# AB Public Health Degree Requirements, Class of 2020

## Required Core Courses
1. **PHP 0310 Health Care in the United States** (best taken as a freshman or sophomore; SPR)
2. **PHP 0320 Introduction to Public Health** (prerequisite to PHP0850; best taken as a freshman or sophomore; FALL)
3. **PHP 0850 Fundamentals of Epidemiology** (should be taken by end of junior year; FALL)
4. **PHP 1501 Essentials of Data Analysis** (should be taken as a sophomore or junior; FALL)
5. **PHP 1910 Public Health Senior Seminar** (required of all NON-HONORS concentrators; HONORS students welcome; taken as a senior; FALL)

## One Environmental Health and Policy elective
1. **PHP 1101, World of Food: Personal to Global Perspectives on Nutrition, Agriculture & Policy**
2. **PHP 1700, Current Topics in Environmental Health**
3. **AMST1700I, Comm. Engagement Health & Environment**
4. **BIOL 1820, Environmental Health and Disease**
5. **ENVS 0705, Equity & Environment**
6. **ENVS1580, Envrmntl Stwrdshp & Resilienc e in Urbn Systms**
7. **PLCY 1702E, Environmental Law and Policy**

## One Social & Behavioral Science for Prevention elective
1. **PHP 1010, Doctors & Patients- Clinical Comm. in Medicine**
2. **PHP 1400, HIV/AIDS in Africa: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Support HIV/AIDS Care &Treatment Programs**
3. **PHP 1540, Alcohol Use and Misuse**
4. **PHP 1600, Obesity in the 21st Century: Causes, Consequences & Countermeasures**
5. **PHP 1610, Tobacco, Disease and the Industry: cigs, e-cigs and more**
6. **PHP1680U, Intersectionality & Health Inequities**
7. **PHP1880, Meditation, Mindfulness and Health**
8. **PHP 1920, Social Determinants of Health**
9. **PHP2355, Designing and Evaluating Public Health Interventions (formerly PHP1740)**
10. **POLS 1740, Politics of Food**

## One Health, Health Care Systems and Policy elective
1. **PHP 1070, The Burden of Disease in Developing Countries**
2. **PHP 1100, Comparative Health Care Systems**
3. **PHP 1500, Global Health Nutrition**
5. **PHP 1530, Case Studies in PH**
6. **PHP 1802S (formerly DEVL 1802S), Human Security & Humanitarian Response**
7. **PHP1820, Designing Education for Better Prisoner and Community Health**
8. **ECON 1360, Health Economics**
9. **PLCY 1700K, Health Policy Challenges**

## One Humanities/Fine Arts/Humanistic Social Sciences PH elective (HFA)
(see list on reverse)

## Three approved General electives
(see list on reverse)
No more than two may be BIOL courses.

## Honors (2 courses)
1. Submit prospectus by May (or Nov) of 6th semester
2. Be in good academic standing
3. Demonstrate academic excellence - more A’s than B’s in PH courses
4. Enroll in PHP 1980 in both semesters of senior year to conduct research and write the honors thesis.
5. Submit an honors thesis judged to be of superior quality in April of 8th semester (Nov. for mid-year completers)
6. Present a poster or deliver an oral presentation
AB PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, CLASS OF 2020

**Stud Abroad/Study Away**

1. Best semester: Spring of junior year
2. AB/MPH students cannot study abroad senior year
3. Courses taken elsewhere may be applied to non-core courses (electives).
4. Meet with concentration adviser and be prepared to provide syllabi for courses to be considered for transfer (up to 2 per semester).
5. Pre- and post-completion permissions/forms required.

**AB/MPH**

1. Must qualify for Honors Track and successfully complete an Honors Thesis during senior year
2. Take PHP 2120 OR 2150 instead of 0850
3. Take PHP 2507/2508 OR PHP 2510/11 instead of 1501
4. Take 2 additional MPH electives in first 4 years
5. Apply in spring of sophomore year or during junior year
6. Must be on-campus senior year
7. Contact Elizabeth Jackvony for more information, including specific MPH course selection

Bear in mind that the lists below can never be fully comprehensive as course offerings are always changing across campus. Please feel free to discuss the suitability of a course not found on these lists with your advisor by sending a copy of the syllabus.

