

PUBLIC HEALTH - BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ONLINE)

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I or Composition I Honors	4
MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Elective Course		1
Credits		15

Semester 2

Choose from one of the following:		3
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication or Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Choose from one of the following (C- grade or better):		3
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH 2350G or A ST 311	Statistical Methods or Statistical Applications	
PHLS 1110G or PHLS 1110H	Personal Health & Wellness or Personal Health and Wellness Honors	3
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15

Second Year

Semester 1

PHLS 3210	Foundations of Community Health Education	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course OR Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science Course ²		3-4
General Education Elective Course ²		3-4
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15-17

Semester 2

PHLS 3220	Foundations of Public Health	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
COMM 1115G or HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication or Introduction to Communication Honors	
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
Elective Course		3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15

Third Year

Semester 1

PHLS 4320	Epidemiology	3
PHLS 4430	Theoretically-Based Interventions	3
PHLS 4820	Health Informatics	3
PHLS Cultural Foundations Course (4610 - 4690 course number)		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

PHLS 4310	Biometrics and Health Research ¹	3
PHLS 4420	Health Program Planning	3
PHLS 4810	Infectious and Noninfectious Disease Prevention	3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Semester 1

PHLS 4130	Environmental Health ¹	3
PHLS 4210	Methods of Community Health Education	3
PHLS 4410	Administration of Health Programs ¹	3
PHLS 4510	Public Health Seminar in Community Health Education	1
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		16

Semester 2

PHLS 4515	Approaches to Community-Focused Public Health ¹	3
PHLS 4440	Health Program Evaluation and Research	3
PHLS 4998	Applied Practice Experience	6
Elective Course (as needed to fulfill 120 credit hour degree requirement)		2
Credits		14
Total Credits		120-122

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.