Nebraska Wesleyan University

Public Health (B.S.)

Catalog

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Program Description

Public Health is the field of study focused on preventing illness and promoting health in individuals, communities and society as a whole. The Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree is designed to be flexible, and yet provide disciplinary breadth for students interested in an entry-level career or graduate studies in public health. Students will take courses from a core program, and are suggested to select electives which best complement their specific area of interest in Public Health. Additionally, a minor might be recommended for students based on their specific area of interest.

Departments

1. Health and Human Performance (Undergraduate)

Public Health Major (50-51 hours)

Public Health Core	17 hours
HHP 2250 The History of Public Health	3 hours
HHP 3250 Health Services	3 hours
HHP 4350 Public Health Studies I: Current Topics and Politics	3 hours
HHP 4450 Public Health Studies II: Demographics, Geo-Spatial Mapping, Qualitative Research	3 hours
HHP 3990 Professional Engagement	1 hour
HHP 4970 Internship	3 hours
HHP 4990 Senior Capstone	1 hour
Statistics	**3-4 hours**
Choose one: • BUSAD 2100 Business and Economic Statistics • MATH 1300 Statistics • PSYCH 2100 Psychological Statistics • POLSC 2000 Introduction to Political Science Statistics • SOC 2910 Social Statistics • or another department approved option	3-4 hours
STEM Area	**15 hours**
CHEM 1110 Chemical Principles I /CHEM 1110L	4 hours
BIO 1400FYW Introduction to Biological Inquiry	4 hours
Additional natural science courses	7 hours
Public Health Electives	**15 hours**
Minimum of 3 hours must come from each area. Remaining elective may come from any area, with a minimum of 6 elective/supporting area credits taken at a 3000/4000 level.	

Public Health Electives	15 hours
Area A: Policies and Systems (select from the following): • ECON 1530 Macroeconomic Principles • ECON 1540 Microeconomic Principles • HHP 2020 Consumer, Community, and Environment Health Issues • HHP 3350 Health Economics • IDS 1500 Introduction to Global Human Health • POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy • POLSC 2720 Global Environmental Politics • RELIG 2250 Religion, Peace and Social Justice • SOCWK 3450 Social Work in Health Care	3 hours
Area B: Social and Environmental Health (select from the following): • BIO 4700 Pathophysiology • HHP 1260 Human Health and Wellness • HHP 2030 Human Sexuality • HHP 2040 Stress and Disease Management • HHP 2500 Basic Human Nutrition • HHP 3450 Epidemiology • NURS 3040 Global Health • PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development • SOC 2530 Population and Environment • SOCWK 2410 Loss, Death and Grief	3 hours
Area C: Health Promotion and Communication (select from the following): • COMM 1510 Intercultural Communication • COMM 2550 Health Communication • COMM 3300 Public Relations • HHP 3100 Worksite Health Promotion • HHP 3550 Health Methods • PSYCH 2450 Health Psychology • PSYCH 3370 Adult Development and Aging • SOCWK 2270 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I • SOCWK 2280 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3 hours
Additional Electives: Select 6 hours of additional courses from the list above which may include IDS 1500 Introduction to Global Human Health; HHP 1260 Human Health and Wellness; HHP 2040 Stress and Disease Management; and/or HHP 2500 Basic Human Nutrition	6 hours