

PUBLIC HEALTH (BS 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 (BS 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

Required Credit Hours: 36

Major Computing Requirement

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

Major Writing Requirement

The major writing requirement in Public Health may be satisfied by obtaining a C- or better in one of the following courses:

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

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
HHP 300	Statistical and Data Analysis in Health Sciences	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
PBHL 350	The Social and Behavioral Sciences in Health	3
Capstone		
Select three credits from the following:		3
PBHL 410	Advanced Topics in Public Health	
PBHL 490	Advanced Research in Public Health	

PBHL 498	Public Health Internship
Electives	
Select 12 credits from the following:	
HHP 210	Human Anatomy
HHP 210L	Anatomy Laboratory
HHP 310	Biomechanics Human Movement
HHP 314	Medical Terminology
HHP 315	Health-Related Exercise Prescription
HHP 316	Medical Pharmacology
HHP 317	Motor Control
HHP 320	Human Physiology
HHP 320L	Human Physiology Lab
HHP 326	Microbes in Human Disease
HHP 326L	Microbes in Human Disease Laboratory
HHP 330	Nutrition and Human Performance
HHP 331	Nutrition Across the Lifespan
HHP 332	Nutrition in Health & Disease
HHP 411	Cardiovascular Physiology
HHP 470	Independent Study
HHP 480	Research
Total Hours	
36	