# Health, Society, & Populations (BA) | College of Arts & Sciences

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The Health, Society, and Populations (HSP) B.A. degree provides graduates with a broad liberal-arts education, in addition to a concentration on social science based approaches to understanding health outcomes and inequalities. HSP students will obtain the fundamental knowledge required to understand the relationships that exist between the global economy, societal problems and needs, and the distribution of health and illness. HSP majors will develop the critical thinking, communication, and independent study skills necessary for them to pursue careers in health and human services that are currently in high demand as a result of the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

## Freshman Year

### FALL SEMESTER
- **UK 101 - ACADEMIC ORIENTATION** - 1<br>- **UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I** - 3<br>- **Foreign Language 101** - 4<br>- **UK Core - Quantitative Foundations** - 3<br>- **A&S Approved Elective (100+ level)** - 3<br>- **TOTAL HOURS: 15**

### SPRING SEMESTER
- **HSP 255 - MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY** - 3<br>- **UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II** - 3<br>- **Foreign Language 102** - 4<br>- **UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reasoning** - 3<br>- **UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen** - 3<br>- **TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Freshman Hours: 31

## Sophomore Year

### FALL SEMESTER
- **Foreign Language 201** - 3<br>- **UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math** - 3<br>- **UK Core - Humanities** - 3<br>- **UK Core - Social Sciences** - 3<br>- **A&S Lab or Field Work** - 1<br>- **A&S Approved Elective (100+ level)** - 3<br>- **TOTAL HOURS: 15**

### SPRING SEMESTER
- **WRD 205 - WRITING AND RHETORIC (SUBTITLE REQUIRED)** - 3<br>- **Foreign Language 202** - 3<br>- **UK Core - Arts and Creativity** - 3<br>- **HSP Science Area (Required BIO course)** - 3<br>- **A&S Humanities (100+ level)** - 3<br>- **TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Sophomore Hours: 30

## Junior Year

### FALL SEMESTER
- **A&S Humanities (100+ level)** - 3<br>- **HSP Social Science Area** - 3<br>- **HSP Health Professions Area** - 3<br>- **HSP Science Area (Additional course)** - 3<br>- **A&S Approved Elective (100+ level)** - 3<br>- **TOTAL HOURS: 15**

### SPRING SEMESTER
- **HSP Statistics Area** - 3<br>- **HSP Social Science Area** - 3<br>- **HSP Society & Health Area** - 3<br>- **UK Core - Global Dynamics** - 3<br>- **A&S Approved Elective (100+ level)** - 3<br>- **TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Junior Hours: 30
### Senior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- HSP Health Professions Area - **3**
- HSP Society & Health Area - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- HSP 499 - HEALTH, SOCIETY AND POPULATIONS CAPSTONE (SUBTITLE REQUIRED) - **3**
- HSP Society & Health Area - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Senior Hours: 30**

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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