

PUBLIC HEALTH - COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION CONCENTRATION (B.S.)

When people think about careers in health, many think about medical careers (such as doctor or nurse) that involve treating individuals who have illnesses or injuries. Public health practitioners address the health of whole populations and focus on injury and disease prevention, as well as the promotion of optimal health, rather than on treatment. The B.S. in Public Health with concentration in Community Health Education offers an integrated approach to public health that addresses local, national, and global health issues with an emphasis on social justice.

It provides future community health educators with the skills and knowledge they will need to develop, implement and evaluate programs that target issues as diverse as cancer, obesity, sexuality, aging, violence, maternal and child health, substance abuse, adolescent health, mental health and many more. Students will also understand how to create programs and promote policies that eliminate disparities in health outcomes among different populations so that everyone has an equal opportunity to be healthy. Graduates of the program will work in a variety of settings (government agencies, community clinics, hospitals, nonprofit organizations, corporations) and focus on a variety of age groups, populations and health issues.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	33
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	69
	Free Electives ¹	15-9
	Total Credits	120

¹ Graduate Swing Courses will count toward free electives for students in the combined B.S. Public Health/M.B.A. Business Administration program or the combined B.S. Public Health/M.P.H. Public Health programs.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Public Health Core		
HLTH 102	Introduction to Public Health	3
HLTH 202	Public Health Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 204	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
HLTH 240	Foundations of Environmental Health	3
HLTH 360	Health Policy and Administration	3
HLTH 365	Science of Public Health: Epidemiology	3
HLTH 425	Applied Statistics for Public Health	3
Required Fieldwork		
HLTH 497	Introduction to Internship and Professionalism	3
HLTH 498	Internship and Culminating Seminar	6

Community Health Education Concentration Requirements	
See requirements listed below.	39
Total Credits	69

Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HLTH 328	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HLTH 330	Health Education Methods	3
HLTH 355	Addressing Health Disparities Through Social Justice	3
HLTH 374	Health Communication	3
HLTH 444	Community Organizing and Health Advocacy	3
Biology Requirement		
HLTH 208	Study of Human Diseases	3
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality	3
Electives		
Select four courses from the list below. ¹		12
Required Collateral Courses		
STAT 109	Statistics	3
NUFD 182	Nutrition: A Socioecological Perspective	3
Total Credits		39

¹ Students in the combined Public Health Major, Community Health Education Concentration (B.S.)/Public Health (M.P.H.) program take three elective courses.

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 423	Community and Health	
GLQS 302	Special Topics in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
HLTH 105	Medical Terminology	
HLTH 207	Injury Prevention and Emergency Care	
HLTH 213	Perspectives on Drugs	
HLTH 220	Mental Health	
HLTH 347	Special Topics in Health	
HLTH 411	School Health and Community Services	
HLTH 430	Counseling Skills for Public Health Professionals	
HLTH 431	Advanced Methods in Health Education	
HLTH 433	Population Approaches to Diet and Activity	
HLTH 440	Health Aspects of Aging	
HLTH 454	Race, Racism, and Health	
HLTH 474	Gender, Sexuality, and Health Disparities	
SOCI 309	Sociology of Health and Illness	

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1

C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
STAT 109	Statistics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
3. Social Science Perspectives		
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality (Fulfilled in the major.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
HLTH 102	Introduction to Public Health (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		33

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
	Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.	3-6
World Cultures		
	Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.	0-3
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
HLTH 102	3	HLTH 202	3
STAT 109	3	HLTH 204	3
	13		15
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3 World Cultures	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4	World Language 2	3
World Language 1	3	NUFD 182	3
HLTH 208	3	HLTH 240	3
HLTH 330	3	HLTH 365	3
	16		15
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3 HLTH 360	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3	HLTH 374	3
HLTH 290	3	HLTH 425	3
HLTH 328	3	Concentration Elective	3
HLTH 355	3	Concentration Elective	3
	15		15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3 HLTH 498	6
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1	Free Elective	3
HLTH 444	3	Free Elective	3
HLTH 497	3	Free Elective	3
Concentration Elective	3		
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	16		15
Total Credits 120			