



2020-2021

**PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR, B.S. (Online)**

Science & Health Department, School of Science, Health & Mathematics

The Public Health major prepares students to assess and respond to the evolving health needs of communities through research, practice, policy and education. The program emphasizes strategic approaches to improving the conditions and behaviors that affect the health of people regionally, nationally and globally. Students completing this major will be equipped to pursue careers in government, public health organizations, epidemiology, biostatistics, community health centers, health care administration, and related areas. The program also provides a strong foundation for graduate-level studies in public health and other health-related disciplines. This major combines a core program emphasizing foundational principles of epidemiology, population health, community and global health, and biostatistics. Students will be equipped to use fundamental public health strategies for disease prevention, utilize and apply statistical and epidemiological principles to assess public health concerns, and identify and characterize social and environmental determinants of health.

*To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.*

**FOUNDATIONS (39)**

(48 less 3 hours Social Science, 3 hours Science, and 3 hours Math/Sci/Tech satisfied by required major courses.)

**Biblical Studies:**

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__ 3	TH	250	Foundations Christian Thought

**Composition:**

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Choose 6 hours **Writing and/or Communication:**

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Choose 3 hours **Literature:**

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Choose 9 hours **Humanities:**

*(Philosophy, Literature, Music/Art/Theater Appreciation)*

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Choose 3 hours **History:**

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Choose 6 hours **Social Science:**

*(History, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science)*

✓ 3	met by HCA 430	requirement in major	
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Choose 3 hours **Mathematics:**

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Choose 3 hours **Math/Science/Technology:**

✓ 3	met by BIO 280	requirement in major
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Choose 3 hours **Science:**

✓ 3	met by BIO 100	requirement in major
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