

## Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Area of Specialization: *Public Health (PH)*

### **Description**

The public health program is designed to prepare researchers, service leaders, and educators in the prevention and amelioration of disease and the promotion of health at the community level. The twelve hours of coursework for the area of specialization count towards a Masters in Public Health degree *if a student has been approved to pursue a combined degree program with Masters in Public Health PRIOR to completing graduate level coursework*. The 48-credit master's level curriculum offers the opportunity for students to specialize in any of the five core areas of public health - biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, public health management and policy, and social and behavioral sciences. The social and behavioral sciences track offers further specialization in rural public health, aging, or community health education.

Examples of potential job settings include community health centers, not-for-profit organizations, and governmental health agencies. For career information view: <http://www.crc.ufl.edu/> and <http://www.warrington.ufl.edu/sb/mywcba/enhance/careerdev.asp>

### **Requirements**

Students must have a 3.2 UF GPA to pursue this area of specialization. Students are required to have a minimum of four classes totaling 12 hours from any of the courses listed below and maintain a minimum 2.0 Area of Specialization GPA. Be sure to check course prerequisite requirements.

PHC 6001	Principles in Epidemiology for Public Health
PHC 6050	Statistical Methods for Health Science 1
PHC 6102	Introduction to Public Health Administrative Systems
PHC 6318	Environmental Health Concepts in Public Health
PHC 6406	Psychological, Behavioral, and Social Issues in Public Health

### **Contact Information**

You are always welcome to meet with an Advisor in the School of Business, however, advising specifically related to Public Health is available through the Public Health department in the College of Public Health and Health Professions. Since these courses are graduate level courses, you will need assistance from the Public Health department. For registration, scheduling, and area-specific questions, please contact:

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### **Minor Option**

A minor is available in this Area of Specialization. To complete the minor students must earn 15 credit hours (and earn Cs or higher in all minor courses) with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. More information about the Public Health minor is available at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/publichealth/minors/public-health.aspx>.