



**SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
Undergraduate Program**

Advising Sheet

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Health - 80 Units

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Required Lower Division Courses = 31 units

Course #	Course Title	Units	Prerequisite	Recommended
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 = 49 units

Course #	Course Title	Units	Prerequisite/Notes	Semester
PH 301	Foundations and Practice of Public Health	3	Majors or Minors only	Junior - Fall
PH 302	Communicable and Chronic Diseases	3	Credit or concurrent enrollment in 301	Junior -Fall
PH 303	Health Behavior in Community Settings	3	Credit in PH 301 & 302	Junior -Spring
PH 304	Environment and Public Health	3	Credit in PH 301 & 302	Junior-Spring
PH 305	Medical Care Organization and Delivery	3	Credit in PH 301 & 302	Junior-Spring
PH 306	Public Health Research Methods	3	Credit in PH 301 and 302	Junior-Spring
PH 402	Public Health Communications	3	Credit in PH 303	Senior-Fall
PH 490B	Planning Public Health Programs	3	Credit in PH 303 and 490A	Senior-Fall
PH 490A	Health Data Analysis	3	Credit in PH 302	Senior-Spring
PH 490C	Public Health Program Evaluation	3	Credit in PH 490B	Senior-Spring
BIOL 336	Principles of Human Physiology	4	Also satisfied by: BIOL 261 or BIO 141	Anytime

Area A. Select 4 electives from the following courses (Must be taken for credit): **

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 480	Nutrition	Spring only
PH 480	Public Health Professionalism	Spring only
GenS 330*	Plagues Through the Ages	Spring only (may double dip)
GenS 340*	Confronting Aids	Fall and Spring (may double dip)

*May use to "double dip" - See explanation below "[Double-dipping](#)"

**Note: PH 480 Health Education does NOT count for Area A or Area B

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 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) <p>For PH 497 Class Enrollment Approvals: https://gsph.sdsu.edu/fieldpractice/students-undergrad/</p>
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 prior to enrollment) Application for the Undergraduate Research Pipeline (URP) are available on the PH BB homeroom <p>For PH 499 Class Enrollment Approvals: https://gsph.sdsu.edu/research/</p>
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)

* Link to submit PH 497 and PH 499 registration: <https://publichealth.sdsu.edu/student-resources/field-practice-research-special-studies/>

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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>

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/>).

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