

PUBLIC HEALTH - 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 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	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 or the 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
Health Systems Administration and Policy Concentration		

See concentration requirements below. 36

Total Credits 66

Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
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
Biology Requirement		
HLTH 208	Study of Human Diseases	3
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality	3
Electives		
Complete 4 courses from the list below. At least 2 courses must be at the 300-400 level. 12		
Required Collateral Course		
STAT 109	Statistics	3
Total Credits		36

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/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. <i>Great Works and Their Influences</i>	3
2. <i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>	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. <i>American and European History</i>	3
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	3
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	
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 3-6 courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		
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 Language 2	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4 World Cultures	3
World Language 1		3 Free Elective	3
HLTH 208		3 HLTH 240	3
HLTH 365		3 HLTH 360	3
16		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3 HLTH 370	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3 HLTH 425	3
HLTH 290		3 HLTH 492	3
HLTH 355		3 Major Elective	3
HLTH 361		3 Major 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 490		3 Free Elective	3
HLTH 497		3 Free Elective	3
Major Elective		3	
Major Elective		3	
16		15	

Total Credits 120