

BA in Public Health Degree Requirements

36 major credits (45 credits with related degree requirements) are required to graduate with at Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health.

Public Health Related Courses (9 credits)

PSY100 – Survey of Psychology (3 cr) (DS)

MATH140 or higher – Precalculus or higher (3 cr) (FS)

Statistics – PH350, ECON321, EDEP 429, NREM310 or SOCS225/PSY225 (3 cr)

Public Health Major Core Courses (24 credits)

PH201 – Intro to Public Health (3 cr)

A grade of “B-” or better in PH 201 is a pre-requisite to all Public Health courses

PH202 – Public Health Issues in Hawai‘i

PH203 – Global Health (3 cr)

PH310 – Introduction to Epidemiology (3 cr)

PH341 – Public Health Biology and Pathophysiology (3 cr) (DB)

PH480* – Application of Public Health Principles in Research and Practice (3 cr)

PH485* – Public Health Applied Learning Experience (3 cr)

PH489# – Public Health Undergraduate Capstone Seminar (3 cr)

Public Health Elective Courses (12 credits)

PH301 – Seminar in Public Health Issues (3 cr)

PH305* – Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Health (3 cr)

Pre: PH 202

PH340^ – Public Health and the Environment (3 cr)

PH350 – Statistical Methods for Public Health (3 cr)

PH410* – Advanced Epidemiology (3 cr)

Pre: PH 310 & a statistics course

PH411* – Nutrition and Disease Prevention (3 cr)

Pre: PH 310

PH420^ – Health Education and Health Promotion (3 cr)

PH421 – Physical Activity and Health (3 cr)

PH425 – Needs Assessment, Planning, and Evaluation (3 cr)

PH430^ – Health Policy and Management (3 cr)

PH432 – Health Systems (3 cr)

PH461 – Directed Research (variable credit)

PH 492 (Alpha)^ – Current Issues & Topics in PH (variable credit)

PH499 – Directed Reading (variable credit)

^Requires sophomore standing

*Requires junior standing

#Requires senior standing

Since public health is by nature interdisciplinary, students will be encouraged to take electives in areas outside of the department. Students can refer to the list of recommended electives offered in other departments for students in Public Health to consider in completing their 12 credits of advisor-approved upper division public health electives.