

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Required Core Courses: 30 credit hours

- PHC 4101 Overview of Public Health Programs & Policies *GCP
- PHC 3302 Intro to Environmental & Occupational Health
- PHC 4030 Intro to Epidemiology *GCP
- HSC 4624 Foundations of Global Health *GCP
- PHC 4464 Intro to Health Disparities *EGE *GCP
- PHC 4069 Biostatistics in Society
- HSC 4211 Health, Behavior and Society *GCP
- HSC 4630 Understanding U.S. Healthcare
- HSC 4551 Survey of Human Diseases
- PHC 4117 Workforce & Leadership Development

Required Skills Courses: 12 credit hours

Required:

- PHC 4720 Foundation to Professional Writing in PH
*EGE *Writing Intensive *State Communication Course
- HSC 4631 Critical Issues in Public Health
*EGE *Writing Intensive *State Communication Course
- PHC 4755 Foundations of Evaluation & Research in PH
*EGE *GCP

Pick One:

- HSC 4537 Medical Terminology
- PHC 4931 Health Care Ethics
- PHC 4942 Public Health Seminar
- PHC 4116 or approved USF Study Abroad
- PHC 4472 Health & Wellness Coaching: Core Meth. *EGE
- PHC 4471 College Peer Health Education *EGE
- PHC 4734 College Peer Health Research *EGE

Required Electives/Specializations: 12 credit hours

Select 12 credit hours of electives from any of the lists below or choose a specialization area (i.e. Nutrition, Infection Control, etc.)

Infection Control

- PHC 4032 Foundations of Infection Control
- HSC 4504 Foundations of PH Immunology
- PHC 4031 Emerging Infectious Diseases
- HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety

Nutrition

- HUN 3272 Sports Nutrition
- HUN 3296 Nutrition & Disease
- HUN 3126 Food & Culture
- HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety

Global Health

- PHC 4188 PH Emergencies in Large Populations
- PHC 4234 Public & Private Continuity Planning for Emerg.
- PHC 4375 Community Participation in Homeland Security
- PHC 4376 Disaster by Design

Environmental & Occupational Health

- PHC 3320 Environmental Health Science *EGE
- HSC 4213 Environmental & Occupational Health Risk Analysis
- HSC 4430 Occupational Health & Safety
- HSC 3503 Principles of Toxicology

Lower Level (Limit 6 credits towards electives):

- PHC 2100 Intro to Public Health *EGE
- HSC 2100 Contemporary Health Science *EGE
- HSC 2130 Sex, Health & Decision Making *EGE
- HSC 2017 Careers in Public Health *GCP
- HUN 2201 Nutrition

Additional Upper Level

- HSC 4579 Foundations of Maternal & Child Health
- HSC 4172 Women's Health: A PH Perspective
- HSC 4933 Community Engagement in PH
- PHC 4250 Crisis Leadership in Disasters *GCP
- PHC 4941 Health and Wellness Coaching Practicum *EGE

Notes: Total major credit hours 54 | Required Grades: Minimum of C- | *See back for details

GCP (Global Citizens Project):

Develop qualities of a global citizen through these courses and use it towards GPC program requirements.
See your advisor to learn more about this.

EGE (Enhanced General Education)

<u>Creative Thinking</u>	<u>Human & Cultural Diversity</u>	<u>Info & Data Literacy</u>	<u>High Impact Practice</u>
• PHC 2100	• HSC 2130	• HSC 2100	• PHC 4471
• PHC 4755	• PHC 4464	• PHC 4720	• PHC 4472
• HSC 4621		• PHC 3320	• PHC 4941
			• PHC 4734

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Must complete 36 credit hours Gen Ed/FKL or Enhanced General Education (EGE)
- These are automatically satisfied if you have an AA degree from a Florida state public institution.
- A bachelor's degree requires a minimum of **120 credit hours**, of those **42 hours** must be 3000 & 4000 level.
- Summer requirement: All students who enter USF with fewer than 60 hours are required to take at least **9 hours** of course work in the summer at a State of Florida 4-year university.
- All undergraduates are required to take 4 courses identified as State Communication courses and earn a C- or better in each.
- **FLENT:** Foreign Language Entrance Requirement for ALL USF students: Students must have 2 years of the same language in high school OR they must take 2 semesters of the same language in college.

Contact us:

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To schedule an appointment, go to: <https://usf.appiancloud.com/>

To declare the Bachelor in Public Health as your major go to : <https://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/declaration>

See the USF catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

The final responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements stated in the catalog rests with the student.

This sheet is not meant to be a complete list of University Graduation requirements.

Tips for Students Toward a Successful Graduation:

- See your academic advisor **EVERY** semester to ensure you are on track.
- Track your credit hours on Degreeworks:
 - You must earn **120 credits** for a Bachelor in Public Health (Take 15 credits a semester to stay on track).
 - Taking too many credits could cost you money in “excess credit hours” charges.
- **Get Experience!** Volunteer, do research, or work on a project for a company or internship etc...
- Check your **health email** for important information about classes, important dates, and opportunities.
- **Get involved** with at least two organizations. Be sure one is a professional organization.
- **Communicate** early with your instructors if you have questions, need help, or are requesting accommodations.
- **Study Abroad!** This will increase your global awareness and make you competitive for the job market.
- Meet with **Career Services** for improving your resume, interview tips, and other job searching resources