

Bachelor of Science in Public Health Public Health (BSPH)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
MATH 101M	An Introduction to Mathematics for Critical Thinking (if needed as a prerequisite for STAT 130M) ⁺	3
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
BIOL 121N	General Biology I ^{**}	3
BIOL 122N	General Biology I Lab ^{**}	1
PUBH 200	Principles of Public Health [*]	3
Information Literacy & Research (PUBH 120G preferred)		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Literature		3
Oral Communication		3
BIOL 123N	General Biology II ^{**}	3
BIOL 124N	General Biology II Lab ^{**}	1
STAT 130M	Elementary Statistics [*]	3
PUBH 320	Health Equity and Disability Culture [*]	3
Credit Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
CHEM 121N	Foundations of Chemistry I Lecture ^{**}	3
CHEM 122N	Foundations of Chemistry I Laboratory ^{**}	1
PSYC 201S or SOC 201S	Introduction to Psychology ^{***} or Introduction to Sociology	3
ENVH 301	Principles of Environmental Health Science [*]	3
PUBH 335	Population Health [*]	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Human Creativity		3
Interpreting the Past		3
CHEM 123N	Foundations of Chemistry II Lecture ^{**}	3
CHEM 124N	Foundations of Chemistry II Laboratory ^{**}	1

PUBH 360	Introduction to Global Health [*]	3
PUBH 390	The U.S. Healthcare Delivery System ⁺	3
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
BIOL 240 or BIOL 250	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology I [*] or Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
PUBH 415	One Health-One Medicine (Only offered during fall semester) [*]	3
Elective OR Upper-Division General Education		3
Philosophy & Ethics (DASC 357E preferred)		3
Elective OR Upper-Division General Education		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
BIOL 241 or BIOL 251	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology II [*] or Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENVH 448	Epidemiology and Biostatistics (Only offered during spring semester) [*]	3
PUBH 445	Health Services Research Methods ⁺	3
PUBH 450	Public and Community Health Administration [*]	3
Elective OR Upper-Division General Education		3
Credit Hours		16
Senior		
Fall		
PUBH 403W	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (Only offered during fall semester; Grade of C or better required)	3
PUBH 485	Public Health Informatics ^{****}	3
PUBH 405 or PUBH 475	Interprofessional Study Abroad in Public Health [*] or Healthcare Marketing	3
Elective OR Upper-Division General Education		3
Credit Hours		12
Spring		
PUBH 421	Leadership in Public Health (Only offered during spring semester) [*]	3
PUBH 422	Health, Culture and Diversity-Reducing Disparities in Public Health [*]	3
PUBH 468	Internship [*]	3
Elective OR Upper-Division General Education		3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120

+ Students may take an elective instead if this course is not needed.

* Grade of C- or better required

** The BSPH-Public Health Program may accept lower-level science options for BIOL 121N/BIOL 122N, BIOL 123N/BIOL 124N, CHEM 121N/CHEM 122N,

and CHEM 123N/CHEM 124N. Grade of C- or higher required for the Public Health major. For additional information, please contact the Program Director (bsph@odu.edu) or Virginia Health Sciences Advising Center (vhsadvising@odu.edu (<https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/joint-school-public-health/programs/public-health-bsph/vhsadvising@odu.edu>)).

*** PSYC 201S or SOC 201S meets the Human Behavior Way of Knowing in lower-division General Education; Grade of C or better required.

**** PUBH 485 meets the General Education Impact of Technology requirement; Grade of C- or better required.