

Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS): Public Health Concentration* (FA 2018 and later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade
FYXX 125 ¹	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA _____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
² Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100 or HI-102	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig.		
Social/Behavioral Science		

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credit)		Grade
CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (9 Credits Total)		Grade
Student must complete one course in each area. (see list on Registrar's Website - check sheets)		
Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

* See list of courses.

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes

approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core.

CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core or as a requirement in the LAE Core

but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

Required Curriculum for HS Majors ¹ (22 Credits)		Grade
HS 200	Introduction to Healthcare and Health Professions	
HS 210	Healthcare Leadership (1 cr)	
HS 204	Introduction to Research in Health Science	
HS 306	Health Management Info Systems	
HS 315	Behavioral and Mental Health	
HS 351	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare	
HS 353	Diversity and Disparities in Healthcare	
HS 355	Health Research Capstone	

Public Health Core Courses ¹ (18 Credits)		Grade
HS 303	Health Ed. and Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles	
HS 304	Community and Public Health	
HS 309	Professional Interactions in Healthcare	
SO 234	Sociology of Health and Healthcare	
MA 131	Elementary Statistics	
HS 314	Epidemiology	

Public Health Elective Courses ¹ (12 Credits)		Grade
HS 230	Introduction to Global Health	
HS 301	Spirituality in Healthcare	
HS 307	Alternative Healing Modalities	
HS 310	Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	
HS 336	Childhood Health Inequities	
EC 211	The Economics of Social Issues	
EC 320	Health Economics	
SO 254	Society and Economic Change	
TRS 342	Human Rights	
	Foreign Language - (200 level or above) or SP 109 - Beginners Spanish for the Health Professions	

Required Supporting Courses ¹ (8 Credits)		Grade
BI 111/113	Concepts in Biology I w/Lab	
MA 140 or MA 151	Precalculus or Calculus	

General Electives (number of credits vary)		Grade
Free Elective		
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NOTE: General Electives can be used for graduate pre-requisites or general educational requirements.

and
Supporting courses below a C.

Checksheet Key	
T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

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College of Health Professions

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CONCENTRATION

The BSHS Public Health concentration is an undergraduate major for students who are interested in applying to a graduate health education program or career in public health. The BSHS major will prepare students with a solid foundation in both the liberal arts and core content germane to health professions. Individualized advisement will assist students with developing a plan of study that meets pre-requisite requirements for the specific graduate program and advisement regarding GPA requirements for admission to graduate programs or entry level position in public health.

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYXX 125 or	First Year Seminar or	FYXX 125 or	First Year Seminar or
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	CTL 125	Critical Thinking
Core	Foundational Core	Elective	General Elective
MA 140 or MA 15	Precalculus or Calculus	BI 111/113	Intro to Biology w/lab
Core	Foundational Core	Core	Foundational Core
HS 200	Intro to Healthcare and Health Professions	Core	Foundational Core
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
HS 304	Community & Public Health	HS 303	Health Ed. and Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles
HS 204	Introduction to Research in Health Science	CIT 202	Human Journey CIT II
CIT 201	Human Journey CIT I	Core	Foundational Core
Core	Foundational Core	MA 131	Elementary Statistics
Elective	General Elective	Elective	General Elective
		HS 210	Healthcare Leadership
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
HS Core	Health Science Core Requirement	HS 314	Epidemiology
HS 309	Professional Interactions in Healthcare	SO 234	Sociology of Health and Healthcare
PH Elective	Public Health Elective	LAE	LAE Theme 1 Course
HS Core	Health Science Core Requirement	PH Elective	Public Health Elective
Elective	General Elective	Elective	General Elective
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
Elective	General Elective	HS Core	Health Science Core Requirement
PH Elective	Public Health Elective	HS 355	Health Research Capstone
LAE	LAE Theme 2 Course	PH Elective	Public Health Elective
HS Core	Health Science Core Requirement	LAE	LAE Theme 3 Course
Elective	General Elective	Elective	General Elective

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3 + 2 YEAR SEQUENCING FOR PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/PH

The BSHS 3-year Accelerated Bachelor's Degree is an undergraduate major for students who are interested in applying to the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program. The BSHS major will prepare students with a solid foundation in both the liberal arts and core content germane to health professions. Individualized advisement will assist students with developing a plan of study that meets pre-requisite requirements for the specific graduate program and advisement regarding GPA requirements for admission to Occupational Therapy.

SUGGESTED THREE YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY

(Certain courses can be taken in either the Fall or Spring terms. Please consult with your advisor)

YEAR 1 - Fall Session		
FYXX 125 or CTL 125	First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking	3 CR
PS 110	Introduction to Psychology**	3 CR
MA 140 or MA 15	Precalculus or Calculus	4 CR
HS 200	Intro to Healthcare and Health Prof.	3 CR
Core	Foundational Core	3 CR
		Total Credits: 16

YEAR 1 - Winter Session	
Foundational Core	3 CR
Total Credit Hours: 3	

YEAR 1 - Spring Session		
FYXX 125 or CTL 125	First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking	3 CR
HS 204	Introduction to Research in Health Science	3 CR
HS 210	Healthcare Leadership	1 CR
MA131	Elementary Statistics**	3 CR
BI 111,113	General Biology I w/Lab**	4 CR
Core	Foundational Core	3 CR
		Total Credits: 17

YEAR I - Summer Session I	
Health Science Core Requirement	
Total Credit Hours: 3	

Year I - Summer Session II	
Foundational Core	
Total Credit Hours: 3	

YEAR 2 - Fall Session		
PS 212	Psychopathology**	3 CR
BI 206, 208	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab**	4 CR
CIT 201	Human Journey CIT I	3 CR
HS 304	Community and Public Health	3 CR
Elective	General Elective	3 CR
		Total Credits: 16

YEAR 2 - Winter Session	
Liberal Arts Exploration	3 CR
Total Credit Hours : 3	

YEAR 2 - Spring Session		
HS 314	Epidemiology	3 CR
HS 310	Human Growth and Development**	3 CR
BI 207, 209	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab**	4 CR
CIT 202	Human Journey CIT II	3 CR
HS 353	Diversity and Disparities in Healthcare**	3 CR
		Total Credits: 16

YEAR 2 - Summer Session I	
Foundational Core	
Total Credit Hours: 3	

YEAR 2 - Summer Session II	
Health Science Core Requirement	
Total Credit Hours: 3	

YEAR 3 - Fall Semester		
HS 303	Health Ed. & Promotions of Healthy Lifest	3 CR
HS Core	Health Science Core Requirement	3 CR
LAE	Liberal Arts Exploration	3 CR
HS 309	Professional Interactions with Healthcare	3 CR
PH Elective	Public Health Elective	3 CR
Elective	General Elective	3 CR
		Total Credits: 18

YEAR 3 - Winter Session	
General Elective	3 CR
Total Credit Hours : 3	

YEAR 3 - Spring Semester		
HS 355	Health Research Capstone	3 CR
LAE	Liberal Arts Exploration	3 CR
PH Elective	Public Health Elective	3 CR
PH Elective	Public Health Elective	3 CR
SO 234	Sociology of Health and Healthcare	3 CR
Elective	General Elective	1, 2, or 3 CR
		Total Credits: 16-18

Total Credits: 120

**Course is a pre-requisite for OT Graduate Programs

[SHU in Dingle](#) - Study Abroad opportunity that offers courses for Health Science students in the Summer and Fall Terms