

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
LEAHY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
PUBLIC HEALTH

About the Program

Public Health is a multidisciplinary program that provides hands-on opportunities for students interested in learning how to promote and protect the health of all people and their communities. Students take a unique blend of behavioral, social, and multidisciplinary courses which support critical public health domains. Students can choose one of the 3 Public Health tracks: Health Promotion, Healthcare Management, or Generalist.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Our students have the opportunities to engage in the community-based learning and public health research with faculty and community members.
- Cognate, general and free electives can be used to pursue a concentration or minor in an area of interest (i.e. Counseling and Human Services, Health Administration, Human Development, Kinesiology, Nutrition, Psychology, Spanish and Communications).
- Students are able to apply for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES®) exam upon graduation.
- Students are prepared for a range of career choices, including health educator/promoter, public health program associate, health program specialist, workplace health specialist, public health technician, health/wellness coach, etc.
- Students can pursue graduate or professional studies in public health, occupational therapy, social work, nursing, speech pathology, health administration, among others.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CURRICULUM

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR	HADM 120 - Public Health: U.S. & Beyond	3	
COGNATE	BIOL 110 - (E) Human Anatomy and Physiology I/BIOL 110L – BIOL 111 - (E) Human Anatomy and Physiology II/BIOL 111L	4	4
GE PHIL	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy	3	
GE S/BH	ECO 101 - (S) Current Economic Issues		3
COGNATE	NURS 100 - Family Health		3
GE S/BH - COGNATE	PSYCH 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology or NUTR 110 - (E) Introduction to Nutrition or NUTR 220 - Nutrition for the Health Care Professions	3	3
GE EP	EDUC 102 - (FYOC, FYDT) Educational Skills in a Global Society	3	
GE WRTG	WRTG 107 - (FWW) Composition		3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ²		
		16	16
SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	HPRD 210 - (S) Introduction to Health Promotion & Disease Prevention ¹	3	
MAJOR	HPRD 230 - (D.S.) Multicultural Health		3
MAJOR - COGNATE	HADM 112 Health Systems - COMM 235 Social Media	3	3
COGNATE	BIOL 279 Biostatistics		3
GE T/RS	(P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible - T/RS 112 (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
GE FREE	FREE ELECT - Free Elective	3	
GE QUAN	QUAN ELECT - Quantitative Elective	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives		3
		15	15
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	HADM 333 - Managerial Epidemiology		3
MAJOR	HPRD 310 - (EPW, S) Behavior Theory in Health Promotion Practice	3	
MAJOR	HPRD 320 - (EPW) Planning, Implementing and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs		3
MAJOR	HPRD 330 - (EPW) Research Methods in Public Health	3	
MAJOR	HPRD 340 - Advocacy and Health Communications ¹		3
MAJOR	Major Track Course 1	3	
MAJOR	Major Track Course 2		3
COGNATE	CHS 338 - Poverty, Homelessness and Social Justice	3	
GE PHIL	PHIL 210 - Ethics		3
GE FREE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
GE/HUMN	HUMN ELEC - Humanities Elective	3	
		15	18

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FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR	HADM 314 - Health Policy	3	
MAJOR	MAJOR COURSE 3		3
MAJOR	MAJOR COURSE 4	3	
MAJOR	MAJOR COURSE 5		3
MAJOR	HPRD 480 - Internship in Public Health		3
GE HUMN ELECT	ELECT HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	6	
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 212 - (P) Medical Ethics or PHIL 316 - (P) American Perspectives on Health-Care Ethics or T/RS 227 - (P) Biomedical Ethics or T/RS 235 - (P) The Theology of Birth and Death or T/RS 226 - (P) Faith and Healing: God and Contemporary Medicine		3
GE FREE	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3	3
		15	15

Total: 125 Credits



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¹ Includes community-based learning component

² The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2024-25 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.