FALL 2024 SUGGESTED COURSES

Public Health (HLTH)

Course Load
As you adjust to the quarter system and/or a new environment, we recommend enrolling in 12-16 units, with no more than 3 labs.
You can determine if your course has a lab in the course description. All course descriptions, including prerequisites, can be found in the Cal Poly Catalog.

Course Suggestions

MAJOR
- HLTH 101: Orientation to Public Health (1 unit)
- HLTH 265: Introduction to Community and Public Health (3 units) and
- HLTH 298: Disease Epidemiology (4 units)
  - A permission number (from the department) is needed to take HLTH 265 and 298 concurrently
- HLTH 305: Drugs in Society (4 units)

If student has credit for both HLTH 265 and HLTH 298:
- HLTH 334: Health Behavior Theory

SUPPORT
- If needed, BIO 231 and/or BIO 232 (5 units each)
  - You cannot receive partial transfer credit at Cal Poly for Anatomy or Physiology courses.
  - You must have taken both courses at a community college or plan to take both courses at Cal Poly
- If needed, complete any remaining prerequisites for Stat 313*: Applied Experimental Design and Regression Models. Prerequisites are completion of:
  - Math 118 or score of 8 on the Math Placement Exam (MAPE); and
  - Stat 217 or 218
- Complete any other remaining support courses
*GE Upper Division B will be satisfied through completion of Stat 313

CONCENTRATION
Concentration course selection will depend on your chosen concentration.

APPROVED ELECTIVE
It’s a good idea to consult advisors about your choices, especially if you plan to pursue graduate studies. If you have a health career objective, please consult with Pre-Health Advisors in BCSM Student Services.
Pay special attention to course descriptions and the footnotes on your curriculum sheet. Courses used in the core of the major cannot also be used in the concentration. However, if a concentration/approved elective course is also a GE, it can be used to fulfill both concentration/approved elective and GE requirements.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

If needed, complete any remaining lower-division GE courses. Otherwise, select an upper-division GE course from area C or D. Some GE courses may also be used to satisfy elective or concentration requirements.

**Other Graduation Requirements**

**GWR**
The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit [https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR](https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR)

- To see which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Graduation Writing Requirement" in the Section Filters, then review courses by Subject and Catalog Number in Course Selection.

**USCP**
Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement

- To see which classes can satisfy the USCP, select "US Cultural Pluralism" in the Section Filters, then review courses by Subject and Catalog Number in Course Selection.

**Additional Information**

**PERMISSION NUMBERS**
If you need a permission number for a particular class, please contact the instructor for that class section.

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