



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in PUBLIC HEALTH (#521)
PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION CONCENTRATION**

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 electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</i>	PH 100 – Personal Health*	3	PSY 100 – Intro to Psychology*
CHHS 175 – University Experience		3	COMM 145 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication*	3
ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing		3	MATH 116 – College Algebra	3
BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy and Physiology*		4	CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences*	4
General Education Course		3	General Education Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring!</i>	PH 261 – Foundation of Health Education (<i>PH 100</i>)	3	PH 381 – Community Health (<i>PH 261 or appropriate background</i>)
BIOL 207/208 – General Microbiology (and Lab)*		4	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature	3
HIST 119 – Western Civ. to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ. since 1648		3	SFTY 171 – Safety and First-Aid*	1
General Education Course A-II		3	General Elective (CIS 141 Suggested)	3
General Education Course		3	Elective	3
			Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
	<i>Study Abroad or find an internship!</i>	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	PH 384 – Intro Epidemiology (PH 383)	3
	PH 461 – Comprehensive School Health Program (PH 381)	3	PH 385 – Environmental Health (PH 384, 3 hours CHEM, and 3 hours BIOL)	3
	PH 383 – Biostatistics in the Health Sciences (MATH 109 or 116 or higher)	3	PH Elective (See advisor)	3
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	Elective	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for Graduation</i> <i>Celebrate!!!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENV 483 – Administration of Health Programs (PH 384)	3	PH 484 – Community Organization for Health Education (Junior standing and permission of instructor)	3
	PH 485 – Methods in Community Health Education (PH 483)	3	PH Elective (See advisor)	3
	PH Elective (See Advisor)	3	PH 490 – Internship (Permission of instructor)	6
	General Education Course	3		
	Elective	2		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	

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.

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