

School of Public Health - Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Health Advising Sheet

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Required Lower Division Courses = 31 units

| Course Number | Course Title | Units | Prerequisite | Year to Take |
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| PH 101 | Introduction to Public Health | 3 | | Freshman |
| PH 290 | Health Professions and Organizations | 3 | Credit or concurrent enrollment in PH 101 | Freshman or Sophomore |
| BIOL 100/Lab | General Biology | 4 | | Freshman - Fall |
| CHEM 100 | General Chemistry and Lab | 4 | | Freshman - Spring |
| BIOL 212/Lab | Human Anatomy | 4 | BIOL 100/100L | Sophomore-Fall |
| BIOL 211/Lab | Fundamentals of Microbiology | 4 | BIOL 100/100L & CHEM 100 | Sophomore-Spring |
| PSY 101 | Introductory Psychology | 3 | | Freshman or Sophomore |
| STAT 119 | Elementary Statistics for Business | 3 | Also satisfied by STAT 250 Statistical Principles & Practices | Freshman or Sophomore |
| SOC 101 | Introductory Sociology | 3 | | Freshman or Sophomore |

Requirements for Declaring the Major:

- (1) B or higher in PH 101; PH 290
- (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 2.9 or higher

NOTES:

- Students must satisfy ALL prerequisites before they will be assigned to the major. No exceptions.
- Once Pre-Majors meet all Prerequisites for the major, they will be automatically assigned into the Major.
- Only lower-division courses are transferable from a community college

Required Upper Division Courses = 45 units

| Course # | Course Title | Prerequisite | Semester Required |
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| PH 301 | Foundations and Practice of Public Health | Majors or Minors only | Junior - Fall |
| PH 302 | Communicable and Chronic Diseases | Credit or concurrent enrollment in 301 | Junior -Fall |
| PH 303 | Health Behavior in Community Settings | Credit in PH 301 & 302 | Junio -Spring |
| PH 304 | Environment and Public Health | Credit in PH 301 & 302 | Junior-Spring |
| PH 305 | Medical Care Organization and Delivery | Credit in PH 301 & 302 | Junior-Spring |
| PH 490A | Health Data Analysis | Credit in PH 302 | Junior-Spring |
| PH 306 | Public Health Research Methods | Concurrent Enrollment in PH 301 and 302 | TBD |
| PH 402 | Public Health Communications | Credit in PH 303 | Senior-Fall |
| PH 490B | Planning Public Health Programs | Credit in PH 303 and 490A | Senior-Fall |
| PH 490C | Public Health Program Evaluation | Credit in PH 490B | Senior-Spring |
| BIOL 336 | Principles of Human Physiology | Not open to students who have credit in lower division physiology - these will satisfy this requirement (e.g. BIOL 261 or BIO 141) | Anytime prior to graduation |

Area A. Select 4 electives from the following courses:

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| PH 331 | Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response | Spring only |
| PH 353 | Human Sexuality and Disease | Fall and Spring |
| PH 362 | International Health | Fall and Spring |
| PH 450 | Public Health Policy | Fall only |
| PH 451 | Public Health and Food Safety | Fall only |
| PH 452 | Health Impacts of Climate Change | Fall only |
| PH 496* | Nutrition | Spring only |
| GenS 330** | Plagues Through the Ages | Spring only (may double dip) |
| GenS 340** | Confronting Aids | Fall and Spring (may double dip) |

*Temporary course number

May use to "double dip" - See explanation below "Double-dipping**"**Area B. Select 3 units from one of the following categories:**

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| PH 497: Internship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised Specialization in Public Health Prerequisites: Majors only with senior standing (90 or more units); credit in 301, 302, 303, and 490A; and credit or concurrent enrollment in 304, 305, 402, and 490B. 3 units = 144 hours (9 hours/week based on a 16-week semester) |
| PH 499: Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research with a GSPH Faculty Mentor (need the written approval of Faculty Mentor and Undergraduate Public Health Advisor) |
| 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, or Chem 432 (need the written approval of Undergraduate Public Health Advisor) |

Upper Division General Education Requirements:

"Explorations" Course Requirements: PH courses cannot be taken 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 courses marked with a plus sign (+) in the Degree Audit Report (DAR) found on [WebPortal: http://sdsu.edu/portal](http://sdsu.edu/portal)

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| Natural Science | Refer to catalog |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences | Refer to catalog (cannot use PH 353 or PH 362) |
| Humanities | Refer to catalog |

"Double-dipping" allows one course to satisfy two requirements (an Exploration and a PH Major Requirement or an Area A Elective). You may only double-dip **once** (You must have a minimum of 39 required upper division course units for the major in order to double dip). The following courses are approved for double-dipping:

- Biol 336 - satisfies Natural Science and an Upper Division Major Requirement
- GenS 330 - satisfies Social and Behavioral Sciences and an Area A Elective
- GenS 340 - satisfies Natural Science and an Area A Elective

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR): Students MUST take the Writing Placement Assessment (WPA) during or immediately following the semester in which 60 units are achieved. Students who do not take the exam within the required period will be administratively disqualified from attending SDSU. Students scoring 10 do not need to take any additional writing classes. Students scoring 8 or 9 must enroll in RWS 305W or Ling 305W. Students scoring below 8 must enroll in RWS 280 or RWS 281 and then enroll in RWS 305W or Ling 305W. You must receive a grade of C or above in all classes.

International Experience Requirement: All undergraduate students obtaining a degree from the CHHS are required to participate in an international experience prior to graduation: (<http://chhs.sdsu.edu/international/>).

QUESTIONS? Contact your undergraduate Public Health Advisers:

- e-mail: phundergrad@sdsu.edu or
- Schedule an appointment (**Required to meet with advisor**): phundergradadvisors.youcanbook.me