



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. 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 public health program in the State of Kansas • Real-world exposure to public health through applied practicum experiences • Flexibility to tailor degree electives to a broad range of interests and career goals • Dedicated student organizations for specific health professions • Education abroad opportunities

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Social and Community Health Services Manager
- Health Educator
- Fitness and Wellness Coordinator
- Health Communications Specialist
- Public Health Analyst
- Epidemiologist
- Health Care Administration
- 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
Expository Writing II
College Algebra
Social Well-being
Financial Well-being
Humanities Elective
Unrestricted Elective

17 hours

Fall

Chemistry I
Public Speaking I
Health Promotion and Behavior
Physical Well-being
Personal Wellness
Unrestricted Elective

2

16.5 hours

Spring

Public Health Biology
Introduction to Statistics
Helping Relationships
Methods and Analysis of Public Health
Introduction to City Planning

15 hours

Fall

Anatomy and Physiology
Introduction to Epidemiology
Social Determinants and Diversity
in Public Health

3

14 hours

Spring

Environmental and Public Health
Plagues: The Co-Evolutionary History of
Humans and Pathogens
Health Communication
Seminar in Public Health Practice
Unrestricted Elective

13 hours

Summer: Public Health Practicum

3 hours

Fall

Health Policy and Administration
Environmental Quality
Cartography and Thematic Mapping
Unrestricted Elective
Career Well-being

4

12.5 hours

Spring

Capstone Project in Public Health
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective

12 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.