

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. 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/>. There are two separate options for students interested in pursuing public health:

Option 1: MPH Combined Degree

The combined degree program allows undergraduates to begin taking specific graduate coursework before they finish their undergraduate degree. The graduate coursework then counts towards both the bachelor's and the master's degree, saving the student time and money. The MPH program requires 48 credits of graduate level coursework. However, the combined degree program allows students to get a 15-credit head start on that coursework while still undergraduates.

Curricular Requirements

Students fulfill the 15 credit hours taken as an undergraduate by completing the public health graduate courses to include at least 3 of 5 public health core requirements (shown below). Students must receive a minimum grade of B in each course for it to count towards the MPH portion of the combined degree. In order to continue in the program after completion of the 15 credits, students must demonstrate appropriate professional behavior during the undergraduate portion of the combined degree program, successfully complete their bachelor's degree, and be accepted to graduate school. Students have five concentrations from which to choose: epidemiology, social and behavioral sciences, biostatistics, environmental health, or health management and policy. The MPH curriculum is available at the public health website: <http://mph.ufl.edu/programs/master-of-public-health/>.

PHC 6001	Principles in Epidemiology for Public Health
PHC 6050/PHC 6052	Statistical Methods for Health Science 1
HSA 6114	Introduction to Public Health Administrative Systems
PHC 6313	Environmental Health Concepts in Public Health
PHC 6410	Psychological, Behavioral, and Social Issues in Public Health

Option 2: Public Health Minor

This minor enables pre-professional students to acquire public health knowledge that complements their career paths. The minor is designed for students going into careers other than public health who can benefit from public health knowledge in the delivery of their services. A few examples of these careers include anthropology, dentistry, environmental engineering, health education, medicine, nursing, nutritional sciences, occupational therapy, physician assistant and psychology.

Curricular Requirements

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>.

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