



DUQUESNE
UNIVERSITY

John G. Rangos, Sr.
School of Health Sciences

PUBLIC HEALTH

Bachelor of Science in Public Health (129.5-131 credits)

In most cases, courses listed in **bold** must be taken in the exact semester indicated; all other courses are interchangeable.

Fall of 1st Year – 16 Credits

BRDG-103 IPE Health Research Skills (1 cr.)
BRDG-101 First Year Writing I (3 cr.)
BIOL-111/L Biology I: Cells, Genetics, Development/Lab (4/0 cr.)
CHEM-121/L/R General Chemistry I/Lab/Rec (4/1 cr.)
PBHL-201 Introduction to Public Health (3 cr.)

Spring of 1st Year – 18 Credits

BRDG-102 First Year Writing II (3 cr.)
BIOL-112/L Biology II: Div, Ecology & Evol/Lab (4/0 cr.)
CHEM-122/L/R General Chemistry II/Lab/Rec (4/1 cr.)
ISYS-184 Business Information Systems (3 cr.)
EQ-XXX Essential Questions Seminar (3 cr.)

Fall of 2nd Year – 17 Credits

BIOL-205/L Clinical Microbiology/Lab (3/1 cr.)
BIOL-207/8 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (3/1 cr.)
COMM-114 Exploring Intercultural Communication (3 cr.)
PSYC-101 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
BRDG-105 Introduction to Ethical Reasoning (3 cr.)

Spring of 2nd Year – 17 Credits

BIOL-209/10 Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab (3/1 cr.)
PBHL-205 International Public Health (3 cr.)
PHYA-101 Preparing for Clinical Practice (1 cr.)
MATH-225 Introduction to Biostatistics (3 cr.)
ECON-201 Intro to Microeconomics (3 cr.)
Theology (3 cr.)

Fall of 3rd Year – 18 Credits

PBHL-301 Introduction to Epidemiology (3 cr.)
PBHL-305 Social & Behav Change in Comm Health Ed (3 cr.)
PBHL-310W Healthcare Law & Policy (3 cr.)
PBHL-325 Introduction to Health Economics (3 cr.)
MATH-335 Biostatistics II (3 cr.)
Philosophy (3 cr.)

Spring of 3rd Year – 15 Credits

PBHL-311 Clinical Processes (3 cr.)
PBHL-470 Environmental Toxicology (3 cr.)
PBHL-320 Needs Assessment and Program Planning (3 cr.)
HCE-255/PHIL-252/THEO-253 Health Care Ethics (3 cr.)
Public Health Elective (3 cr.)

Fall of 4th Year – 13.5-15 Credits

PBHL-350 Public Health Fieldwork (1.5-3 cr.)
Public Health Elective (3 cr.)
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Spring of 4th Year – 15 Credits

PBHL-401 Research Methods in Public Health (3 cr.)
PBHL-405 Health Promotion (3 cr.)
PBHL-410W Public Health Capstone (3 cr.)
Public Health Elective (3 cr.)
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***Students must complete at least one 1.5 credit Fieldwork experience; a 3-credit or two 1.5-credit Fieldwork experiences are recommended.**

Public Health Electives must be approved by the Public Health Student Success Coach or the Program Director.

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