



PUBLIC HEALTH-GLOBAL HEALTH MAJOR

Public Health-Global Health is a **school-wide liberal education major**, leading to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, which uses public health questions, concepts and tools to help students develop competencies in assessment & measurement, communication, environment, ethics & social justice, natural science, population health, policy & politics, and social science with particular emphasis on **collaboration and critical thinking** across these domains. Graduates move on to a **range of career and education options** in business, economics, education, health sciences, law, public health, and social and behavioral sciences.

ADMISSION

Admission to this major is capacity-constrained and offered twice a year for autumn and winter quarters. Applications are evaluated with a holistic approach; considering overall academic record, grades in relevant coursework selection of and preparation for the BA or BS, ability to make satisfactory progress towards degree, and potential contributions to the diversity of the cohort.

Upper Division Admission

Complete the following by the deadline to be considered:

1. Min. 60 college credits
2. Min. 2.5 Cumulative GPA
3. 5 credits of English composition
4. Min. grade of 2.5 in one intro public health course from the following: ENV H 111, EPI 201, EPI 220, G H 101, HSERV 100, NUTR 200, PHG 200 or one 5-credit course from ANTH, GEOG, POL S, PSYCH, SOC
5. For BA path students, min grade of 2.5 in one natural science. *Refer to back*
6. For BS path students, min grades of 2.5 in at least two courses of the same year-long sequence of biology or chemistry.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (180 credits)

In addition to the major requirements on back page, students complete general education requirements for the School of Public Health.

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

PH-GH PATHWAYS

Bachelor of Arts (BA): PH-GH

Provides flexibility to students interested in exploring a wide array of public health areas, emphasizing the sociocultural aspects.

Bachelor of Science (BS): PH-GH

Provides flexibility to students interested in exploring a wide array of public health areas, emphasizing the natural sciences. Aligns with preparation for advanced education in health professions.

PATHWAY OPTIONS

Health Education & Promotion (BA Option)

Explore the development of strategies to improve health knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviors. Aligns with competencies required for the *Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) credential examination*.

Global Health (BA Option)

Focused emphasis on global health and global responses to health problems.

Nutritional Sciences (BS Option)

Prepares students for potential graduate studies in nutritional sciences, including those programs that lead to a *Registered Dietitian credential*.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Public Health-Global Health Major Requirements

**Bachelor
of Arts
(BA)**

BA: Option in
Health Education &
Promotion

BA: Option in
Global Health

**Bachelor
of Science
(BS)**

BS: Option in
Nutritional
Sciences

REQUIRED INTRO COURSE

ANY INTRO PH COURSE*

HSERV 100

G H 101

ANY INTRO PH COURSE*

NUTR 200

PH-GH FOUNDATIONS, CORE and CAPSTONE

INTEGRATED CORE SEQUENCE [20 cr] --- SPH 380, 381, 480, 481

PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION [8 cr] --- BIOST 310, EPI 320

DIVERSITY SEMINAR [1 cr] --- SPH 489

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BREADTH [25 cr]

One 5-credit course from EACH department, at least 4 out of 5 must be 200 level +
ANTH, GEOG, POL S, PSYCH, SOC

NATURAL SCIENCE [10 cr]

One 5-credit course in BIO and CHEM
Select BIO: BIOL 118, 180 or MICROM 301/302
Select CHEM: CHEM 120, 142, 145

PUBLIC HEALTH CAPSTONE [5 cr]

SPH 491 & 492

ELECTIVES*

[20 credits total]
300 - 400 level
courses to build
competency areas
in public health.

[20 credits total]
HSERV 343, 344, 345
SPH 495:
[1-5 cr]
Public Health
internship (totaling 150
hours)
+
[0-4 cr]
300 & 400 level
courses.

[20 credits total]
G H 305 [3], 401 [2],
402 [2], 403 [2]
+
300 & 400 level
G H Prefix
courses [6 cr]
+
300 & 400 level
courses [5 cr]

[20 credits total]
300 - 400 level
courses to build
competency areas
in public health.

[20 credits total]
At least 9 cr from:
NUTR 310 (4), 405 (3),
406 (3), 411 (3),
420 (3), 446 (3)

To complete 20 cr:
NUTR 302 (5),
303 (5),
400 (1 cr; max 2 times)
412 (3), 465 (3)

SELECTIVES*

20 credits from
courses identified
to address
competency areas in
health economics,
health promotion, and
social justice.

20 credits from
courses identified to
address competency
areas in health
economics, health
promotion, and
social justice;
can include
HSERV 100
and/or 204

20 credits from
courses identified to
address competency
areas in environment
& Global Health,
health systems
& approaches to health,
determinants of health,
and regional
& area studies.

2 year-long sequences
of intro science from:
BIO 15 cr
180, 200, 220 CHEM
15 cr
142, 152, 162
+
10 additional credits

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180, 200, 220
CHEM 15 cr
142, 152, 162
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* See website or adviser for approved list.