Advisors of Public Health

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Academic Advisors

Purpose:

- Support system for your academic success
- University connection/resources

Schedule Appointments:

- E-scheduler: in person or phone
- Walk-in Advising

Resources:

- Weekly Emails
- Social Media
First-Year Students
General Requirements
FKL’s: Foundations of Knowledge and Learning/Gen Ed. Core

**What are “FKL’s?”**
- A categorized into 7 core areas
- Required for all USF students
- About 36 credits hours

**What is the purpose?**
- To develop complex intellectual skills that enable you to become a critical thinker, concerned citizen, and successful professional.
- Make yourself a well rounded person

**How can these course help me with my college experience?**
- Opportunity to explore different areas
- Be more aware of the world around you
- Help you explore different majors
FKL Areas/Gen Ed. Core/Exit Requirements

- English Composition: 6 credits
- Natural Science: Life & Physical: 6 credits
- Fine Arts: 3 credits
- Mathematics/Quantitative reasoning: 6 credits
- Social & Behavioral Science: 6 credits
- Humanities: 6 credits
- Human & Cultural Diversity in Context: 3 credits
- Writing Intensive: 3 credits
- Capstone: 3 credits

Exit Requirements
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| English                        | • English 1101  
• English 1102                                                    |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences     | • Sex, Health, & Decision Making, Contemporary Social Problems, Intro to Sociology |
| Mathematics                    | • College Algebra, Finite Mathematics, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry       |
| Quantitative Reasoning         | • Introductory Statistics, Intro to Formal Logic                       |
| Natural Science                | • **Physical Science**: General Chemistry, Intro to Oceanography, General Physics.  
• **Life Science**: Anatomy & Physiology, Cellular Processes, Environment and Gender. |
| Humanities                     | • Public Speaking, Intro to Literature, Intro to Ethics, Art and Culture |
| Fine Arts                      | • Intro to Electronic Music, The History of Blues and Rock, Great Performances on Film |
| Human/Cultural Diversity in a Global Context | • Cultural Anthropology, Intro to World Religions, Human Geography, Archaeology, |
Academic Foundations (SLS2901) is a 3 credit seminar for first-year students designed to ensure that your college experience is a #SUCCESS.

Why take SLS2901?

- Earn a higher GPA
- Meet other students
- Discover campus resources
- Get involved
- Navigate personal finances
- Explore learning strategies
- Manage your health and wellness
- Learn about your major & future career

Our students say:

“The most valuable aspect of this class was being able to connect with other first-year students.”

“This course taught me about strategies for success in a college environment.”

“The class provided me with a safe and welcoming environment that allowed me to ask questions and interact with my classmates.”

“This course really helped me understand all the various resources and possibilities at USF.”

Register for SLS 2901 Academic Foundations

http://ugs.usf.edu/academic-foundations/
What is Public Health?
Public Health vs. Medical Field

**Emphasis**

- Public Health – Prevention!
- Medical Field – Diagnose & Treat

**Serving People**

- Public Health - Populations & Communities
- Medical Field – Patients/Individuals
Areas in Public Health

- Environmental & Occupational Health
- Health Policy & Management
- Global Health
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Family & Community Health

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Bachelor of Science in Public Health
First-Year & Transfer Students Requirements
Required Core Course

- Introduction to Public Health
- Survey of Human Disease
- Intro to Environmental & Occupational Health
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Health, Behavior, and Society
- Medical Terminology
- Foundations of Global Health
- Understanding U.S. Healthcare
- Biostatistics in Society
- Public Health Seminar
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*We provide online options for many of our courses
Elective Courses (12 credits)

HSC 2100 Contemporary Health Science*
HSC 2130 Sex, Health & Decision Making
HSC 2017 Careers in Public Health
HSC 3541 Human Structure & Function
HSC 4579 Foundations of Maternal & Child Health*
PHC 4931 Health Care Ethics
HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety*
HSC 4504 Foundations of PH Immunology*
PHC 4406 Pop Culture Vices & Epidemiology
PHC 4031 Emerging Infectious Diseases*
HUN 2201 Nutrition
HUN 3272 Sports Nutrition*
HUN 3296 Nutrition and Disease*
HSC 4430 Occupational Health and Safety*
PHC 3320 Environmental Health Science*
PHC 3721 Research Methods in Envir. and Occupational Health*
HSC 4213 Environmental and Occupational Risk Analysis
PHC 4188 Public Health Emergencies in

PHC 4241 Mental Health and Disasters
PHC 4234 Public & Private Sector Continuity
PHC Community Participation in Homeland Security
HSC 4172 Women’s Health: A PH Perspective
What do I do with my extra credits?

Pick up a minor

- Become more specialized
- Resume builder
- Conversation starter for interviews

Prerequisites

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Med
- Pre-pharmacy
Minors

Environmental Health
Infection Control
Health Education
Nutritional Science
Community Engaged Home Land Security and Emergency Management
Global Communicable Diseases
Maternal and Child Health
General Public Health

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“Double-dipping”

Using a course to count as a major and minor
Graduation Requirements

✓ Earn a grade of C- or higher for FKL and major requirements

✓ 48 credit hours of upper level courses

✓ 9 credit hours of summer school

✓ Exit Courses

✓ 120 credit hours total
Academic Policies

- First Day Attendance – Mandatory

- First week: Add/Drop course

- Withdrawal Deadline:
  - 10th week
  - Summer A: 7th week
  - B: 4th week
  - C: 4th week
  - 3 before 60 hours, 2 after
Academic Course Load

- 3 Credit Hour Courses =
  - Meet 3 Hours Each Week, BUT Require 2 Hours Out-of-Class for Each Hour in Class

- A 15 Credit Course Load Requires 45 Hours per Week
  - 15 in class & 30 out of class MINIMUM
    = A FULL-TIME JOB!

- Fall: Register for 14-16 Credits

  Be Cautious First Term!!
Public Health Employment

Top Employers

• CDC: Center for Disease Control
• State and Local Health Departments
• NIH: Department of Health and Human Services
• Academia/Universities
• Hospitals and Medical Facilities
• Corporate Sectors
• Non-profit Organizations
## Careers in Public Health

### Bachelors

- Health Center Administrator
- State or Federal Environmentalist
- Biostatistician
- Environmental Health Emergency Response Expert
- Health Promotions Program Coordinator
- Nutritionist
- Consumer Safety Officer
- Health Teacher
- Public Health Planner
- Disaster Preparedness Researcher
- Health and Wellness Managers

### Masters or Doctorate

- Tropical Disease Expert
- HIV Specialist
- Management Policy Advisor
- Director of Family Health
- Director of Non-Governmental Organization
- Epidemiologist
- Infection Preventionist
- Legislative Policy Advisor
- Public Health Consultant
- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- Public Health Professor
- Vaccine Researcher
- Medical Director
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