

PUBLIC HEALTH (BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH)

Students majoring in Public Health may attain this degree by completing:

Course	Title	Credits
General Studies Curriculum		41
Pre-Professional Courses ¹		
HPE 102	Introduction to Public Health	2
HPE 109	Concepts of Wellness	3
HPE 232	Sports Safety and First Aid Training	2
FCS 215 or FCS 322	Introductory Nutrition Normal Nutrition	3
MS 204 or ST 260	Basic Statistics Statistics/Quantitative Methods I	3
COM 205	Introduction to Broadcast Writing	3
NU 130	Medical Terminology	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Major Core		
HPE 212	Personal and Community Health	3
HPE 262	Health Behavior Theory, Research, & Practice (WI)	3
HPE 312	Health Problems and Disease Prevention	3
HPE 315	Community and Public Health	3
HPE 316	Current Issues and Trends in Public Health (WI)	3
HPE 318	Public Health for Special Populations	3
HPE 402	Epidemiology	3
HPE 412	Special Projects in Public Health Education	3
HPE 420	Health Aspects of Aging	3
HPE 490	Internship in Public Health	6
SW 300	Interpersonal Skills and Human Relations	3
SY 221	Introduction to Sociology	3
SY 364	Medicine and Society	3
Advisor guided electives ²		18
Total Hours		120

¹ Grade of C or better required for all Area V support courses.

² These hours may not be used to satisfy any other major requirements and must be selected from the following subjects: ACC, BY, CBA, COM, CY, EC, FIN, HPE, MGT, MKT, MS, NU, PHS, PSY, RT, SY, or from specifically identified courses in ART, AE, CJ, CS, EH, EM, FCS, HY, PSC, SPE, SSC, ST and SW.

Program candidates must have an earned overall grade point average of 2.50 based upon a 4.00 scale for graduation.

A minor is not required for students majoring in Public Health.

In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about general education requirements can be found in the Summary of Degrees/Requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/summary-degrees-requirements/>) section of the catalog.

Freshman		Hours
Fall		
EH Composition sequence		3
BY 101 & BY 103	Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology Lab I	4
History		3
PSY 201	Principles of Psychology	3
HPE 102	Introduction to Public Health ¹	2
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		15
Spring		
EH Composition sequence		3
MS 112	Precalculus Algebra (or higher, excluding MS 204)	3
History/Social/Behavioral Science		3
HPE 109	Concepts of Wellness ¹	3
HPE 232	Sports Safety and First Aid Training ¹	2
Hours		14
Sophomore		
Fall		
Fine Arts		3
EH 141	Speech	3
CY 105 & CY 107	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	4
FCS 215 or FCS 322	Introductory Nutrition ¹ or Normal Nutrition	3
HPE 212	Personal and Community Health	3
Hours		16
Spring		
Literature		3
PSY 222	Human Development	3
COM 205	Introduction to Broadcast Writing ¹	3
MS 204 or ST 260	Basic Statistics ¹ or Statistics/Quantitative Methods I	3
HPE 262	Health Behavior Theory, Research, & Practice (WI)	3
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts		3
NU 130	Medical Terminology ¹	3
HPE 312	Health Problems and Disease Prevention	3
SY 221	Introduction to Sociology	3
Advisor Guided Electives ²		3
Hours		15
Spring		
HPE 315	Community and Public Health	3
HPE 316	Current Issues and Trends in Public Health (WI)	3
SW 300	Interpersonal Skills and Human Relations	3
Advisor Guided Electives ²		6
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
HPE 318	Public Health for Special Populations	3
HPE 402	Epidemiology	3
HPE 412	Special Projects in Public Health Education	3
SY 364	Medicine and Society	3
Advisor Guided Electives ²		3
Hours		15
Spring		
HPE 420	Health Aspects of Aging	3
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