



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 professions, 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. Min. grade of 2.0 in 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. grade 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 the back page, students complete general education requirements for the School of Public Health. Students who enter the major through upper division admission apply when they are graduating within the next 2 years.

PH-GH PATHWAYS

Bachelors of Arts (BA): PH-GH

Provides flexibility to serve students with interest in a wide array of exploration in public health, emphasizing sociocultural aspects.

Bachelors of Science (BS): PH-GH

Provides flexibility to serve students with interest in a wide array of exploration in public health, emphasizing the natural sciences.

PATHWAY OPTIONS

Degree options are available for students in the major who seek more directed discipline competencies.

- **Global Health (BA Option; BS Option)**
Focuses on major problems and policy issues in global health and discusses determinants of global health and global responses to health problems, including health systems.
- **Health Education & Promotion (BA Option)**
Explores 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*.
- **Nutritional Sciences (BS Option)**
Prepares students for potential graduate studies in nutritional sciences, including programs that lead to a *Registered Dietitian credential*.

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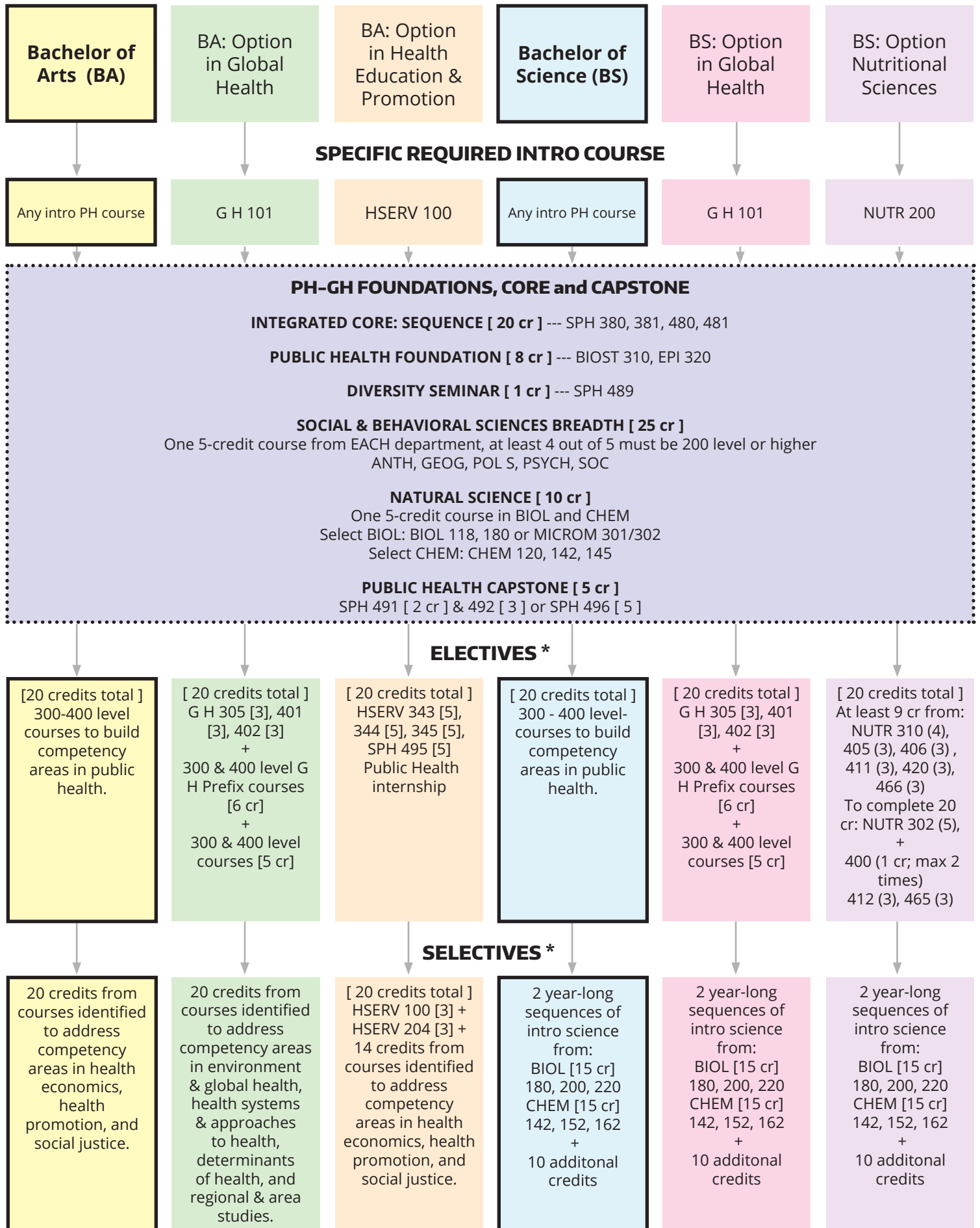


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* See website or adviser for additional info