

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Public Health at Scranton is more than a major — it's a mission. This multidisciplinary program empowers students to promote and protect the health of individuals and communities through hands-on learning. With a dynamic mix of behavioral, social, and applied courses, students build the skills to lead in critical public health domains. Choose your path from three distinct tracks — Health Promotion, Healthcare Management, or Generalist.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students engage in community-based learning and public health research alongside faculty and local partners—gaining real-world experience while making a meaningful impact. They are also able to apply for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES®) exam upon graduation.
- Students can use cognate, general, and free electives to pursue a concentration or minor in areas like Counseling and Human Services, Health Administration, Human Development, Kinesiology, Nutrition, Psychology, Spanish, or Communications.
- Students graduate ready to pursue diverse careers — such as health educator, public health program associate, wellness coach, or workplace health specialist — and are well-prepared for advanced study in fields like public health, occupational therapy, social work, nursing, speech pathology, and health administration.



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PUBLIC HEALTH

125 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HADM 120	Public Health: U.S. & Beyond	3
BIOL 110/110L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSYC 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
EDUC 102	Educational Skills in a Global Society	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 16

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BIOL 111/111L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ECO 101	Current Economic Issues	3
NURS 100	Family Health	3
NUTR 110	Introduction to Nutrition or NUTR 220 Nutrition for the Health Care Professions	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 16

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PUBH 210 (CBL)	Introduction to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
HADM 112	Health Systems	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
QUAN ELECT MATH 106	Quantitative Methods I	3

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PUBH 230	Multicultural Health	3
COMM 235	Social Media	3
BIOL 379	Biostatistics	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Electives	3

Total Credits: 15

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PUBH 310	Behavior Theory in Public Health Practice	3
PUBH 330	Research Methods in Public Health	3
Major Track Course 1		3
CHS 338	Poverty, Homelessness and Social Justice	3
HUMN ELEC	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HADM 333	Managerial Epidemiology	3
PUBH 320	Planning, Implementing and Evaluating Public Health Programs	3
PUBH 340 (CBL)	Advocacy and Health Communication	3
Major Track Course 2		3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3

Total Credits: 18

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HADM 314	Health Policy	3
MAJOR COURSE 4		3
GE HUMN ELECT	Humanities Electives	6
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	3

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MAJOR COURSE 3		3
MAJOR COURSE 5		3
PUBH 480	Internship in Public Health	3
PHIL 212	Medical Ethics or PHIL 316 American Perspectives on Health-Care Ethics or T/RS 227 Biomedical Ethics or T/RS 235 The Theology of Birth and Death or T/RS 226 Faith and Healing: God and Contemporary Medicine	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	3

Total Credits: 18

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at scranton.edu/catalog.