VTPB 221	Great Diseases of the World	3
VTPB 409	Introduction to Immunology	3
VTPP 425	Pharmacology	3

Approval of degree plan does not guarantee access to courses. Students must satisfy prerequisites, and some course (writing intensive classes included) are available to majors only. It is the responsibility of the student to ascertain whether there are any restrictions or prerequisites for courses in their degree plan.