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)  
Total Credit Hours 42

Additional Requirements  
Total Credit Hours 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  
Total Credit Hours 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  
Select 9 credit hours from the following Directed Major Electives:

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

Global Health Emphasis  
Total Credit Hours 15

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:

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

E elective

Elective  
Select 3 credit hours of Electives  
Carryover from Area F  
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.