

## Emphasis - Community Health

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### B.S. in Public Health Description

The B.S. in public health program provides students with foundational public health knowledge and skills that can be applied across many settings. The program prepares students to enter the workforce or continue their education in areas including public health, medicine, government, public policy, healthcare administration, health education, and community health. Students majoring in public health choose between an emphasis in community health or an emphasis in health science.

### Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120 General Education Requirements

See [General Education/Core Curriculum for the School of Applied Sciences](#).

An additional 6 hours is required as part of the general education requirements:

- Speech: SPCH 102, SPCH 105, or BUS 271 (3 hours)
- PH 203: First Aid & CPR (3 hours)

### Course Requirements

The B.S. in public health degree requires 33 major semester hours. The following courses are required of all public health students:

- PH 191: Personal and Community Health (3 hours)
- PH 195: Foundations of Public Health (3 hours)
- PH 300: Environmental Health (3 hours)
- PH 319: Global Health (3 hours)
- ES 350: Research Methods in HESRM (3 hours)
- PH 305: Program Planning and Evaluation (3 hours)
- PH 352: Basic Epidemiology (3 hours)
- PH 528: Public Health Policy (3 hours)
- PH 555: Health Equity (3 hours)
- IMC/JOUR 585: Health Communication (3 hours)
- PH 470: Practical Applications in Public Health (Practicum; 3 hours)

### Other Academic Requirements

Students majoring in public health select an emphasis in either community health or health science. Each emphasis area requires a total of 43-44 semester hours.

### Emphasis - Community Health Course Requirements

In addition to the 33-hour public health major requirements, students who select the community health emphasis must complete the following 43-44 hours of coursework:

- PH 312- Behavioral Aspects of Weight Management (3 hours)
- PH 440- Behavioral Aspects of Exercise (3 hours)
- PH 595- Human Health and Illness (3 hours)
- NHM 311- Nutrition (3 hours)
- MGMT 352- Health Innovation and Information (3 hours)
- PH 391- Special Topics in Public Health (3 hours)
- ES 396- Allied Health Terminology (3 hours)
- Professional Electives (22-23 hours) chosen from: ANTH 101, ANTH 349, NHM 417, SW 220, SW 498, PH 307, PH 317, PH 391 (additional 3 hours), PH 470 (additional 3 hours), PH 490, or other course(s) approved by the public health department chair

### Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

### B.S. in Public Health General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.



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First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
3 hrs <a href="#">Math 100+</a>	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above.
6 hrs Natural Science	6	Complete 6 hrs of natural science with labs, chosen from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry (not <a href="#">Chem 101</a> ), Physics, Geology, and <a href="#">Liba 150</a> , <a href="#">151</a> , <a href="#">205</a> , 205L, 315, 315L
2 associated science labs	8	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
6 hrs humanities	6	Complete 6 hrs of humanities chosen from: <a href="#">AAS 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> , Classics, English ( <a href="#">Eng 220-226</a> ), History, Philosophy, Religion, <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> , <a href="#">S St 100</a> -level, <a href="#">Liba 202</a> , <a href="#">312</a> , <a href="#">305</a> , <a href="#">Hon 101</a> or <a href="#">102</a>
3 hrs Arts Appreciation	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
6 hrs social or behavioral science	6	Complete 6 hrs of social or behavioral science chosen from: Anthropology Economics, Psychology, Political Science, Sociology, <a href="#">Liba 203</a> , <a href="#">313</a> , <a href="#">Hon 101</a> or <a href="#">102</a>

### General Education II

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
3 hrs <a href="#">Math 121</a> or higher	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Math 121</a> or a higher level math with a passing grade.
3 hrs statistics course	3	Successfully complete a statistic course from the following list of courses: <a href="#">CJ 202</a> , <a href="#">Math 115</a> , <a href="#">Econ 230</a> , <a href="#">Bus 230</a> or <a href="#">Psy 202</a> .
Human biology course	3	Successfully complete either <a href="#">Bisc 102</a> , <a href="#">Bisc 160</a> , <a href="#">Bisc 206</a> or <a href="#">Bisc 207</a> with a passing grade.
Human biology lab	1	Successfully complete the accompanying human biology lab.
<a href="#">PH 203</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 203</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Spch 102</a> or <a href="#">Spch 105</a> or <a href="#">Bus 271</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Spch 102</a> or <a href="#">Spch 105</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Writ 250</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Writ 250</a> with a passing grade.
Additional science course	3	Complete an additional science course.
Additional science lab	4	Successfully complete an additional science lab.

### Major Requirements

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<a href="#">PH 191</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 191</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 195</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 195</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 300</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 300</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 319</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 319</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">ES 350</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">ES 350</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 305</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 305</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 352</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 352</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 528</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 528</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 555</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 555</a> with a passing grade.
IMC/ <a href="#">Jour 585</a>	3	Complete IMC/ <a href="#">Jour 585</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 470</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 470</a> with a passing grade.

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<a href="#">PH 312</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 312</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">ES 440</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">ES 440</a> with a passing grade.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">PH 595</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 595</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">NHM 311</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">NHM 311</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Mgmt 352</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Mgmt 352</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">PH 391</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">PH 391</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">ES 396</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">ES 396</a> with a passing grade.
22 hrs Professional Elect	22	Complete 22-23 hrs of professional electives with a passing grade chosen from the following: <a href="#">ANTH 101</a> , <a href="#">ANTH 349</a> , <a href="#">NHM 417</a> , <a href="#">SW 220</a> , <a href="#">SW 498</a> , <a href="#">PH 307</a> , <a href="#">PH 317</a> , <a href="#">PH 391</a> (additional 3 hours), <a href="#">PH 470</a> (additional 3 hours), <a href="#">PH 490</a> , or other course(s) approved by the public health department chair

