

Student Name:

WCU ID#:

Page 1: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS + FREE ELECTIVES = 60 CREDITS

With the exception of MAT121 (which requires a C or higher), all Gen Eds and Free Electives require a minimum grade of D-.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 33-39 credits

General Education-Writing (3-9 credits) <i>Number of credits required for WRT will depend on student's WRITE score</i>				
Course	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade
WRT 120 + ENG 150	6*			
WRT 200, 206, 208 or 220	3			
General Education-Math (3 credits)				
MAT 121	3			<i>Must be C or higher</i>
General Education-Public Speaking (3 credits)				
SPK 208 or 230	3			
General Education-Science requirements (6 credits)				
Any Gen Ed BIO course	3			
Any Gen Ed CHE course	3			
General Education-Behavioral and Social Science Requirements (6 credits) <i>Selected with advisement</i>				
	3			
	3			
General Education-Humanities Requirements (6 credits)				
PHI 150 or 180	3			
Any Gen Ed LIT or HIS course	3			
General Education-Art Requirements (3 credits) <i>Please see current undergraduate catalog for list of approved Gen Ed Art courses</i>				
	3			
General Education-Diverse Communities Requirements (3 credits)				
HEA 110	3			
General Education-Interdisciplinary Requirements (3 credits)				
ENV 102	3			

* Students with advanced WRITE survey scores may only take 3-6 credits of writing and replace 1-2 WRT classes with free electives. Students will complete the nine-credit Writing Emphasis requirement in major core courses.

FREE ELECTIVES – Selected with advisement (Cannot be HEA electives)

of required free electives credits = 60 credits – Gen Ed credits; (e.g. a student who requires 39 Gen Ed credits will take 21 free elective credits; a student with 36 Gen Ed credits will take 24)

FREE ELECTIVES/MINOR (Selected with advisement)				
Course	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade
	3			
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Page 2: MAJOR CORE COURSES + MAJOR REQUIRED ELECTIVES = 60 CREDITS

All public health courses (required core AND electives) must be completed with a grade of C or higher

PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR CORE COURSES – 39 credits

Public Health Core Requirements				
Course	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade (Minimum = C)
HEA 100: Dimensions of Wellness	3			
HEA 242: Introduction to Public Health	3			
HEA 330: Health Behavior	3			
HEA 341 Chronic and Communicable Disease	3			
HEA 342: Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation (W)	3			
HEA 348: Population Health: Analysis, Surveillance, and Intervention	3			
HEA 419: Research Methods	3			
HEA 420: Health Marketing and Communication (W)	3			
HEA 436: Healthcare Delivery	3			
HEA 434: Health Law, Ethics, Economics and Policy	3			
HEA 418: PIPPS	3			
HEA421: Internship	6			

PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR REQUIRED ELECTIVES – 21 credits*

HEA ELECTIVES (Selected with advisement)				
Course	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade (Minimum = C)
	3			
	3			
	3			
	3			
	3			
	3			
	3			

* with no more than 6 credits (2 courses) at the 100-level

Students planning to take the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Exam will take HEA 240 and HEA 306 to receive their eligibility letter for the exam. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required to register for the internship.

Student Comments:

Advisor Comments:

Advisor Signature:

Date:

I have reviewed the BS-Public Health/Health Promotion Student Advising Sheet and agree to abide by the requirements while I am in this program.

Student Signature:

Date:

Appendix: List of Approved Public Health Electives

100-level approved courses:

HEA 103. Drugs and Society

HEA 104: Human Sexuality

HEA 106. Death and Dying

200-400-level approved courses:

HEA 206. Human Development

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 (W) (offered for BS PH students once per year; please see your advisor)

HEA 310: Love and Marriage

HEA 315. Mind, Body, and Health

HEA 325. Stress Management

HEA 333. Alternative and Complementary Medicine

HEA 410. Mental Health

HEA 438. Understanding AIDS/HIV Infection

HEA 435. Health Workshop (various topics, offered all semesters)

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