

School of Public Health - B.S. in Public Health Advising Sheet

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Required Lower Division Courses = 34 units

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisite	Semester
PH 101	Introduction to Public Health		Fall & Spring
PH 290	Health Professions and Organizations	Credit or concurrent enrollment in PH 101	Fall & Spring
PH 295	Public Health Research	Credit in PH 290; Pre-Public Health majors only	Spring only
BIOL 100/Lab	General Biology		
BIOL 212/Lab	Human Anatomy	BIOL 100/100L	
BIOL 211/Lab	Fundamentals of Microbiology	BIOL 100/100L & CHEM 100	
CHEM 100	General Chemistry and Lab		
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology		
STAT 119 OR STAT 250	Elementary Statistics for Business OR Statistical Principles & Practices		
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology		

Requirements for Declaring the Major:

- (1) **B or higher** in PH 101; PH 290; PH 295
- (2) **C or higher** in BIOL 100/Lab; BIOL 212/Lab; BIOL 211/Lab; CHEM 100; PSY 101; STAT 119; SOC 101
- (3) Completion of all courses in **preparation for the major with a minimum GPA of 2.75**
- (4) Have a **cumulative GPA of a 2.75 or higher**

NOTES:

- (1) Students must satisfy ALL prerequisites before they will be assigned to the major. No exceptions.
- (2) Once Pre-Majors meet all Prerequisites for the major, they will be automatically assigned into the Major. Students not enrolled in the pre-major and wishing to transfer into the major should meet with a Public Health Advisor to review their eligibility and discuss next steps.
- (3) Only lower-division courses are transferable from a community college - Upper division units cannot be completed at the community college level.

Required Upper Division Courses = 45 units

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisite	Semester
PH 301	Foundations and Practice of Public Health	Majors or Minors only	Fall only
PH 302	Communicable and Chronic Diseases	Credit or concurrent enrollment in PH 301	Fall only
PH 303	Health Behavior in Community Settings	Credit in PH 301 & 302	Spring only
PH 304	Environment and Public Health	Credit in PH 301 & 302	Spring only
PH 305	Medical Care Organization and Delivery	Credit in PH 301 & 302	Spring only
PH 402	Public Health Communications	Credit in PH 303	Fall only
PH 490A	Health Data Analysis	Credit in PH 302	Spring only
PH 490B	Planning Public Health Programs	Credit in PH 303 and 490A	Fall only
PH 490C	Public Health Program Evaluation	Credit in PH 490B	Spring only
BIOL 336*	Principles of Human Physiology		

Students must satisfy each course's prerequisites to enroll in the course.

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Area A. Electives - Select 4 courses

Course Number	Course Title	Semester
PH 331	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response	Spring only (Subject to change – check availability)
PH 353	Human Sexuality and Disease	Fall and Spring
PH 362	International Health	Fall and Spring
PH 450	Public Health Policy	Spring only (Subject to change – check availability)
PH 451	Food Safety and Health	Fall only
PH 452	Climate Change and Health	Fall only
PH 496	Environmental Health	Fall only (Course number will change Fall 2018)
PH 496	Public Health Nutrition	Fall and Spring (Course number to change Fall 2018)
GenS 330*	Plagues Through the Ages	Spring only
GenS 340*	Confronting Aids	Fall and Spring

Area B. Select 3 units from one of the following categories*:

PH 497: Internship**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised Specialization in Public Health - both semesters Prerequisites: Majors only with senior standing (90 or more units); credit in 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 402, 490A and 490B; credit or concurrent enrollment in 490C. 3 units = 9 hours/week based on a 16-week semester
PH 499: Research**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research with a Faculty Mentor (need approval by faculty member)
Pre-professional Science Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment in one of the following courses: BIOL 350, BIOL 352, BIOL 474, BIOL 485, CHEM 365, and CHEM 432 (Must meet prerequisites and have written approval of Academic Advisor)

*All Area B course MUST be taken in senior year only

**PH 497 and PH 499 Public Health Majors only

Upper Division General Education Requirements:

“Explorations” Course Requirements: Public Health Majors may not take PH courses to satisfy Explorations credit. Exploration courses shall not be taken sooner than the semester in which you pass 60 units. **Cultural Diversity** credit is given for Exploration courses marked with a **plus sign (+)** in the Degree Evaluation Report (DAR).

Natural Science	Refer to catalog *(may “double dip” with GenS 340 or Biol 336)
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Refer to catalog *(may “double dip with GenS 330; cannot use PH 353 or PH 362)
Humanities	Refer to catalog

***“Double dipping”** allows one course to satisfy two requirements (Exploration and PH Major Requirement or Area A Elective). You may only double dip once.

Graduation Writing Placement Assessment (WPA): Students MUST take the WPA during the semester in which 60 units are achieved or in the semester immediately following. Failure to do so will result in administrative disqualification from SDSU. No further action is needed for students scoring 10; students scoring 8 or 9 must complete RWS 305W or Ling 305W with a grade of C better.

International Experience Requirement: All College of Health and Human Services undergraduates are required to participate in an international experience prior to graduation. Please see: <http://chhs.sdsu.edu/international/> for more information or direct questions to: chhsintl@mail.sdsu.edu

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Step 1: Visit our website: <https://publichealth.sdsu.edu/programs/bs-public-health/>

Step 2: Current student check the Public Health Homeroom on [Blackboard](https://blackboard.sdsu.edu) - blackboard.sdsu.edu

Step 3: Contact your Public Health Advisor

- Make an appointment with or e-mail your advisor: PHundergrad@sdsu.edu
- Advising meetings are by appointment only: <https://phundergradadvisors.youcanbook.me/>

For meetings with your advisor be sure to first review, print and bring your DAR and Visit [MyMap](#)