

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  
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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”.

- + Must be taken prior to or concurrently enrolled in to apply for admission into the program.
- # Admission into the Public Health Program required.
- @ Students in the BS/MPH program 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.

**Major Requirements**

**Public Health** ..... 63

**Required Theory** ..... 55

- +HLTH 1112 Healthy Life Skills
- +\*HLTH 2203 Introduction to Public Health
- +\*HLTH 4900 Practicum in Public Health (1 hour)
- HLTH 3163 Environmental Health
- #^HLTH 3203 Introduction to Epidemiology
- +HLTH 3263 Media Advocacy and Health Communication
- #HLTH 3323 Program Planning
- +HLTH 3403 Leadership and Ethics 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 Resource Management in Public Health
- HLTH 4523 Health and Aging
- #HLTH 4950 Internship: Public Health (4 hours)

**Required Related Course Work** ..... 8

- BIO 2102 Biological & Medical Terminology
- STAT 2103 Intro Statistics for Sciences OR 3 hours of Statistics
- ENG 4023 Technical Writing

**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.**

**For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see [Academic Degree Requirements](#).**

**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).