**Choices for General electives**

Includes ALL PHP and BIOL course offerings as well as the course lists of the defined content areas listed above or these approved general electives. No more than two of the three may be BIOL courses

- AMST 1906P, Food in American Society and Culture
- ANTH 0110, Anthropology & Global Social Problems
- ANTH 0300, Culture and Health
- ANTH 1020, AIDS in Global Perspective
- ANTH 1242, Bioethics and Culture
- ANTH 1300, Anthropology of Addictions and Recover
- ANTH 1310, International Health: Anthropological Perspectives
- CLPS 0700, Social Psychology
- CLPS 1700, Abnormal Psychology
- CLPS 1783, Nudge: How to Use Social Psychology to Create Social Change
- ECON 0510, Development and the International Economy
- ENVS 0110, Humans, Nature, & the Environment
- ENVS 0490, Environmental Science in a Changing World
- ENVS 1105, Introduction to Environmental GIS
- ETHN 1890, Native Food Movements
- GNSS 0090C, Reproductive Health: Science and Politics
- NEUR 0010, The Brain: An Introduction to Neuroscience
- NERU 0700, Psychoactive Drugs Society
- PLCY 1700V, Engaged Research/Engaged Publics
- PLCY 1802, Engaged Research Engaged Publics
- POLS 1295, The Politics of Health and Disease
- POLS 1740, Politics of Food
- PLCY 1910, Social Entrepreneurship
- SCSO 0700B, Science and Social Controversy
- SCSO 1110, Health & Healing in American History (AMST1601)
- SCSO 1700C, Seminar on Science and Tech Policy in the Global South
- SOC 0230, Sex, Gender, and Society
- SOC 0300B, Environment and Society
- SOC 0300E, HIV/AIDS, Politics, Culture and Society
- SOC 0300F, Unequal From Birth: Child Health From a Social Perspectives
- SOC 0300K, Inequalities and Health
- SOC 1250, Perceptions of Mental Illness
- SOC 1315, Macro-Organizational Theory: Organizations in Social Context
- SOC 1410, Aging and the Quality of Life
- SOC 1540, Human Needs and Social Services
- SOC 1550, Sociology of Medicine
- SOC 1870D, Aging and Social Policy
- SOC 1871H, Social Perspectives on HIV/AIDS
- SOC 1871N, Military Health: The Quest for Healthy Violence
- UNIV 0090, Meditation & the Brain: Applications in Basic & Clinical Science

---

**Humanities/Fine Arts/Humanistic Social Sciences PH elective (HFA)**

One elective must be chosen from the following list of Humanities/Fine Arts/Humanistic Social Sciences courses with relevance to population health and wellness.

- AFRI 0550, African Amer. Health Activism from Emancipation to AIDS
- AMST 1600W, Pol, Culture & Drscre that Shape Hth & Access to Hlthcare
- AMST 1602Z, Race, Sexuality, and Mental Disability History (HMAN1973A)
- AMST 1600C, The Anti-Trafficking Savior Complex
- AMST 1601 (also SCSO 1110, GNSS 1960B), Hlth &Healing in Amer. Hist.
- COST 0100, Introduction to Contemplative Studies
- ENGL 1030C, Writing Science
- ENGL 1140D, Writing Diversity: A Workshop
- ETHN 1750B, Treaty Rights & Food Fights: Eating Local in Indian Country
- ETHN 1890I, Native American Environmental Health Movements
- GNSS 0090C, Reproductive Health: Science and Politics
- GNSS 0120, Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies
- HISP 0490A, Spanish for Health Care Workers
- HISP 0750Q, Health, Illness & Medicine in Spanish American Lit & Film
- HIST 0150H, History of Medicine in Latin America
- HIST 0286A, Food and Drugs in History
- HIST 0270B, From the Columbian Exchange to Climate Change
- HIST 0286A, Hist. of Medicine I: Med. Traditions in the Old World <1700
- HIST 1700, Humanitarianism and Conflict in Africa
- HIST 1780M, Intl Perspectives on NGOs, PH, & Health Care Inequalities
- HMAN 1973P, Neurodiversity: Science, Politics, Culture
- LACA 1401H, Sexuality, Human Rights, & Hlth: Latin Amer Perspectives
- PHIL 0060, Modern Science and Human Values
- PHIL 0260, Philosophy of Social Science
- PHIL 0390, Global Justice
- POBS 1501E, Histories of Global Health from Lusophone Africa
- RELS 0420, Bodily Practice and Religion
- TAPS 1281W, Artists and Scientists as Partners

---

Elizabeth Jackvony