

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH



CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Health Sciences

Admission Requirements:

Meet the general admission requirements of the University and be enrolled as a pre-community health major. Attain and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. After completion of the pre-requisite courses, students must apply to the Community Health Professional Program. Complete an application to include a personal essay, typewritten on a separate sheet, describing the factors that influenced their decision to enter the community health field, and their professional aspirations following completion of the program, and submit one letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.

Job Outlook:

Graduates of the community health program enter the job market as health educators, fitness consultants, consumer information directors, and community outreach coordinators who are trained to promote healthy lifestyles through behavior modification. Student learning outcomes in Community Health following completion of the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in community health, the graduates will:

- Promote health and prevent disease by positively influencing the behavior of clients.
- Determine individual and community health needs by using valid health information and appropriate evaluative methods.
- Understand the US health care system and respond ethically to health care disparities.
- Comprehend published research in public health.

General Education Requirements

Fall Year 1 ENG 1230/1270 – Composition I MATH 1200 – College Algebra BIOL 1080 – Biological Science Survey I & Lab PSYC 1100 – Intro. to Psychology CMAT 2030 – Basic Speech Communication Total	Credit hours 3 3 3 3 3 15	Spring Year 1 ENG 1240/1280 – Composition II ZOOL 2050 – Human Anatomy & lab CHEM 1050 – Intro. General & Organic Chemistry PSYC 2000 – Life Span Development Total	Credit hours 3 4 5 3 15
Summer Year 1 SOC 1250 or ANTH 1010 (Diversity) CPTR 1060 – Intro. Personal Computers Total	Credit hours 3 3 6		
Fall Year 2 PSLY 2040- Human Physiology & Lab HSC 2190 – Nutrition HSC 2150 – Intro. Health Professions HSC 2220 or HS 2200 – Personal Health & Wellness ELECTIVE Total	Credit hours 4 3 3 2/3 3 15/16	Spring Year 2 PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1030 (Critical Thinking) HSC 1104 – Medical Terminology HSC 2250 – Health Care Ethics HSC 3375 – Health Policy ELECTIVE Total	Credit hours 3 3 3 3 3 15
Summer Year 2 HSC 3321 – Service Learning Fine Arts (Required) Total	Credit hours 3 3 6		

Community Health Professional Sequence Courses

Semester 1 HSC 3313 – Health Disparities HSC 3316 – Human Diseases HSC 3319 – Intro. Public Health HSC 3329 – Biostatistics Supportive Elective (# 1) Total	Credit hours 3 3 3 3 3 15	Semester 2 HSC 3315 – Health Behavior HSC 3200 – Research Methods HSC 3450 – Public Health Communication HSC 4418 – Epidemiology Total	Credit hours 3 3 3 3 12
Semester 3 HSC 3317 – Health Promotion HSC 4423 – Intro. Environmental Health PSYC 2155 – Abnormal Psychology Supportive Elective (# 2) Total	Credit hours 3 3 3 3 12	Semester 4 HSC 4414 – Entrepreneurship in Healthcare HSC 4424 – Program Planning HSC 4425 – Community Health Practicum Supportive Elective (# 3) Total	Credit hours 3 3 3 3 12

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