The Bachelor of Public Health program invites students who are seeking opportunities for local and global application of knowledge and analytic skills, experiential learning linked to civic engagement, practice of applied ethics, problem solving, and team work from the “population” perspective. The curriculum is designed to enhance the notion of informed citizenship as well as prepare students for entry level positions within the public health workforce.

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**UK Core Requirements**

See the UK Core section of the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

**I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity**
Choose one course from approved list.......................................................... 3

**II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities**
Choose one course from approved list...................................................... 3

**III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences**
CPH 201 Introduction to Public Health ..................................................... 3

**IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences**
BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology ................................................................. 3

**V. Composition and Communication I**
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .................................... 3

**VI. Composition and Communication II**
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .................................... 3

**VII. Quantitative Foundations**
MA 111 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics .................................. 3

**VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning**
BST 330 Statistical Thinking for Population Health .................................... 3

**IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA**
GRN 250 Aging in Today’s World ............................................................ 3

**X. Global Dynamics**
Choose one course from approved list...................................................... 3

**UK Core hours** .................................................................................... 30

**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)**
^CPH 470 Public Health Capstone ............................................................. 3

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^At the time of publication the GCCR for the Bachelor of Public Health had not be finalized. Check with your advisor for more information.

**Premajor Requirements**

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**Major Requirements**

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**Subtotal: Major Hours:** ................................................................... 15

**II. Public Health Electives (choose 5 out of 8)**

CIV 202 Public Health through Popular Film ............................................ 3
CIV 203 Sexual Health .................................................................................... 3

CIV 351 Preparing for an Apocalyptic Event: Population Health and Crisis Management ............................................................................. 3

CIV 423 The Health of Kentuckians ............................................................ 3

CIV 441 The Smoking Gun: Tobacco and the Public’s Health ................. 3

CIV 450 Managing Health Organizations to Improve Population Health .... 3

CIV 451 Global Health in the Early 21st Century ........................................ 3

GRN 585 Aging and Environment .............................................................. 3

**Subtotal: Public Health Electives:** ....................................................... 15

**III. Electives within the Major (choose 2 out of 6)**

ANT 251 Global Health: Culture, Pathologies, and Social Inequalities ..... 3
ANT 303 Topics in the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (Subtitle required) ............................................................................. 3

*GEO 261 Global Dynamics of Health and Disease .................................. 3

GEO 309 Introduction to GIS ......................................................................... 3

SOC 235 Inequalities in Sociology ............................................................... 3

SOC 360 Environmental Sociology ............................................................ 3

**Subtotal: Major Electives ...................................................................... 6

**IV. Required Capstone Course**

After attaining junior status, students must complete a capstone course, which also satisfies the Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR). CIV 470 Public Health Capstone ...................................................... 3

**Subtotal: Major hours** ........................................................................ 39

**NOTE:** Students must earn a grade of C or better in all Major Requirements courses.

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Additional Courses

Choose 12 hours in natural or physical science courses at the 200+ level. These courses are generally chosen from the following departments: ANA, BIO, CHE, PHY, PGY. (Students desiring to enroll in 200+ level CHE courses will be required to enroll in 100 level CHE prerequisites. Students desiring to enroll in 200+ level PHY courses will be required to enroll in 100 level MA prerequisites.)

Twelve credit hours from the following list of courses meet the additional natural or physical science requirements for the B.P.H. degree:

- BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology ................................................................. 3
- BIO 209 Introductory Microbiology Laboratory ............................................... 2
- ANA 209 Principles of Human Anatomy ......................................................... 3
- PGY 206 Elementary Physiology ................................................................. 3
- PGY 207 Case Studies in Physiology ............................................................ 1

Subtotal: Additional Course hours ......................................................... 12

Electives

Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation.

Total Minimum Hours

Required for Degree .............................................................................. 120

*Course may also be used toward completion of a UK Core requirement.