# Community and Public Health Promotion

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Students must consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses. Students must present current certification in basic first aid, adult-child-infant CPR and AED in order to enroll in an internship.

Community and Public Health Promotion B.S.

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of 24 credits.

2. Minimum G.P.A. 2.75.

3. Completion of College Math Competency.

4. Minimum grade of B in FYW 100.

5. Minimum of B- in HPE 102 and HPE 202.

6. Submission of HPE 202 Faculty Reference Form.

Retention Requirements

1. A minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 each semester.

2. A minimum grade of B- in all other required program courses, except for BIOL 108, BIOL 231, BIOL 240, BIOL 335, and PSYC 110 or PSYC 215, which, when needed, require a minimum grade of C.

Note: BIOL 108 fulfills the Natural Science category of General Education.

Note: BIOL 335 fulfills the Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning category of General Education.

Course Requirements

Core Foundation Courses

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| BIOL 108 | Basic Principles of Biology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| BIOL 231 | Human Anatomy | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| BIOL 240 | Biostatistics | 4 | Sp |
| BIOL 335 | Human Physiology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 101 | Human Sexuality | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 102 | Human Health and Disease | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 202 | Community/Public Health and Health Promotion | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 221 | Nutrition | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 233 | Social and Global Perspectives on Health | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 303 | Research in Community and Public Health | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 307 | Introduction to Epidemiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 410 | Managing Stress and Mental/Emotional Health | 3 | F, Sp |
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| HPE 431 | Drug Education | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| PSYC 217 | Drugs and Chemical Dependency | 4 | F, Sp |
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| PSYC 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| PSYC 215 | Social Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Professional Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 300 | Health Education and Health Promotion Pedagogy | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 406 | Health Program Planning and Development | 3 | Sp or as needed |
| HPE 419 | Practicum in Community and Public Health | 3 | F |
| HPE 426 | Internship in Community and Public Health | 10 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 429 | Seminar in Community and Public Health | 2 | F, Sp, Su |

Concentrations

Choose Concentration A, B or C below.

A. Health and Aging

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| GRTL 314/NURS 314 | Health and Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 217 | Sociology of Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 320 | Aging and the Law | 3 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from

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| COMM 336 | Health Communication | 4 | Sp |
| HPE 451 | Recreation and Aging | 3 | As needed |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| NURS 312 | Death and Dying | 3 | Sp |
| PSYC 339 | Psychology of Aging | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 314 | The Sociology of Health and Illness | 4 | Annually |

Subtotal: 82-84

B. Public Health Promotion

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| COMM 336 | Health Communication | 4 | Sp |
| HPE 403 | Environmental Health | 3 | Annually |
| HSCI 105 | Medical Terminology | 2 | F, Sp |

TWO COURSES from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 309 | Medical Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 347 | Environmental Justice | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEND 416/HPE 416 | Women’s Health | 4 | Annually |
| HCA 303 | Health Policy and Contemporary Issues | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 431 | Drug Education | 3 | F |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| PSYC 217 | Drugs and Chemical Dependency | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 230 | Human Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 424 | Health Psychology | 4 | Annually |
| SWRK 200 | Introduction to Social Work | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 314 | The Sociology of Health and Illness | 4 | Annually |
| YDEV 300 | Introduction to Youth Development | 4 | F, Sp |

Subtotal: 83-86

C. Women’s Health

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEND 200 | Gender and Society | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEND 201 | Introduction to Feminist Inquiry | 4 | F |
| HPE 416/GEND 416 | Women’s Health | 4 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from

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| COMM 332 | Gender and Communication | 4 | F |
| COMM 336 | Health Communication | 4 | Sp |
| GEND 355 | Women and Madness | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEND 356 | Class Matters | 4 | F |
| GEND 357 | Gender and Sexuality | 4 | F |
| GEND 358 | Gender-Based Violence | 4 | Alternate years |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| PSYC 356 | Psychology of Gender | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 342 | Women, Crime, and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |

Subtotal: 84-85

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES Minor

The minor in Community and Public Health Studies consists of 18-20 credit hours (6 courses), as follows:

Course Requirements

Foundation

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 102 | Human Health and Disease | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 202 | Community / Public Health & Health Promotion | 4 | F, Sp |
| HPE 307 | Introduction to Epidemiology | 3 | F, Sp |

Professional Courses

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 233 | Social & Global Perspectives on Health | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 300 | Health Education & Health Pedagogy | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 303 | Research in Community & Public Health | 3 | Annually |

TWO COURSES from

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| ANTH 237 | Measuring Inequality, Analyzing Injustice | 4 | Annually |
| ANTH 309 | Medical Anthropology | 4 | Alternate Years |
| COMM 336 | Health Communication | 4 | Sp |
| GEND 357 | Gender & Sexuality | 4 | F |
| HPE 101 | Human Sexuality | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 221 | Nutrition | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 403 | Environmental Health | 3 | Annually |
| HPE 416 | Women’s Health | 3 | Annually |
| HPE 410 | Managing Stress & Mental/Emotional Health | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 431 | Drug Education | 3 | F |
| PSYC 217 | Drugs & Chemical Dependency | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 424 | Health Psychology | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 314 | Sociology of Health & Illness | 4 | Annually |

Total Credit Hours: 18-20

**Note:** ANTH 309 uses HPE 233 (among others) as a prerequisite.

PSYC 217 uses PSYC 110, PSYC 424 uses PSYC 221 and either

PSYC 215 or 251, and SOC 314 a 200-level SB course;

others have “or by consent of department chair/director”

or a number of completed credits options.