Health Education and Promotion B.S.P.H.

Degree Requirements: 126 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

Credit Hours

Area A1 - Communication Skills (6 Credit Hours)
Select 6 credit hours from Area A1 of the Core Curriculum 6

Area A2 - Quantitative Skills (3 Credit Hours)
Select 3 credit hours from Area A2 of the Core Curriculum 3

Area B - Global Engagement (4 Credit Hours)
Select 4 credit hours from Area B of the Core Curriculum 4

Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts, and Ethics (6 Credit Hours)
Select 6 credit hours from Area C of the Core Curriculum 6

Area D - Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology (11 Credit Hours)
Select 11 credit hours from Area D of the Core Curriculum 11

Area E - Social Sciences (12 Credit Hours)
Select 12 credit hours from Area E of the Core Curriculum 12

Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major (18 Credit Hours)
BIOL 2240 Microbiology 4
KINS 2511 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory 1
KINS 2512 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory 1
KINS 2531 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 3
KINS 2532 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 3
NTFS 2530 Nutrition and Health 3
Additional Lab Science 1 3
The additional hour will be used in electives

Health and Physical Education Activities (4 Credit Hours)
HLTH 1520 Healthful Living 2
Physical Education Activities 2

Orientation (2 Credit Hours)
FYE 1220 First-Year Seminar 2

Major Requirements (57 Credit Hours)
PUBH 2130 Foundation of Health Education and Promotion 3
PUBH 3128 Multicultural and Social Determinants of Health 2
PUBH 3131 Chronic Diseases: A Modern Epidemic 3
PUBH 3132 Health Care Systems and Advocacy 3
PUBH 3136 Principles of Environmental Health 3
PUBH 3230 Community Health 3
PUBH 3231 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 3
PUBH 3330 Modifying Health Behaviors 3
PUBH 4132 Health Education and Promotion Program Planning I 3
PUBH 4133 Health Education and Promotion Program Planning II 3
PUBH 4134 Research Methods and Evaluation in Health Education and Promotion 3
PUBH 4330 Promotional Strategies for Health Programs 3
PUBH 4618 Senior Seminar in Health Education and Promotion 1
PUBH 4798 Internship in Health Education and Promotion 12
Select 9 credit hours from the following Directed Major Electives: 9
PUBH 3130 Substance Use and Abuse
PUBH 3331 Stress Theory and Management in Health Promotion
PUBH 3430 Sexuality Education
PUBH 3531 Consumer Health
PUBH 4099 Selected Topics in Health Science
PUBH 4099S Selected Topics in Health Science
PUBH 4195S International Studies Abroad in Health and Promotion
PUBH 4230 Maternal and Child Health
PUBH 4231 Health Aspects of Aging
PUBH 4899 Directed Individual Study

Elective (3 Credit Hours)
Select 3 credit hours of Electives 3
Carryover from Area F 3

Total Credit Hours 126

1 Must be Biology or Chemistry Laboratory Science, excluding Environmental Laboratory Science Courses.
2 Students not meeting the prerequisite requirements for the internship must complete a minor.

Program Admission Criteria

• Admission to Georgia Southern University
• A total institution GPA of 2.0 or better on all course work attempted (transfer course work and work completed at Georgia Southern University are considered)
• Completed a minimum of 30 credit hours
• A minimum grade of “C” in all Area F course work attempted

Program Progression Requirements

• Students must also earn a minimum grade of “C” in a prerequisite course(s) prior to registering for an advanced course.
• Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all major courses, Directed Major Electives, and Area F courses; and have a GPA of 2.5 AND above to enroll in an internship.

Advisement

Students are advised by the undergraduate advisor in the College of Public Health, Hendricks Hall.