



PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and
Human Sciences

OUR PROGRAM

The public health program provides students with a strong foundation for careers in public health as well as other health-related fields. The program includes a core set of fundamental public health courses, a three-course practicum series, a variety of public health electives, and the flexibility to choose additional coursework electives to tailor the degree to your interests or meet the needs of a health professions school. As a collaborative degree, courses are offered across multiple departments and colleges, exposing students to a breadth of public health and providing a comprehensive education in the field.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Only bachelor's degree program of its kind among Kansas Board of Regents schools • Real-world exposure to public health through applied practicum experiences • Flexibility to tailor degree electives to a broad range of interests and health professions schools • Dedicated student organizations for specific health professions • Education abroad opportunities

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Nurse
- Health Educator
- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Health Communications Specialist
- Public Health Analyst
- Epidemiologist
- Health Care Administrator
- Clinical/Research Coordinator

*Some careers require additional education

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Introduction to Public Health
Expository Writing I
General Psychology
Principles of Biology
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Well-being
Community Well-being

1

17 hours

Spring

Biobehavioral Bases of Physical Activity
Public Speaking I
College Algebra
Social Well-being
Financial Well-being
Humanities Elective
Unrestricted Elective

17 hours

Fall

Chemistry I
OR
Biochemistry and Society
Expository Writing II
Public Health Biology
Public Health Elective
Unrestricted Elective

2

15-16 hours

Spring

Health Promotion and Behavior
Introduction to Statistics
OR
Biometrics I
Helping Relationships
Methods and Analysis of Public Health
Unrestricted Elective

15 hours

Fall

Anatomy and Physiology
Health Communication
Social Determinants and Diversity
in Public Health

3

14 hours

Spring

Environmental and Public Health
Introduction to Epidemiology
Public Health Elective
Seminar in Public Health Practice
Unrestricted Elective

13 hours

Summer: Public Health Practicum

3 hours

Fall

Health Policy and Administration
Public Health Elective
Public Health Elective
Unrestricted Elective

4

12 hours

Spring

Capstone Project in Public Health
Physical Well-being
Career Well-being
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective

13 hours

120 hours are required for degree completion. Public health majors must receive a "C" or better in all public health courses. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in Professional Studies courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met.