

# PUBLIC HEALTH, B.A.

## Degree Requirements (120 hours)

See Arnold School of Public Health (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/public-health/>) for progression requirements and other regulations.

### Program of Study

Requirements	Credit Hours
1. Carolina Core	31-43
2. College Requirements	12-15
3. Program Requirements	38-53
4. Major Requirements	24

### Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

## 1. Carolina Core Requirements (31-43 hours)

### CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- ENGL 101
- ENGL 102

### ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6 hours)

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- STAT 110
- STAT 201 or STAT 205

### SCI – Scientific Literacy (7 hours)

- Two approved Carolina Core Scientific Literacy courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>) from the natural sciences, including one laboratory science

### GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Students shall demonstrate in one foreign language the ability to comprehend the topic and main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.

- CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- any CC-GHS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- PSYC 101

### AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- any CC-AIU course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component<sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### INF – Information Literacy<sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility<sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

<sup>1</sup> **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements** – Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

## 2. College Requirements (12-15 hours)

*Must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

Course	Title	Credits
EPID 410	Principles of Epidemiology	3
EXSC 191	Physical Activity and Health	3
PUBH 302	Introduction to Public Health	3
SOCY 101	Introductory Sociology	3
UNIV 101	The Student in the University (transfer students are not required to take this course)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

## 3. Program Requirements (38-53 hours)

### Supporting Courses (6 hours)

*Must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 102	Understanding Other Cultures	3
ECON 224	Introduction to Economics	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### Cognates (24 hours)

*Must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

Each student must complete two cognates of 12 credit hours each. The cognates are intended to support the course work in the major. Depending on student interests, cognate courses may be selected from one or several units. A cognate differs from a minor in that the courses must be 300 level or above and may be distributed over more than one subject area. Courses applied toward minimum Carolina Core requirements cannot be counted toward either cognate. All cognate courses must be approved by the student's academic advisor.

Courses offered by departments and programs that are acceptable for cognate credit are outlined here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/public-health/courses-acceptable-cognate/>).

### Minor (18 hours) *optional*

Students majoring in Public Health may pursue minors offered by other units. In completing a minor, students may apply advisor-approved courses to both the minor and cognate, or elective requirements.

### Electives (8-23 hours)

Students in Public Health must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. Depending on specific course choices, students must complete an appropriate number of elective courses.

## 4. Major Requirements (24 hours)

### Major Courses (24 hours)

*A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses*

Course	Title	Credits
ENHS 321	Environmental Pollution and Health	3
HPEB 300	Introduction to Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior	3
HPEB 470	Principles of Global Health	3
HPEB 553	Community Health	3
HSPM 412	Health Economics	3
HSPM 500	Introduction to Health Care Management and Organization	3
COMD 500	Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	3
or EXSC 410	Psychology of Physical Activity	
PUBH 498	Public Health Capstone Seminar (Carolina Core Integrative Course, Public Health, BA, BS)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>24</b>