



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in HEALTH SCIENCES (#564)

Department of Public Health
 College of Health and Human Services
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the concentration selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE 4-year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Get Involved</i>	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3	AH /HIM 290 – Medical Terminology	2
	PSY/PSYS 100 – Intro to Psychology OR PSY/PSYS 220 – Intro to Dev Psychology (E-SB) OR PSY/PSYS 440 – Abnormal Psychology	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	MATH 109 General Math or higher (F-QR)	3
	BIOL 113 – General Biology OR BIOL 120 & 121 – Biol Conc Cells Metab. Genetics & Lab OR BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy and Physiology (E-NS)	3-4	CHEM 105 & 106 – Fundamentals of General Chemistry & Lab OR CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences OR CHEM 116 – Introduction to College Chemistry (E-NS) OR any Physics Course	3-4
	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14-15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Join a Student Group/Association</i>	PH 381 – Public & Community Health (PH 100 or 261 or appropriate background)	3	PH 383 – Biostatistics in the Health Sciences OR SOCL 300 – Using Statistics in Sociology OR BIOL 382 – Introductory Biostatistics OR STAT 301 – Introductory Probability & Applied Statistics OR PSY(S) 313 – Statistics in Sociology OR MATH 183 – Introductory Statistics	3
	PE 310 – Kinesiology OR PE 311 – Exercise Physiology OR PH 390 – Wellness & Fitness Assessment OR NURS 335 – Health Assessment OR MKT 220 - Basic Marketing Concepts OR MKT 321 – Consumer Behavior OR PR 225 – Fund. of Public Relations	3	Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)	3
	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	PH 447 – Human Values & the Health Sciences OR FACS 312 –	3

		Professional Ethics for Family Life OR PHIL 323 – Social Ethics OR MGT 305 – Ethics & Critical Thinking OR SWRK 433 – Ethical Issues & Dilemmas in Social Work OR LEAD 330 – Leadership Ethics & Decision-Making	
Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3	HCA 340 – Health Care Organization & Management	3
World Language, if needed, OR Concentration Course	3	Concentration Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

World Language Proficiency: All students must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

Colonnade Plan: All entering students must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services</i>	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	HCA 446 & 447 – Health Care Informatics & Information Systems Lab	3
	PH 384 – Intro to Epidemiology	3	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3
	HCA 441 – Legal Aspects Health Care OR HIM 225 – Legal Issues Health Care Management OR MGT 200 Legal Environment Business OR MGT 301 Business Law	3	Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3	Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3	Concentration Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for Graduation</i>	Concentration Course	3	Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3	Concentration Course	3

<i>Celebrate!!!</i>	Concentration Course	3	General Elective	3
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	Elective	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
				Total Credit Hours: 120

**Denotes prerequisite courses before admission*

**PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.
Consult your advisor each semester.**

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>