

PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR, HEALTH SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY 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 Health Systems Administration and Policy prepares public health professionals with strategic skills for the management and administration of hospitals and healthcare systems with a focus on prevention and in service of social justice and health equity. Specifically, it will include core content on finance, management, and ethics that will enable students to understand how to work within the healthcare delivery system to create programs and promote policies that eliminate disparities in health outcomes among different populations so that everyone has an equal access to quality care and an equal opportunity to be healthy. Graduates of the program will work in a variety of settings including private and public hospitals, community clinics, and nonprofit organizations.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		33
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-9
Major Requirements		66
Free Electives ¹		18-12
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.

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
Health Systems Administration & Policy Concentration Requirements		
HLTH 355	Addressing Health Disparities Through Social Justice	3
HLTH 361	Health Systems Administration and Leadership	3
HLTH 370	Health Economics and Finance	3

HLTH 490	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
HLTH 492	Health Systems Research and Evaluation	3

Public Health Required Fieldwork

HLTH 497	Introduction to Internship and Professionalism	3
HLTH 498	Internship and Culminating Seminar	6

Public Health Biology Requirement

HLTH 208	Study of Human Diseases	3
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality	3

Health Systems Administration & Policy Electives

Complete 4 courses from the list below. At least 2 courses must be at the 300-400 level. 12

Public Health Required Collateral Course

STAT 109	Statistics	3
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Total Credits 66

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
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 405	Professional Certifications in Health	
HLTH 411	School Health and Community Services	
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	
ANTH 423	Community and Health	
GLQS 302	Special Topics in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
SOCI 309	Sociology of Health and Illness	
WRIT 302	Grant Proposal Writing	

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-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/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

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

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended 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.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
HLTH 102	Introduction to Public Health	3
STAT 109	Statistics	3
Credits		13
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3

HLTH 202	Public Health Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 204	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
Credits		15

Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
World Language 1		3
HLTH 208	Study of Human Diseases	3
HLTH 365	Science of Public Health: Epidemiology	3
Credits		16

Spring		
World Language 2		3
World Cultures		3
Free Elective		3
HLTH 240	Foundations of Environment Health	3
HLTH 360	Health Policy and Administration	3
Credits		15

Third Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality	3
HLTH 355	Addressing Health Disparities Through Social Justice	3
HLTH 361	Health Systems Administration and Leadership	3
Credits		15

Spring		
HLTH 370	Health Economics and Finance	3
HLTH 425	Applied Statistics for Public Health	3
HLTH 492	Health Systems Research and Evaluation	3

Major Elective		3
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Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
HLTH 490	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
HLTH 497	Introduction to Internship and Professional	3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
HLTH 498	Internship and Culminating Seminar	6
Free Elective		3
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Credits		15
Total		120
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