

PUBLIC HEALTH (B.S.) CONCENTRATION IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Public Health in Healthcare Administration

Total Hours: 120

Program Coordinator:

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Bachelor of Science in Public Health in Healthcare Administration – 120 hrs

Entrance Requirements for all Undergraduate Majors

- Entering freshmen who meet Lamar University's general entrance requirements may be admitted to the Department of Health and Kinesiology.
- Transfer students who wish to enter the Public Health in Healthcare Administration (PHHA) program must have a minimum 2.0 GPA on all work attempted.

Curriculum

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a concentration in Healthcare Administration prepares students for careers in public health and administration of daily business operations of healthcare facilities operating as private business or non-profit healthcare facilities.

A minimum of 2.0 GPA is required for admission to the PHHA degree program. A student must have completed the General Education Requirements, including English, Mathematics, Biology (C or better), Political Science, Philosophy and History, prior to enrolling in the 3000- and 4000-level health professional courses. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in each of the Healthcare Administration professional courses. There are prerequisites for some 3000- and 4000-level Healthcare Administration professional courses. Successful completion of the Healthcare Administration Capstone (HLTH 4660 Health Capstone) is required to graduate.

- The required block of general education core courses - 42 semester hours, and,
- The required block of professional theory courses (HLTH) and electives - 57 semester hours, and,
- The required block of Business courses – 21hr-minor.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Speech	

FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	3
<i>Life and Physical Sciences¹</i>		
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies	
ENGL 2300	Ethics and Literature	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2303	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
<i>American History</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
<i>Government/Political Science</i>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	
<i>Component Area Option</i>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
or MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods		
Required Major Courses		
<i>Major Courses</i>		
HLTH 1370	Health and Wellness	3
HLTH 1373	Foundations of Public Health	3

HLTH 3337	U.S. and International Health Disparities	3
HLTH 3360	Epidemiology	3
HLTH 3363	Healthcare Systems	3
HLTH 3380	Healthcare Administration	3
HLTH 4309	Environmental Hlth & GIS Apps	3
HLTH 4315	Health Economics	3
HLTH 4340	Public Health Program Planning	3
HLTH 4380	Human Diseases	3
HLTH 4660	Health Capstone	6

Health-Related Courses

Select five of the following: 15

HLTH 2374	Public and Consumer Health	
HLTH 3370	Contemporary Public Health Issues	
HLTH 3372	Drug Use and Abuse	
HLTH 3378	Human Sexuality	
HLTH 4342	Workplace and Occupational Health	
HLTH 4370	Community Health	
HLTH 4372	Public Health Intervention Strategies	
MISY 1373	Introduction to Business Technologies	

Other*Electives*

Four hours - consult your advisor 4

Business Minor

ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	3
ACCT 2301	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
FINC 3310	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT 3310	Principles of Organizational Behavior and Management	3
MKTG 3310	Principles of Marketing	3
MISY 3310	Principles of MIS	3

Select one of the following: 3

BULW 3310	Business Law	
BULW 3320	Employment Law	
BULW 3330	Environmental Law	
MGMT 3320	Production Management	
MGMT 3330	Human Resource Management	
MISY 3395	E-Commerce Design and Dev	
MISY 4390	Spec Topics In MISY	

Total Hours 120

¹ Excess hours applied to Major Courses below.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
HLTH 1370	Health and Wellness	3
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	3

BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HLTH 1373	Foundations of Public Health	3
Creative Arts		3

Hours 16

Second Year**Fall**

ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	3
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3

Select one Communication Core course from the following: 3

COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Speech	
DSDE 1371	ASL I	
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	

Select one Social Behavioral Sciences Core course from the following: 3

PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	

Select one Language, Philosophy, Culture Core Course from the following: 3

DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies	
ENGL 2300	Ethics and Literature	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	

Hours 15

Spring

POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
HLTH 3337	U.S. and International Health Disparities	3
ACCT 2301	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
or PSYC 2317	or Introduction to Statistical Methods	
Elective	Any	3

Hours 15

Third Year**Fall**

Elective	Any	1
Health Related Elective		6
FINC 3310	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT 3310	Principles of Organizational Behavior and Management	3
HLTH 4309	Environmental Hlth & GIS Apps	3

Hours 16

Spring

MKTG 3310	Principles of Marketing	3
HLTH 3360	Epidemiology	3
HLTH 3363	Healthcare Systems	3
HLTH 3380	Healthcare Administration	3
MISY 3310	Principles of MIS	3

Hours 15

Fourth Year**Fall**

HLTH 4315	Health Economics	3
HLTH 4340	Public Health Program Planning	3

Select three HLTH Elective from the following: 9

HLTH 3370	Contemporary Public Health Issues	
HLTH 3372	Drug Use and Abuse	
HLTH 3378	Human Sexuality	
HLTH 4342	Workplace and Occupational Health	

HLTH 4372	Public Health Intervention Strategies	
MISY 1373	Introduction to Business Technologies	
Hours		15
Spring		
HLTH 4380	Human Diseases	3
HLTH 4660	Health Capstone	6
Select one Business Elective from the following:		3
BULW 3310	Business Law	
BULW 3320	Employment Law	
BULW 3330	Environmental Law	
MGMT 3320	Production Management	
MGMT 3330	Human Resource Management	
MISY 3395	E-Commerce Design and Dev	
MISY 4390	Spec Topics In MISY	
Hours		12
Total Hours		120