

PUBLIC HEALTH (B.S.) - COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION & PUBLIC HEALTH (M.P.H.) - COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency ²	0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Total Hours		40-43

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
BS in Public Health - Major Foundational Courses		
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ^{1,2}	3
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab ^{1,2}	1
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ^{1,2}	3
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ^{1,2}	1
HLTH 216	Personal Health ¹	3
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics ^{1,3,4}	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology ¹	3
Total Hours		17

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

² Minimum grade of "C" is required

³ Minimum grade of "B" is required

⁴ MATH 201 is required before taking HLTH 501

Code	Title	Hours
BS in Public Health: Community Health Promotion Major		
BIOL 203	Introductory Microbiology	4
CHEM 107	Essentials of General and Organic Chemistry	4
CRST 290	History of Life	3
EXSC 310	Physiology of Exercise	3
HLTH 252	Drugs in Society	3
HLTH 301	Foundations of Public Health	3
HLTH 350	Introduction to Public and Community Health	3
HLTH 420	Principles of Behavior Change and Health Counseling	3
HLTH 452	Methods and Materials in Community Health Education	3
HLTH 453	Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Education	3
HLTH 488	Chronic and Infectious Diseases	3
HLTH 499	Professional Internship in Health Promotion	3
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology ¹	3
HLTH 505	Principles of Environmental Health ¹	3
HLTH 630	Principles of Community Health ¹	3
HLTH 640	Principles of Nutrition ¹	3
NURS 105	Medical Terminology	1
Total Hours		51

¹ Must be taken residually, unless permission is obtained from the department chair

Code	Title	Hours
BS in Public Health: Community Health Promotion Free Electives		
	Choose 5-21 credit hours of Free Electives	5-21
Total Hours		5-21

Code	Title	Hours
MPH: Community Health Promotion Concentration		
HLTH 501	Biostatistics ^{1,2}	3

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 507	Public Health Administration ²	3
HLTH 509	Social and Behavioral Theory Applications in Public Health ²	3
HLTH 511	Research Methods in Public Health ²	3
HLTH 632	Health Program Planning ²	3
HLTH 633	Health Program Evaluation ²	3
HLTH 634	Health Communication and Advocacy ²	3
HLTH 635	Health Agency Management ²	3
HLTH 698	Practicum ^{2,3}	3
Total Hours		27

¹ MATH 201 is required before taking HLTH 501

² Must be taken residentially, unless permission is obtained from the department chair

³ PHGT 514 must be taken prior to enrollment in HLTH 698

Code	Title	Hours
MPH Gate Courses		
PHGT 510	Public Health Orientation	0
PHGT 512	Public Health Essay	0
PHGT 513	Public Health Portfolio	0
PHGT 514	Public Health Competency Exam	0
Total Hours		0

Code	Title	Hours
MPH: Community Health Promotion Elective Courses		
Health Elective ¹		3
Health Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		6

¹ Choose a 500-600 level HLTH course not already required by the degree

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **153** Total Credit Hours
- **120** Credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (HLTH 503, HLTH 505, HLTH 630, and HLTH 640 included)
- **3.0** Overall grade point average required for **undergraduate** degree
- **3.0** Overall grade point average required for **graduate** degree
- **30** Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level; HLTH 503, HLTH 505, HLTH 630, HLTH 640 included)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper level courses in the major (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** No more than two grades of 'C' may be applied to Masters level courses (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- **Grade of 'D'** No grade of D or below may be applied to Masters level courses (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- **50%** of undergraduate courses in majors must be taken through Liberty University
- **50%** of Graduate Concentration taken through Liberty University
- **30** credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University

- **6 years** Degree must be completed within 6 years
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Natural Science Elective ^{BIBL 213&BIOL 214 1,2}		4
HLTH 252	Drugs in Society	3
NURS 105	Medical Terminology	1
CSER		0
Hours		15

Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Communication Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Technology Competency ¹		0-3
CSER		0
Hours		14-17

Second Year		
First Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective ^{HLTH 216 1}		3
Math Elective ^{MATH 201 1,4}		3
Social Science Elective ^{PSYC 101 1}		3
HLTH 350	Introduction to Public and Community Health	3
CSER		0
Hours		17

Second Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
CHEM 107	Essentials of General and Organic Chemistry	4
CRST 290	History of Life	3
EXSC 310	Physiology of Exercise	3
HLTH 301	Foundations of Public Health	3
CSER		0
Hours		18

Course	Title	Hours
Third Year		
First Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
BIOL 203	Introductory Microbiology	4
HLTH 420	Principles of Behavior Change and Health Counseling	3
Health Elective ⁶		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		18
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
HLTH 452	Methods and Materials in Community Health Education	3
HLTH 488	Chronic and Infectious Diseases	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
HLTH 501	Biostatistics ⁶	3
HLTH 630	Principles of Community Health ⁶	3
HLTH 640	Principles of Nutrition ⁶	3
PHGT 510	Public Health Orientation ⁷	0
CSER		0
Hours		9
Second Semester		
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology ⁶	3
HLTH 505	Principles of Environmental Health ⁶	3
HLTH 507	Public Health Administration ⁶	3
PHGT 512	Public Health Essay ⁸	0
CSER		0
Hours		9
Third Semester		
HLTH 499	Professional Internship in Health Promotion	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		9
Fifth Year		
First Semester		
HLTH 509	Social and Behavioral Theory Applications in Public Health ⁶	3
HLTH 511	Research Methods in Public Health ⁶	3
HLTH 632	Health Program Planning ⁶	3
HLTH 635	Health Agency Management ⁶	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
PHGT 513	Public Health Portfolio ⁹	0
HLTH 633	Health Program Evaluation ⁶	3

Course	Title	Hours
HLTH 634	Health Communication and Advocacy ⁶	3
PHGT 514	Public Health Competency Exam ¹⁰	0
Elective		2
Hours		8
Third Semester		
HLTH 698	Practicum ^{11,12}	3
Health Elective ¹³		3
Health Elective ¹³		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		153-156

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² Minimum grade of "C" is required

³ All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

⁴ Minimum grade of "B" is required

⁵ Choose any 100-400 level HLTH course not already required by the degree

⁶ Must be taken residually, unless permission is obtained from the department chair

⁷ Gate 1 – Admission to Graduate School, Successful Completion of PHGT 510 (Orientation), Completion of HLTH 501 with a Grade of 'C' or higher

⁸ Gate 2 – Successful Completion of PHGT 512 (Approval of Public Health Essay), Complete 12 credit hours (must include HLTH 501 with a Grade of 'C' or higher)

⁹ Gate 3 – Successful Completion of PHGT 513 (Electronic Student Portfolio)

¹⁰ Gate 4 – Successful Completion of PHGT 514 (Competency Exam) with a passing score of 70% or better. Students have three attempts to take the exam.

Failure to pass the exam will result in remediation or dismissal from the program.

¹¹ Gate 5 – Successful Completion of HLTH 698 Practicum. Contact the Practicum Director for practicum agreement, application, and registration of HLTH 698, which will include 120 field hours and a 16 week practicum course.

¹² Gate 6 – Apply for and meet all requirements for graduation.

¹³ Choose any 500-600 level HLTH course not already required by the degree