

Program: **Public Health**
 Major: **Public Health**
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Dept: **Kinesiology and Health Studies**
 College: **Education and Professional Studies**
 Major Code: **3102**

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method 10-11

- Math..... 3
- Life Science 4
- Physical Science..... 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis 6

- Aesthetic Analysis 3
- Critical Inquiry..... 3

American Historical and Political Analysis 6

- American National Government 3
- American History 3

Cultural and Language Analysis 3-4

- Second Language 4
- OR
- Cultural Analysis..... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis 3

Life Skills 5

- Required Health Course 2
- Elective Life Skills 3

Minimum
Required Hours

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Support Courses

Support Courses.....0-3

- MATH 1453 Applied Algebra with minimum grade of “C” **OR**
- MATH 1513 College Algebra with a minimum grade of “C”
- OR** High School Algebra II with a minimum grade of “C”.

Major Requirements

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Required Theory 57

- HLTH 1112 Healthy Life Skills
- *HLTH 2203 Introduction to Public Health
- HLTH 3163 Environmental Health
- #^HLTH 3203 Introduction to Epidemiology
- HLTH 3263 Health Communication and Advocacy
- #HLTH 3323 Program Planning
- HLTH 3403 Ethics and Professionalism in Public Health
- HLTH 3513 Health Administration and Policy
- KINS 3713 Research and Evaluation
- HLTH 4103 Human Development
- #^HLTH 4203 Health Assessment and Evaluation
- @HLTH 4223 Health Equity and Determinants of Health
- @HLTH 4233 Contemporary Issues in Public Health
- HLTH 4313 Healthy Aspects of Sexuality
- #HLTH 4433 Community Intervention
- @HLTH 4443 Leadership and Management in Public Health
- HLTH 4523 Health and Aging
- *HLTH 4900 Practicum in Public Health (1 hour)
- #HLTH 4950 Internship: Public Health (6 hours)

Required Related Course Work 5

- BIO 2102 Biological & Medical Terminology
- STAT 2103 Intro Statistics for Sciences OR 3 hours of Statistics

students must have taken (or be currently enrolled in) at least 9 credit hours of coursework with the HLTH prefix that, at a minimum, includes HLTH 2203 Introduction to Public Health and HLTH 4900 Practicum in Public Health.

@ Students admitted to the Accelerated Degree Pathway (ADP) in Public Health must enroll in the graduate level versions of this course. Students may take only three 5000-level courses as part of the accelerated program.

Electives to bring total to..... 124

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. **Average in all college course work and course work at UCO.** 2.00
2. **Average in the major** 2.50
3. **A grade of “C” or better must be earned in all courses in the major.**

Admission to the Major:

Students must apply to the Public Health Program by completing the application found at the link on the Public Health Program page. For spring admission, online applications must be submitted on or before the second Friday of September. For fall admission, online applications must be submitted on or before the last Friday of January.

Following application completion, students will submit their transcript and be scheduled for an in-person writing assessment. Students will be notified eight to ten weeks after the filing date as to the disposition of the application.

* To be taken concurrently
 ^ Must be completed to enroll in internship (+ additional 4 hours 3000/4000 level).
 # Admission into the Public Health Program required. In order to apply,

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Accelerated BS/MPH

UCO's MPH (Master of Public Health) in Community Engagement has partnered with the B.S. in Public Health so that approved students may take up to nine credit hours of 5000-level MPH courses during their senior year of the B.S. program. These courses will count toward both the B.S. and MPH degrees. A formal application to the MPH Community Engagement program and an approval from the Department of Kinesiology & Health Studies are required. Requirements for the MPH program are located in the UCO Graduate Catalog under Public Health - Community Engagement (MPH).

Up to nine credit hours of the following courses can be used to satisfy both the B.S Public Health and the MPH in Community Engagement:

HLTH 5223 Contemporary Issues in Public Health
HLTH 5333 Health Equity
HLTH 5443 Leadership and Management in Public Health