

BS in Public Health - *Option in Community Health Education*  
Major Requirements Worksheet  
2026-2027 Catalog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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**Complete ALL of the following lower division courses:**

	HSC 201: Introduction to Public Health (3)	GE 1A course; open to Pre-PH majors
	HSC 210: Personal Health and Wellness (3) GE Area: 5B	GE 1A course; open to Pre-PH majors
	PSY 100: General Psychology (3) GE Area: 4C	1A ready
	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 201: General Microbiology for Health Professionals (4) GE Area: 5B/5C <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 250: Public Health Biology (3) GE Area: 5B	<b>BIOL 201:</b> GE foundations; a 'C' or better in CHEM 111A or CHEM 140 <b>HSC 250:</b> GE 1A
	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4) GE Area: 2 <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 108: Statistics for Everyday Life (3) GE Area: 2 <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 118: Introductory Business Statistics (3) GE Area: 2	appropriate math placement
	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 205: Human Biology (4) GE Area: 5B/5C <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 207: Human Physiology (4) GE Area: 5B/5C <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 208: Human Anatomy (4)	<b>205:</b> completion of GE Area 2 and one course in Area 1 (1A, 1B, or 1C) <b>207:</b> completion of GE Area 2 and one course in Area 1 (1A, 1B, or 1C) <b>208:</b> a 'C' or better in one of the following: ART 372, BIOL 201, BIOL 205, BIOL 207, BIOL 212, BIOL 311, CHEM 140, or DANC 261

**Complete ALL of the following upper division courses:**

	HSC 400: Principles of Epidemiology (3)	upper division standing
	HSC 401: Community Health Education (3)	a 'C' or better in HSC 421
	HSC 402: Applied Concepts of Community Health Education (3)	a 'C' or better in HSC 401 and 421; upper division standing
	HSC 403: Community Health Statistics (3) GE Area: 2UD/5UD	GE foundations; a 'C' or better in PSY 110 or HDEV 190 or SOC 170 or STAT 108 or STAT 118; open to Pre-PH majors
	HSC 405: Health Education Program Evaluation & Measurement (3)	a 'C' or better in HSC 403 and 421; upper division standing
	HSC 421: Health Behavior (3)	open to Pre-PH majors
	HSC 430: School Health Program (3)	a 'C' or better in HSC 421
	HSC 435: Policy Analysis for Community Health Promotion & Risk Reduction (3)	a 'C' or better in HSC 421; upper division standing
	HSC 440: Applied Concepts of Health Science (3) GE Area: GVAR Writing Intensive	a 'C' or better in HSC 430; upper division standing
	HSC 485: Internship in Community Health Education (3)	a 'C' or better in HSC 402 and 405; graduating seniors only.

**Complete TWO (2) of the following courses:**

	<input type="checkbox"/> HSC 227: Drugs & Health (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 332: Mental Health & Community Wellbeing (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 360: Public Health Informatics: The Role of Data (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 422: Environmental Health (3) GE Area: 2UD/5UD <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 423/CAFF 423: Consumer Health (3) GE Area: 4UD <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 425: Human Sexuality & Sex Education (3) GE Area: 4UD <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 431: Fostering Mental Health in the School Environment (3) <input type="checkbox"/> NUTR 132: Introductory Nutrition (3) GE Area: 5B	<b>227:</b> completion of GE Area 1 (1A, 1B, or 1C); open to Pre-PH majors <b>332:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors <b>360:</b> none <b>422:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors <b>423:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors <b>425:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors <b>431:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors <b>132:</b> one foundation course (corequisite)
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	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 407: Health Equity & Social Justice in the U.S. (3) <b>GE Area: 3UD</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 410: Asian American Health (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 412: African American Health (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 413: Latino Health (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 420: Global Health (3) <b>GE Area: 4UD</b>	<b>407:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>410:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>412:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>413:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>420:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors
	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 327: Advanced Substance Use Policy & Advocacy (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 350: Introduction to Health Advocacy & Policy (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 426: HIV/AIDS Policy & Advocacy (3)	<b>327:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>350:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>426:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors

**Optional:** Students may elect to complete **ONE** of the following optional tracks: (not required)

**Minority Health**

	HSC 407: Health Equity & Social Justice in the US (3) <b>GE Area: 3UD</b>	GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors
	<b>TWO (2)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 410: Asian American Health (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 412: African American Health (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 413: Latino Health (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 420: Global Health (3) <b>GE Area: 4UD</b>	<b>410:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>412:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>413:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>420:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors

**Mental Health**

	HSC 332: Mental Health & Community Wellbeing (3)	upper division standing; open to Pre-majors
	<b>One (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HSC 431: Fostering Mental Health in the School Environment (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 463: Mental Health & Society (3)	<b>431:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-majors <b>463:</b> SOC 100; GE foundations; open to Pre-majors
	<b>One (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HDEV 300: Death and Dying (3) <b>GE Area: 4UD</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 370: Abnormal Psychology (3) <b>GE Area: 4UD</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 378: Health Psychology (3) <b>GE Area: 2UD/5UD</b>	<b>300:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing; ANTH 120/HDEV 180/PSY 100/SOC 100; open to Pre-majors <b>370:</b> PSY 100; open to Pre-majors <b>378:</b> PSY 100; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors

**Public Health Informatics and Technology** (PHIT Certificate\*)

	HSC 260: Introduction to Public Health Informatics & Technology (3)	none; open to Pre-majors
	HSC 460A: Emerging Technologies for the Public Health (3)	HSC 201 or 260 or 400 or 407; open to Pre-majors
	HSC 460B: Public Health Maps & Spatial Analysis for Health Equity (3)	HSC 201 or 260 or 400 or 407; open to Pre-majors

†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog ([www.csulb.edu/catalog](http://www.csulb.edu/catalog)) for the most recent updates

\* Students pursuing the PHIT track will also be eligible to add the PHIT Certificate.

✓ A 'C' or better is required in all courses

✓ GE credit is granted based on the term you take the course and is subject to change; see the current GE course list at [www.csulb.edu/general-education-requirements](http://www.csulb.edu/general-education-requirements)

✓ All HSC courses are blocked to declared majors only (not pre-majors) unless otherwise specified in the prerequisites column

✓ Total units required for CHE option: 61-76