

College of Human Environmental Sciences  
Department of Health Science

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – MAJOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH – 2021–2022 Catalog  
UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (120 hours)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

State-Wide Articulation and UA Core

I. Written Composition (6hrs required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) EN 101 English  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) EN 102 English

II. Humanities and Fine Arts (12hrs required)\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Fine Arts \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Literature \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Must complete either two semesters of literature or history.

III. Natural Sciences (N) and Mathematics (11hrs required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Math \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4) N \_\_\_\_\_  
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IV. History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (12hrs required)\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) History \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) SB \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Must complete either two semesters of literature or history.

Computer / Foreign Language (6hrs "C" or 1 yr same Foreign Language required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) C or FL \_\_\_\_\_  
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Writing Courses (6hrs "W" required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 378 Drugs, Society, & Human Behavior (W)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) W \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Verify that core designations are still in effect by checking the University Registrar's webpage (<https://registrar.ua.edu/academics-policies/core-curriculum/>) the semester the course is taken.

HES Core Courses (6hrs required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) HES 100 Freshman Compass  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HES 310 Issues in HES

Major Required Courses (33hrs required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 270 Personal Health  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 273 Introduction to Public Health  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 370 Principles & Foundations of Health Promotion  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 375 Health Behavior Theory  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 378 Drugs, Society, & Human Behavior (W)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 380 Pub Hlth Sys Policy  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 445 Environmental Health  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 446 Health Disparities  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 450 Intro Epi Health Ed/Promo  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 468 Pract Appl Health Comm and Promo  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) PY 211 Elementary Statistical Methods OR  
BER 345 Educational Stats OR  
ST 260 Statistical Data Analysis

**Choose one of the following concentrations:**

Health Education & Promotion Concentration (18 hrs required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 470 Needs Assess and Program Plan  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 475 Program Evaluation  
\_\_\_\_\_ (12) HHE 488 Internship Community Hlth

**OR**

Health Professions Concentration (18 hrs required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 385 Intro Patient Educ  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 467 Design Eval Health Promo  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Health Elective  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HHE 480 Culminating Experience in P.H. OR  
HHE 485 Service Learning in Hlth Promo OR  
HHE 496 Independent Study

**NOTE:** The Health Professions Concentration can be used by students who identify an interest in applying to allied health graduate programs (i.e., medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, pharmacy, etc.). **The Health Professions Advising Office in the College of Arts and Sciences is available to assist public health majors wishing to apply to allied health graduate programs.** See: <http://prehealth.ua.edu/>

Prerequisite courses for allied health programs can also be used for the Health Professions Support Courses. Specific admissions requirements vary; therefore, students preparing to enter allied health graduate programs should consult the catalogs of the graduate schools of their interest early in their undergraduate enrollment in order to be informed of the exact requirements for entrance.

Total Hours for Degree Must = 120