

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH)

Public Health Major (NURS_BSPH; NPUH_TRK)

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Areas of Proficiency

English Composition (6 credits)

Complete ENG 105 and 106

Note: SAT or ACT verbal scores can be used to waive the ENG 105 requirement; credit will not be awarded for the waiver. Students who enter UM with credits for ENG 105 or ENG 106 may take ENG 208 to finish this requirement.

Mathematics (6 credits)

Complete MTH 107 or higher

Complete BPH 202 or other approved statistics course

Note: All prerequisites completed to enroll in these courses will be classified as elective credits toward the BSPH degree.

Social Science (6 credits)

Complete PSY 110 or equivalent

Complete an additional approved social science elective

Modern Language (3 credits)

Complete one Modern Language course at or above the 200 level

Natural Science (9-10 credits)

Complete BIL 150/151

Complete CHM 103/105 or CHM 121/113

Areas of Knowledge (Cognates)

Cognates are groups of courses focused on a specific topic designed to fulfill the University of Miami's General Education Requirements. Cognates arrange courses into three Areas of Knowledge: Arts & Humanities, People & Society, and Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM). Each cognate is "at least three related courses for at least 9 credits." Students must select three cognates, each with a different Responsible Academic Unit (RAU). Majors and minors can be used to fulfill a cognate in its respective Area of Knowledge. Several cognates may include the same courses; however, one course cannot be used to complete multiple cognates. For more information on cognates, go to <http://www.miami.edu/cognates/>.

Arts & Humanities (9 credits minimum)

Cognate Title: _____

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RAU: _____

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People & Society (9 credits minimum)

Cognate Title: Public Health Major _____

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RAU: Public Health _____

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Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM; 9 credits minimum)

Cognate Title: _____

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RAU: _____

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Major (33 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 206 | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 309 (W) | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 322 | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 490 (W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 208 | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 310 (W) | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 352 | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH Elective* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 305 (W) | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 321 (W) | <input type="checkbox"/> BPH 465 | |

* APY 205, BPH 301 (W), BPH 303, BPH 306, BPH 317, BPH 319, BPH 355, BPH 402, BPH 419, BPH 461, BPH 487, BTE 450, BSL 460, COS 324, COS 325, COS 426, COS 427, COS 472, GEG 231, GEG 241, GEG 334, GEG 336, GEG 341, GEG 343, GEG 345, GEG 346, GEG 348, GEG 366, GEG 412, INS 570, INS 571, INS 572, INS 573, INS 599, KIN 155, MGT 270, MKT 388, and SOC 480 can be used to fulfill these requirements.

Note: Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in all courses for them to count toward the major.

Advanced Writing and Communication Skills

The Advanced Writing and Communication Skills requirement empowers public health students to enroll in courses that will develop their communication skills, both written and verbal, in order to articulate information relating to public health. To fulfill the requirement, students must complete five designated writing-intensive courses and earn a grade of C- or higher in each course. Several public health requirements and/or electives may qualify as writing-intensive courses.

BPH 305 BPH 309 BPH 310 BPH 321 BPH 490

Electives & Prerequisites

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete the public health major and earn the BSPH degree.

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Academic Policies

Grade Point Average: Minimum 2.8 UM and public health GPAs are required to enter the major. If a minimum 2.5 public health GPA is not maintained after completing three major courses, it is recommended that students consider other major options. To graduate, students must earn 2.0 UM and public health GPAs.

Prerequisites and Courses within the Major: Students must complete the prerequisites, with a grade of C- or higher, in order to enter each course. Students may be dropped from a course if they enroll without adequately completing the proper prerequisites. Students must also complete at least 18 of the 33 credits required of the major in residence at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies.

I, _____ (print name), agree to fulfill the requirements to complete this degree and I acknowledge receipt of this plan of study. I understand this is the required curriculum and I must complete the courses as outlined in this plan of study.

Student Signature

Date

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| _____ Total Earned Credits | _____ Overall GPA | _____ Degree Completion Term |
| _____ Dean Approval | _____ Date | |