Public Health B.S.P.H. (Emphasis in Global Health)

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

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

General Requirements (Core A - E) 42 Credit Hours

Additional Requirements 4

Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major 18

- BIOL 2240 Microbiology
- KINS 2511 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory
- KINS 2512 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory
- KINS 2531 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- KINS 2532 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- NTFS 2530 Nutrition and Health
- Additional Science with Lab ¹

The additional hour will be used in electives

Major Requirements 33

- PUBH 2131 Introduction to Community and Public Health
- PUBH 3131 Chronic Diseases: A Modern Epidemic
- PUBH 3132 Health Care Systems and Advocacy
- PUBH 3136 Principles of Environmental Health
- PUBH 3231 Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- PUBH 3330 Modifying Health Behaviors
- PUBH 3431 Introduction to Global Health
- PUBH 4798 Internship in Public Health ²

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- PUBH 3432 Introduction to Global Health Policy
- PUBH 4230 Global Maternal and Child Health
- PUBH 4232 Global Environmental Health
- PUBH 4233 Topics in Global Epidemiology
- PUBH 4234 International Development in Health (Poverty, Social Justice and Global Health)

Select 9 credit hours from the following Directed Major Electives: 9

- PUBH 3130 Substance Use and Abuse
- PUBH 3138 Multicultural and Social Determinants of Health
- PUBH 3232 Foundations of Health Education and Promotion Practice
- PUBH 3331 Stress Theory and Management in Health Promotion
- PUBH 3430 Sexuality Education
- PUBH 3531 Consumer Health
- PUBH 4099 Selected Topics in Public Health
- PUBH 4132 Health Education and Promotion Program Planning I
- PUBH 4133 Health Education and Promotion Program Planning II
- PUBH 4134 Research Methods and Evaluation in Health Education and Promotion
- PUBH 4195 International Studies Abroad in Public Health
- PUBH 4231 Health Aspects of Aging
- PUBH 4330 Promotional Strategies for Health Programs
- PUBH 4890 Directed Individual Study

Elective

Select 3 credit hours of Electives

Carryover from Area F 3

Total Credit Hours 124

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 60 credit hours
- A minimum grade of “C” in all Area F course work attempted
- Student must have completed or be registered in PUBH 2131

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 PUBH 4798.

Advisement

Undergraduate students are advised by the Undergraduate Advisor in the College of Public Health. The advisor is located in Room 1016 in Hendricks Hall, (912) 478-2674. To make an advising appointment, send an email to: jphcoph-ugradadvisor@georgiasouthern.edu.