

PUBLIC HEALTH
Bachelor of Health Science (BHS)
2024-2025

Program Admission Requirements:

Completed Associate Degree OR 45 Completed College Credit Hours (Must include the courses listed below)
MA 112 or MA 116 – Contemp. College Mathematics or College Algebra or equivalent (3)
AL 101 Foundations of Healthcare (3)
BI 230 Intro to Human Physiology (3) OR BI 255 Human Physiology w/Lab (4) OR BI 250 Intro to Human Anatomy (3) OR BI 275 Human Anatomy w/Lab (4)
AL 320 Human Disease (3)
You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 and a Washburn GPA of 2.25 (if applicable) on a 4.00 scale

Required Courses Inside Department: 33 credit hours, including:

AL 101 Foundations of Healthcare (<i>pre-admission requirement</i>)
AL 320 Human Disease (<i>pre-admission requirement</i>)
AL 367 Health Care Quality Improvement
AL 375 Health Care Policy
AL 400 Supervisory Practices for Health Care Professionals
AL 430 Essentials of Public Health
AL 460 Research in Health Care
AL 465 Evidence-Based Approaches to Public Health
AL 470 Public Health Program Planning
AL 475 Public Health Program Management
AL 360 Public Health Internship OR AL 480 Senior Seminar in Health Care
And THREE (9 hours) Upper-Division Electives AL366: Legal & Regulatory Issues for the Health Care Professional AL399: Health Information Systems AL405: Financial Issues in Health Care I AL420: Current Issues in Health Care CN351: Interpersonal Communication HL377: Critical Issues in Health HS312: Mental Health & Addiction HS450: Multicultural Issues IL311: Information Literacy for Health Professions PY311: Multicultural Psychology PY326: Health Psychology PO305: Public Policy PO346 or PO374: (Legal Issues in Public Service—Sp '23)

Required Courses Outside Department: 15-16 credit hours, including:

BI 230 Intro to Human Physiology OR BI 250 Intro to Human Anatomy OR BI 255 Human Physiology OR BI 275 Human Anatomy (<i>pre-admission requirement</i>)

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	CN 306 Health Communication
	EN 300 Advanced College Writing OR EN 308 Scientific & Technical Writing
	HS 300 Prevention & Social Change
	WU 101 The Washburn Experience

General education requirements- 34-35 hours:		
Systemwide General Education (SGE)	Course	Planned/Completed Semester
English (6 hrs)		
Communications (3 hrs)		
Mathematics (3 hrs)		
Natural & Physical Sciences (4-5 hrs)*		
Arts & Humanities (6 hrs)**		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs)**		
Inclusion & Belonging (3 hrs)		
Scientific Reasoning (3 hrs)		

*Natural Science course must include a lab component

**General Education courses must be from different subjects

Suggested General Education Elective Courses: As needed to fulfill credit hour requirements

	Communication Studies/Arts & Humanities	Social & Behavioral Science	Scientific Reasoning & Literacy
Lower-Division	CN101: Principles/Practice of Human Communication CN150: Public Speaking PH214: Medical Ethics EN208: Professional Writing	LE100: Exploring the Concept of Leadership KN248: Wellness Concepts & Applications PO106: Government of the United States PO107: Kansas & the U.S., State, & Local Govt. PY100: Basic Concepts in Psychology SO100: Intro to Sociology	BI100: Intro to Biology BI202: Biology of Behavior CMI01: Computer Concepts & Applications <i>If interested in epidemiology:</i> CHI01: Chemistry in Context MA140: Statistics
Upper-Division	CN341: Persuasive Speaking CN351: Interpersonal Communication		