

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
	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: GE foundations; a 'C' or better in CHEM 111A or CHEM 140 HSC 250: GE 1A
	ONE (1) of the following: ☐ HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4) GE Area: 2 ☐ STAT 108: Statistics for Everyday Life (3) GE Area: 2 ☐ STAT 118: Introductory Business Statistics (3) GE Area: 2	appropriate math placement
	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, 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:

_____	☐ HSC 227: Drugs & Health (3)	227: completion of GE Area 1 (1A, 1B, or 1C); open to Pre-PH majors
_____	☐ HSC 332: Mental Health & Community Wellbeing (3)	332: upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors
_____	☐ HSC 360: Public Health Informatics: The Role of Data (3)	360: none
_____	☐ HSC 422: Environmental Health (3) GE Area: 2UD/5UD	422: GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors
_____	☐ HSC 423/CAFF 423: Consumer Health (3) GE Area: 4UD	423: GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors
_____	☐ HSC 425: Human Sexuality & Sex Education (3) GE Area: 4UD	425: GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors
_____	☐ HSC 431: Fostering Mental Health in the School Environment (3)	431: upper division standing; open to Pre-PH majors
_____	☐ NUTR 132: Introductory Nutrition (3) GE Area: 5B	132: one foundation course (corequisite)

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	ONE (1) of the following: ☐ HSC 407: Health Equity & Social Justice in the U.S. (3) GE Area: 3UD ☐ HSC 410: Asian American Health (3) ☐ HSC 412: African American Health (3) ☐ HSC 413: Latino Health (3) ☐ HSC 420: Global Health (3) GE Area: 4UD	407: GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 410: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 412: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 413: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 420: GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors
	ONE (1) of the following: ☐ HSC 327: Advanced Substance Use Policy & Advocacy (3) ☐ HSC 350: Introduction to Health Advocacy & Policy (3) ☐ HSC 426: HIV/AIDS Policy & Advocacy (3)	327: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 350: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 426: 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) GE Area: 3UD	GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-majors
	TWO (2) of the following: ☐ HSC 410: Asian American Health (3) ☐ HSC 412: African American Health (3) ☐ HSC 413: Latino Health (3) ☐ HSC 420: Global Health (3) GE Area: 4UD	410: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 412: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 413: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 420: 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
	One (1) of the following: ☐ HSC 431: Fostering Mental Health in the School Environment (3) ☐ SOC 463: Mental Health & Society (3)	431: upper division standing; open to Pre-majors 463: SOC 100; GE foundations; open to Pre-majors
	One (1) of the following: ☐ HDEV 300: Death and Dying (3) GE Area: 4UD ☐ PSY 370: Abnormal Psychology (3) GE Area: 4UD ☐ PSY 378: Health Psychology (3) GE Area: 2UD/5UD	300: GE foundations; upper division standing; ANTH 120/HDEV 180/PSY 100/SOC 100; open to Pre-majors 370: PSY 100; open to Pre-majors 378: 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) 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

✓ 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**