PUBLIC HEALTH, BA

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Introduction
Please click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-behavioral-sciences/) to see Health and Behavioral Sciences department information.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) and the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH) together created the undergraduate Public Health program. Public health professionals work to protect the environment, identify sources of illness in population groups, control disease outbreaks, evaluate the economic ramifications of changing demographics, develop interventions to promote healthy behavior and produce health policy legislation. Public health draws from a broad array of disciplines, including a range of social, behavioral, and natural sciences, each provides unique insights for the diverse set of activities involved in public health practice.

Students in the BA program develop a specialty in the social sciences and public health. Graduates with a BA in Public Health will be prepared for pursuit of graduate degrees in a broad range of fields, including the social and behavioral sciences, public health, law, social work, business administration, and health services research. The program is especially appropriate for students intending to pursue careers in public health, as well as health policy and administration.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery
- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Major
- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policies) to go to information about declaring a major.

General Requirements
To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the three areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/)

Program Requirements
1. Students must complete a total of 43 credit hours from approved courses.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 16 upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours from approved courses.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 26 PBHL credit hours with CU Denver faculty, including a minimum of 5 of the following PBHL 2001 Introduction to Public Health, PBHL 3001 Introduction to Epidemiology, PBHL 3020 Introduction to Environmental Health, PBHL 3030 Health Policy, PBHL 3070 Perspectives in Global Health, PBHL 4040 Social Determinants of Health or PBHL 4099 Capstone Experience in Public Health.

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Complete one of the following Quantitative Methods courses, or another statistics course that has been approved by the undergraduate program director/advisor in advance:

- ANTH 4050 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
- BIOL 3763 Biostatistics
- MATH 2830 Introductory Statistics
- MATH 4830 Applied Statistics
- PSYC 2090 Statistics and Research Methods

Complete six credits (2 courses) of PBHL electives.

Complete one of the following Biological Sciences Options:

- Biological Sciences Option 1 (p. 2)
- Biological Sciences Option 2 (p. 2)

Complete three additional PBHL elective credits, or choose one of the following pre-approved electives from another department, or another course that has been approved by the undergraduate program director/advisor in advance:

- ANTH 4010 Medical Anthropology: Global Health
- ANTH 4080 Global Health Practice
- ANTH/PBHL 4090 Psychedelic Anthropology
- ANTH 4290 Anthropology and Public Health
ANTH 4600  Medical Anthropology
COMM 4500  Health Communication
COMM 4525  Health Communication and Community
COMM 4550  Rhetorics of Medicine & Health
COMM 4575  Designing Health Messages
COMM 4620  Health Risk Communication
ECON 4660  Health Economics.
ENVS 1342  Environment, Society and Sustainability
ETST 3002  Ethnicity, Health and Social Justice
GEOG 3501  Geography of Health
GEOG 4230  Hazard Mitigation and Vulnerability Assessment
GEOG 4235  GIS Applications in the Health Sciences
HEHM 3100  Foundations of Health Humanities
HEHM 3570  Death & Dying: Social & Medical Perspectives
HIST 4345  Gender, Science, and Medicine: 1600 to the Present
PHIL 4242  Medicine, Health Care, and Justice: Bioethics
PSCI 4215  Women's Rights, Human Rights: Global Perspectives
PSCI 4330  U.S. Health Policy
PSYC 3262  Health Psychology
PSYC 3265  Drugs, Brain and Behavior
PSYC 3305  Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3822  Aging, Brain and Behavior
SOCY 3440  Medical Sociology
SOCY 3570  Death & Dying: Social & Medical Perspectives
SOCY 4110  Sociology of Health Care
SOCY 4220  Population Change and Analysis
SOCY 4290  Aging, Society and Social Policy

Biological Sciences Option 1

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<td>BIOL 1560</td>
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<td>ANTH 1303</td>
<td>Introduction to Biological Anthropology</td>
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To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (https://clas.ucdenver.edu/hbsc/degree-programs/bachelor-arts-or-science-public-health/).