

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EQUITY, ADMINISTRATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Public Health, BS
Hegis Number: 1214.00
Program Code: 37993; MHC-38643

1. **Type of Change:** Departmental Grading Policy Language Added to Public Health Bulletin

2. **From:** ~~Strikethrough~~ the changes

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) is a competitive 59-64 credit major that challenges students to think critically about public health issues and propose solutions using social justice frameworks. Students learn to analyze behavioral, social, and structural determinants of health. Students may choose from the public health science, social justice and global health, or urban public health concentrations in consultation with an academic advisor.

At least 50% of this program can be completed online; however, the public health practicum is a required component which cannot be completed online.

Dual Credit Option

Public Health majors interested in pursuing an MPH at the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy (CUNY SPH) through an articulation agreement can earn 12 credits to be used for both undergraduate and graduate programs of study. Students interested in this pathway must be conditionally accepted as matriculating students in the CUNY SPH graduate program.

Undergraduate students majoring in Public Health with 60 or more credits and a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average may be permitted to enroll in up to 12 credits of graduate coursework at CUNY SPH. The student must speak with the faculty advisor to determine courses that will satisfy the undergraduate and graduate degree requirements.

The student conditionally admitted to CUNY SPH must commit to the program once admitted and must graduate from Lehman College with a Bachelor's degree to be fully admitted as a graduate student. The student must also receive permission from the program and/or dean's office prior to registration.

Major Requirements – Overall

Type: Completion requirement

Earn at least 59 credits

Distribution of credits for the Public Health major.

Core Courses - 38

Public Health Science Concentration, Social Justice and Global Health Concentration,
OR Urban Public Health Concentration- 15-20

Practicum and Capstone - 6

Total Credits - 59-64

Major Requirements - Admission Requirements

Type: Completion requirement

To be considered for admission to the B.S. in Public Health, an applicant must have a minimum “B-” GPA (2.7 to 2.9, including all prior courses)

Major Requirements – Core Courses

Type: Completion requirement

Foundational Core Courses

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

MAT 132 Introduction to Statistics

OR MAT 172

OR MAT 175

BIO 181 Anatomy and Physiology I

OR BIO 166 Principles of Biology: Cells and Genes

HSD 266 US Health Care System

PHE 301 Foundations of Public Health Knowledge

PHE 302 Social, Behavioral, and Commercial Determinants of Health

PHE 304 Fundamentals of Global Health

Advanced Core Courses

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

HSD 269 Fundamentals of Biostatistics for Health Professions

HSD 306 Epidemiology

PHE 303 Research Methods

OR PHE 414 Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis Methods in Public
Health Research

PHE 306 Health Inequity in Global Disease Burden

PHE 402 Program Planning and Evaluation

PHE 403 Health Policy and Advocacy

Practicum and Capstone Courses

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

PHE 470 Public Health Practicum

PHE 472 Public Health Capstone

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Major Requirement – Concentrations

Type: Completion requirements

Complete 1 of the concentrations below:

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OR CHE 166/167 General Chemistry I/ Lab

CHE 114/115 Essentials General Chemistry Lecturer and Lab I

OR CHE 168/169 General Chemistry II/Lab

CHE 120/121 Essentials of Organic Chemistry Lecturer/Lab II

OR CHE 232/233 Organic Chemistry I/Lab

Major Requirements – Electives

Type: Completion Requirement

Fulfill any of the following requirements:

Earn at least 3 credits

Chosen from HPI, HIN, HSA, HSD, PHE, BIO, CHE, PSY and/or PHY with approval of the adviser, or:

HIN 268 Growth & Development

OR CHE 234/235 Organic Chemistry II/Lab

OR BIO 238 Genetics

OR BIO 400 Biochemistry

Social Justice & Global Health Concentration Courses

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

PHE 340 Food Security, Human Rights, and Global Health

PHE 401 Environmental and Occupational Health

PHE 404 Climate Change and Global Migration

PHE 405 Environmental Justice Applications

PHE 300 or 400-level elective

Urban Public Health Concentration Courses

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

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PHE 411 Health Equity, Communication, and Advocacy

PHE 412 Designing and Evaluating Public Health Interventions

PHE 413 Designs, Concepts, and Methods in Public Health Research

PHE 444 Global Maternal and Child Health

3. **To:** Underline the changes

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4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

This is a departmental grade policy. The language was accidentally left off of the Public Health bulletin during the last round of major changes. The language is verbatim from our policy documents and the Health Services Administration bulletin, our other major program of study.

5. Date of departmental approval: January 23, 2026