West Chester University Accelerated B.S. in Public Health to M.S. of Public Health through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring'26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk (*) beside courses you are currently taking.

The grade of C or better is necessary in all required science and math courses

I. COGNATE COURSES

ENV 102 ___ (Humans and the Environment)
MAT 121 ___ (Introduction to Statistics I)
PHI 150 ___ (Critical Thinking and Problem Solving)
1 BIO and 1 CHE general education distributive course

II. PUBLIC HEALTH CORE CLASSES

HEA 100 ___ (Dimensions of Wellness)
HEA 140 ___ (Health Care Delivery – Trends; Challenges)
HEA 242 ___ (Introduction to Public and Community Health)
HEA 244 ___ (Communicating Public Health)
HEA 276 ___ (Achieving Health Equity)
HEA 330 ___ (Health Behavior)
HEA 341 ___ (Chronic and Communicable Diseases)
HEA 342 ____ (Program Planning and Evaluation)
HEA 348 ___ (Population Health)
HEA 418 ___ (Preparation for Internship and for Professional Practice Seminar)
HEA 419 ___ (Research Methods in Health)
HEA 420 ___ (Health Marketing and Communications)
HEA 421 ___ (Public Health Internship)
HEA 434 ___ (Health Law, Economics, Ethics, and Policy)

III. PUBLIC HEALTH ELECTIVES

Four approved health electives selected from the following under advisement, with no more than six credits at the 100 level and no more than six credits of HEA 435:

HEA 103 ___ (Drugs and Society)
HEA 104 ___ (Human Sexuality)
HEA 106 ___ (Death and Dying)
HEA 109 ___ (Health Issues of Women)
HEA 200 ___ (Introduction to Global Health)
HEA 206 ___ (Human Development)
HEA 210 ___ (Introduction to Allied Health)
HEA 230 ___ (Health Issues of School-Aged Youth)
HEA 240 ___ (Foundations of Health Education)
HEA 300 ___ (Profession/Ethics & Health Professions)
HEA 306 ___ (Curriculum and Instruction)
HEA 310 ___ (Love and Marriage)
HEA 315 ___ (Mind, Body, and Health)
HEA 325 ___ (Stress Management)
HEA 333 ___ (Alternative and Complementary Medicine)
HEA 345 ___ (Public Health and the Apocalypse)
HEA 346 ___ (Perspectives on Maternal Child Health)
HEA 438 ___ (Understanding AIDS/HIV Infection)
EXS 180 ___ (Lifetime Fitness Concepts)
NSG 225 ___ (Health and Heredity in Human Caring)
NSG 234 ___ (Gender and Sexual Minority Health)
NTD 303 ___ (Introductory Principles Human Nutrition)

IV. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 _____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 _____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 _____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 _____ (Community Change)
HON 311 _____ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
HON 312 _____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 _____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 _____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 _____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 _____ (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE _____x___
MAT ___ __x___

V. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

HON _____ _____
HON _____ _____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 _____

^NOTE: ***Enrollment upon core completion***: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

VI. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

VII. ACCELERATE COURSES

Any undergraduate student majoring in public health is eligible to apply for provisional admission to the Master of Public Health Program in any of our 3 concentrations (i.e., Community Health, Environmental Health, or Health Care Management). Students must have junior standing (60 credits) and have taken at least 15 credits of major courses. Students must also have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 and a GPA of 3.0 in major courses. Once

admitted, students may substitute up to 18 credits of graduate Master of Public Health core courses to satisfy BSPH program and free elective requirements, subject to the following guidelines:

HEA 503 ___ (Foundations of Public Health)
HEA 516 ___ (Health Care Management)
HEA 520 ___ (Public Health Epidemiology)
HEA 526 ___ (Biostatistics for Public Health)
ENV 530 ___ (General Environmental Health)
HEA 605 ___ (Utilizing Systems Thinking in Public Health)
HEA 615 ___ (Policy in Public Health)
HEA 632 ___ (Social and Behavior Aspects of Public Health)
HEA 647 ___ (Interprofessional Practice in Public Health)
HEA 648 ___ (Research Methods in Public Health)

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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