B. S. Public Health Studies (PBH)

College: Health and Human Services

Global Health Concentration

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – (67-73 hours)

Core Courses: (37 hours)

- PBH 290  Foundations of Public Health (3) PBH majors only
- PBH 295  Public Health Practice (3) PBH majors only
- PBH 310  Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health (3) PBH majors only
- PBH 320  Foundations of Global Health (3) PBH majors only
- PBH 359  Research Methods in Public Health (3) PBH majors only; Prerequisite: STT 210
- PBH 400  Health Ethics Policy and Law (3) PBH majors only
- PBH 401  Foundations of Environmental Health (3) PBH majors only
- PBH 452  Epidemiology (3)
- PBH 496  Capstone in Public Health (3) PBH majors only, senior standing, consent of instructor
  (Meets Oral Communication Requirement)
- *EXS 216  Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) or BIO 240 + BIO 240L
- EXS 217  Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3) or BIO 241 + BIO 241L
- STT 210  Introduction to Statistics with Applications in the Health Sciences (3) Perquisite: MAT 111

Concentration Courses: (30-36 hours)

GLOBAL HEALTH

Area/ International Studies (9 hours) selected from the following:

- ANT 327  Globalization & Culture Change (3)
- ANT 346  Medical Anthropology (3)
- INT 105  Introduction to International Studies (3)
- INT 315  Topics in Globalization (3)
- INT 331  The Environment and Development in Africa (3)
- INT 480  Global Issues (3) Prerequisites: INT 105 or INT 300
- PLS 111  Politics and Government in Global Perspective (3)
- PLS 218  Ethics in International Affairs (3)
- PLS 220  Introduction to International Relations (3)
- EVS 205  Global Environmental Issues (3)
- EVS 281  Introduction to Geographic Information Systems in Environmental Sciences (0-4) Prerequisite: EVS 195 or consent of instructor
- EVS 430  Tropical Environmental Ecology (3) Prerequisite: EVS 195 or consent of instructor
- EVS 450  Food and the Environment (3) Prerequisite: EVS 195 or consent of instructor

Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Two semester courses are required (University language requirement with fulfill minimum concentration requirement). The Peace Corps recommends 4 semesters of foreign language. Spanish and French are the recommended languages.

Major Specific Classes (12 hours)

- PBH 234  Introduction to Health Promotion and Education (3) PBH majors only
- PBH 305  Program Planning (3) Prerequisite: PBH 234, PBH majors only
- PBH 315  Health Program Implementation (3) Prerequisite: PBH 234, Corequisite: PBH 305
- PBH 355  Evaluation Methods (3) Prerequisites: PBH 305, PBH 315, PBH majors only
- PBH 497  Internship in Public Health (12) Prereq: PBH major, senior standing and permission of instructor
  (Meets Applied Learning Requirement)

A “C-” or better grade is required in all courses. A “C” (2.00) GPA or better is required among all courses used to satisfy the Public Health Studies major and a “C” grade or better is required in each health and physical education course counted toward the major.

All students in the program must complete all core courses and at least one concentration. A 2.5 GPA is required to register for internship and graduate from the program.

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Requirements to declare PBH: Completion of 24 hours. To be admitted to the program, a student must have a 2.25 overall GPA.

For further information see the HEA website at: [http://www.uncw.edu/shahs/academic/communityhealth.html](http://www.uncw.edu/shahs/academic/communityhealth.html) and [http://catalogue.uncw.edu](http://catalogue.uncw.edu).

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