

# B.S. IN PUBLIC HEALTH

*College of Health Sciences*

## Curriculum

**General Education Requirements** (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements>)

English Composition requirements	3-9
Mathematics requirement	3
MAT 121 Introduction to Statistics I	
Public Speaking requirement	3
SPK 208 Public Speaking	
or SPK 230 Business and Professional Speech Communication	
Science requirements	6
1 BIO and 1 CHE Gen Ed course	
Behavioral & Social Science requirements	6
Humanities requirements	6
PHI 150 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	
or PHI 180 Introduction to Ethics	
Arts requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
HEA 110 Transcultural Health: Principles and Practice	
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
ENV 102 Humans and the Environment	
Writing Emphasis requirements	9
Writing emphasis credits will be earned in required HEA courses.	
<b>Electives</b>	21
Courses outside of public health selected under advisement. Students are encouraged to select minors or clusters of courses to complement their career or graduate school goals.	
<b>Major Requirements</b>	
HEA 100 Dimensions of Wellness	3
HEA 242 Introduction to Public and Community Health	3
HEA 330 Health Behavior	3
HEA 341 Chronic and Communicable Diseases	3
HEA 342 Program Planning and Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3
HEA 348 Population Health: Analysis, Surveillance, and Intervention	3
HEA 419 Research Methods in Health	3
HEA 436 Health Care Delivery - Trends; Challenges	3
HEA 420 Health Marketing and Communications <sup>1</sup>	3
HEA 434 Health Law, Economics, Ethics, and Policy <sup>1</sup>	3
HEA 418 Preparation for Internship and for Professional Practice Seminar	3
HEA 421 Public Health Internship	3-12
<b>Public Health Electives</b>	21
Seven approved health electives selected under advisement with no more than six credits at the HEA 100 level and no more than six credits of HEA 435	
<b>Grade Requirements</b>	
A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is needed before the start of the internship, HEA 421. Public health core, public health elective classes, and MAT 121 require a minimum grade of C.	
<b>Total Minimum Credits Required</b>	120

<sup>1</sup> These required courses also satisfy general education requirements.

## Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit [wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport](http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport).

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
HEA 100	Dimensions of Wellness	3
BIO 100	Basic Biological Science	3
or	or Concepts of Chemistry	
CHE 100		
HEA 242	Introduction to Public and Community Health	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics (or higher) <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANT 102	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural	
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	
Credits		15
<b>Semester Two</b>		
HEA 240	Foundations of Health Education	3
BIO 100	Basic Biological Science (whichever not taken in previous semester)	3
or	or Concepts of Chemistry	
CHE 100		
SPK 208	Public Speaking	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
Select one of the following (whichever not taken in previous semester):		3
ANT 102	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural	
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	
Credits		15
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Semester Three</b>		
HEA 110	Transcultural Health: Principles and Practice <sup>2</sup>	3
or	or Humans and the Environment	
ENV 102		
WRT 200	Critical Writing and Research	3
or	or Critical Writing: Entering Public Sphere	
WRT 208		
Gen Ed Humanities Course		3
Gen Ed Arts Course		3
Free elective		3
Credits		15
<b>Semester Four</b>		
HEA 110	Transcultural Health: Principles and Practice (whichever not taken in previous semester) <sup>2</sup>	3
or	or Humans and the Environment	
ENV 102		
HEA 306	Curriculum and Instruction	3
or	or Chronic and Communicable Diseases	
HEA 341		
Gen Ed Humanities Course		3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
Credits		15

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>		
HEA 330	Health Behavior	3
HEA 306 or HEA 341	Curriculum and Instruction (whichever not taken in previous semester) or Chronic and Communicable Diseases	3
HEA elective		3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
Credits		15
<b>Semester Six</b>		
HEA 342	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HEA 419	Research Methods in Health	3
HEA 436	Health Care Delivery - Trends; Challenges	3
HEA elective		3
Free elective		3
Credits		15
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Semester Seven</b>		
HEA 420	Health Marketing and Communications	3
HEA 418	Preparation for Internship and for Professional Practice Seminar	3
HEA elective		3
HEA elective		3
HEA elective		3
Free elective		3
Credits		18
<b>Semester Eight</b>		
HEA 421	Public Health Internship <sup>3</sup>	12
Credits		12
Total Credits		120

<sup>1</sup> MAT 121 recommended for students considering graduate work in public health.

<sup>2</sup> HEA 110 is Gen Ed Diversity, ENV 102 is Gen Ed Interdisciplinary.

<sup>3</sup> All other courses must be taken prior to HEA 421.