

COURSE PLAN - HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR

Area of Emphasis : Health Services

This area of emphasis prepares students for graduate level work with an emphasis on disease prevention and wellness. Pre-physician assistant students will typically choose this emphasis as well as students who are interested in pre-medical, pre-dental, or other professional health services programs.

Freshman and Sophomore years (56-61 hours)

Courses that meet the General Education Curriculum Areas I through V may be found at: <http://bulletin.uga.edu>.

Area I : Foundation Courses (9 hours)

- ENGL 1101 (3)
- ENGL 1102 (3)
- MATH
 - MATH 1113 recommended (3)

Area II : Sciences (8 hours)

- Physical Sciences (3-4)
 - CHEM 1211/D/L recommended (4)
- Life Sciences (3-4)
 - BIOL 1107/L recommended (4)

Area III : Quantitative Reasoning (4 hours)

- BIOS 2010 recommended (4)

Area IV : World Languages and Culture (9); Humanities and the Arts (3)

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 - COMM 1110 recommended

Area V : Social Sciences (9 hours)

- HIST 2111 or 2112 recommended (3)
- POLS 1101 recommended (3)
- PSYC 1101 recommended (3)

Area VI : Health Services Area of Emphasis (16-18 hours)

All must be completed with a C or better

- BIOS 2010 (4)
- One of the following sequences
 - (Pre-PA) CBIO 2200/L and CBIO 2210/L (8)
 - or
 - PHYS 1111/L and PHYS 1112/L (8)
- COMM 1110 (3)
- HPRB 1710 (3)

Other Requirements

- 120 total credit hours are required for graduation; additional general electives may be needed.
- PEDB course of your choice
- FYOS 1001 (1 hour)

This is a high demand major. Students typically apply to the major (fall or spring) in their sophomore year and begin major sequence classes the following semester. After admission, there are four semesters of sequenced courses culminating in a 300-hour internship. Entrance requirements and application handbook may be found at <https://publichealth.uga.edu/degree/b-s-in-health-promotion/>.

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Junior and Senior years (60 hours)

A grade of C or better is required for all major required and major elective courses.

Major Requirements (40 hours)

CPH Core (15 hours)

- BIOS 3000 - Intermediate Biostatistics (3)
- EHSC 3060 - Intro to Environmental Health (3)
- EPID 4070 - Foundations of Epidemiology (3)
- HPAM 3600 - Introduction to Health Policy (3)
- PBHL 3100 - Introduction to Public Health (3)

HPB Core (25 hours)

All courses in this section require major acceptance and are taken in sequence (with the exception of HPRB 3850).

- 1st semester
 - HPRB 3020S - Introduction to Health Promotion (3)
 - HPRB 5410W - Professional Writing (3)
- 2nd semester
 - HPRB 3700 - Community Health (3)
 - HPRB 5010 - Research Design and Methods (3)
- 3rd semester
 - HPRB 4400 - Health Prom. Program Dev (3)
 - HPRB 5900 - Capstone in HPB (1)
- 4th and final semester
 - HPRB 5560S - Field experience in HPB (6)

HPRB 3850 - Chronic Disease Prevention (3)

HP-HS Science Requirement (12 hours)

- BIOL 1108/L - Principles of Biology II (4)
- CHEM 1212/D/L - General Chemistry II (4)
- CHEM 2211/L - Organic Chemistry I (4)

HP-HS Major Electives (8 hours)

Major electives should be chosen in consultation with your academic advisor.

Pick 2-3 classes from the lists below for a total of at least 8 hours

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Science Options:

- (Pre-PA) BCMB 3100 (4)
- (Pre-PA) GENE 3200/D (4)
- (Pre-PA) MIBO 3500/L (4)
- VPHY 3100 (3)
- CBIO 3000 (4)
- CBIO 3010 (4)
- CBIO 3200 (1-3)
- CBIO 3400 (4)
- MIBO 3510 (3)

HPRB Options:

- HPRB 3150 - Women's Health (3)
- HPRB 3750 - Injury Prevention (3)
- HPRB 5060 - Human Sexuality (3)
- HPRB 5210 - Drug Use and Abuse (3)
- HPRB 5310 - Public Health Comm. (3)

-Research and study abroad courses require departmental approval to count as major electives.

Additional Information:

-Many courses require prerequisites, please consult the the UGA Bulletin at <https://bulletin.uga.edu/> .

-The Department of Health Promotion does not accept online versions of the following classes: COMM 1110, CBIO 2200, and CBIO 2210.

-Information on HPRB 5560S – Field experience in HPB (internship)

- The field experience will be completed (during one semester for 6 credit hours) no earlier than the student’s final semester of study for the degree.
- Prior to HPRB 5560S enrollment
 - Students must submit their internship proposal documents by mid-point of the semester preceding the internship.
 - First Aid and CPR certification is a required part of the internship proposal and will not be evaluated until senior year.
 - Students must complete all University requirements (including PEDB).
 - Students must complete all major-required courses with a C or better.
 - Up to two major electives may be completed with the internship.
 - Maximum hours during the last semester are restricted to 6 hours of electives and 6 hours of internship.

-**Important:** Additional undergraduate classes may be needed for students pursuing pre-professional pathways (i.e. pre-med, pre-PA, pre-dental, pre-law, etc.). It is important that students review the admission criteria of their intended graduate professional program well in advance. Students are advised to meet with their intended graduate pre-professional advisor to ensure they are meeting all graduate application requirements, as well as reviewing their graduate application strategy and timeline.

Learn more about the Pre-Professional Advising Office at <https://ppao.uga.edu/>

-Double Dawgs students

Once accepted to the Double Dawgs pathway, students may enroll in Double Dawg graduate level courses. Students work with the Double Dawg Advisor for individualized plans.