

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH – REQUIRED COURSES

<b><u>Prerequisite</u></b>		<b>10 Credits</b>
[included in the General Education Core]		
NSCI 105	Introduction to Biology with Lab	4
PSYC 103	Introduction to Psychology	3
Choose one:		<b>3 Credits</b>
MATH 103	College Mathematics (minimum requirement)	
MATH 110	College Algebra (recommended)	
<b><u>Public Health Major</u></b>		<b>45 Credits</b>
PBHE 215	Anatomy & Physiology for Public Health Professionals	3
PHED 105 F	Fitness & Wellness	3
MATH 302	Statistics	3
PBHE 301	Nutrition & Wellness	3
PBHE 304	Biostatistical Research	3
PBHE 350	Global & Environmental Health	3
PBHE 320	Principles of Epidemiology	3
PBHE 322	Public Health & Aging	3
PBHE 405	Drugs & Society	3
PBHE 410	Health Care Systems	3
PBHE 415	Health Education for Diverse Populations [WE*]	3
PBHE 423	Health Services Administration	3
PBHE 430	Legal & Ethical Issues in Public Health [WE*]	3
PBHE 495	Public Health Capstone	3

*\*Writing Emphasis courses*

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**TOTAL CREDITS IN MAJOR:** **45 Credits**

### **B.S. in Public Health:**

To earn the B.S. in Public Health, students must complete the following degree components:

General Education Core:	31 Credits
Biblical Studies Minor:	15 Credits
Public Health Major:	45 Credits
General Electives:	29 Credits

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**TOTAL:** **120 Credits**

### **CHES Certification:**

The National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC, [www.nchec.org](http://www.nchec.org)) offers an exam through which public health professionals may earn the designation Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES). Applicants must hold a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university. They must also send NCHEC an official transcript detailing their health education coursework. After health educators pass the CHES exam, they must complete 75 hours of continuing education during a 5-year time frame to maintain certification. The B.S. in Public Health prepares graduates to meet some of the requirements for this certification.