

BS in Public Health - *Option in Health Advocacy and Policy*
Lower Division Worksheet
2026-2027 Catalog

→ You must have a minimum 2.4 overall GPA in order to declare the Public Health major.

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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ALL Major-Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) need to be completed by 60 earned units to declare major:

	HSC 210: Personal Health and Wellness (3) GE AREA: 5B	GE 1A course
	ONE (1) of the following: ☐ HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4) GE AREA: 2 - foundation ☐ STAT 108: Statistics for Everyday Life (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation ☐ STAT 118: Introductory Business Statistics (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation	appropriate math placement
	Any GE Foundation 1A: English Composition course (3)	none
	Any GE Foundation 1B: Critical Thinking course (3)	appropriate English placement
	Any GE Foundation 1C: Oral Communication course (3)	see catalog

Additional lower division major courses:

	HSC 201: Introduction to Public Health (3)	GE 1A course
	ONE (1) of the following: ☐ BIOL 205: Human Biology (4) GE Area: 5B/5C OR ☐ BIOL 207: Human Physiology (4) GE Area: 5B/5C AND ☐ BIOL 208: Human Anatomy (4)	205 : completion of GE Area 2 and one course in Area 1 (1A, 1B, or 1C) 207 : completion of GE Area 2 and one course in Area 1 (1A, 1B, or 1C) 208 : a 'C' or better in one of the following: ART 372, BIOL 201, BIOL 205, BIOL 207, BIOL 212, BIOL 311, CHEM 140, DANC 261, or MICR 200
	ONE (1) of the following: ☐ BIOL 201: General Microbiology for Health Professionals (4) GE Area: 5B/5C ☐ HSC 250: Public Health Biology (3) GE Area: 5B	BIOL 201 : a 'C' or better in CHEM 111A or CHEM 140 HSC 250 : GE 1A
	PSY 100: General Psychology (3) GE AREA: 4C	GE composition ready

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

✓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/student-records/fall-2025-ge-requirements

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