

PUBLIC HEALTH (BA IN PUBLIC HEALTH)

The Health Sciences Program

The Department of Health Sciences offers students the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Sciences (B.S.) in Human Health & Physiology and either a B.S. or a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Public Health. These programs prepare students with the skills and knowledge needed to become a leader in rapidly growing and impactful fields and meet the growing demand for professionals trained to address complex health challenges. Pursuing studies in human health & physiology or public health allows you to apply your knowledge to improve individual and community well-being.

Public Health (BA in Public Health)

William & Mary's Public Health degree program, offers both a B.S. and a B.A. The program is designed to provide students with a well-rounded understanding of the core disciplinary areas of epidemiology, environmental health, policy, and social and behavioral public health. The B.S. emphasizes scientific and quantitative approaches, ideal for students interested in epidemiology, data analysis or environmental health. The B.A., meanwhile, emphasizes community and social perspectives to address health disparities and promote health equity.

Course Requirements

Major Computing Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
HHP 300	Statistical and Data Analysis in Health Sciences	3

Major Writing Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
PBHL 410	Advanced Topics in Public Health	1-3
PBHL 490	Advanced Research in Public Health	1-4
PBHL 498	Public Health Internship	3

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Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
PBHL 350	The Social and Behavioral Sciences in Health	3
PBHL 101	Intro to Public Health	3
PBHL 201	Foundations of Epidemiology	3
PBHL 212	Global Health	3
PBHL 323	Health Policy	3
PBHL 325	Environmental Issues in Public Health	3
HHP 300	Statistical and Data Analysis in Health Sciences	3
Capstone		
Select three credits from the following;		3
PBHL 490	Advanced Research in Public Health	
PBHL 498	Public Health Internship	
PBHL 410	Advanced Topics in Public Health	
Electives		
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
PBHL 330	Community Nutrition	

PBHL 331	Sustainable Food Systems and Diets
PBHL 332	Population Nutrition, Policy, and Programs
PBHL 351	Social Determinants of Health
PBHL 362	Public Health and Physical Activity
PBHL 412	Global Public Health Issues
PBHL 440	Health in DC
PBHL 470	Independent Study
PBHL 480	Research
With advisor approval, additional HHP courses at the 300 or 400 level may count as an elective.	
Total Hours	36