# AB PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, CLASS OF 2018 and 2019

**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 of these Environmental Health and Policy electives**

1. **PHP 1101, World of Food: Personal to Global Perspectives on Nutrition, Agriculture & Policy (SUM)**
2. **PHP 1700, Current Topics in Environmental Health (FALL)**
3. **PHP 1710, Climate Change and Human Health (FALL)**
4. **BIOL 1820, Environmental Health and Disease (SPR)**
5. **PLCY 1702E, Environmental Law and Policy (SPR)**

**One of these Health, Health Care Systems and Policy electives**

1. **PHP 1070, The Burden of Disease in Developing Countries (FALL)**
2. **PHP 1100, Comparative Health Care Systems (FALL)**
3. **PHP 1500, Global Health Nutrition (SPR)**
5. **PHP 1530, Case Studies in Public Health: The Role of Governments, Communities and Professions (SPR)**
7. **ECON 1360, Health Economics (SPR)**
8. **PLCY 1700K, Health Policy Challenges (FALL)**

**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 of thesis work

**One of these Social & Behavioral Science for Prevention electives**

1. **PHP 1010, Doctors & Patients- Clinical Comm. in Medicine (SUM)**
3. **PHP 1540, Alcohol Use and Misuse (FALL)**
4. **PHP 1600, Obesity in the 21st Century: Causes, Consequences & Countermeasures (SPR)**
5. **PHP 1610 (formerly 1680N), Tobacco, Disease and the Industry: cigs, e-cigs and more (SPR)**
6. **PHP 1740, Principles of Health Behavior & Health Promotion Interventions (FALL)**
7. **PHP1880, Meditation, Mindfulness and Health (SPR)**
8. **PHP 1920, Social Determinants of Health (SPR)**
9. **PHP 2340, Behavioral and Social Science Theory for Health Promotion (FALL)**
10. **PHP 2365, Public Health Issues in LGBT Populations (SPR)**
11. **POLS 1740, Politics of Food (FALL)**

**Four additional approved electives, no more than two of which may be Biology courses (see list on reverse)**

**Study Abroad/Study Away**

1. Best semester: Spring of junior year
2. Courses taken elsewhere may be applied to non-core courses ( electives).
3. Meet with concentration adviser and be prepared to provide syllabi for courses to be considered for transfer (up to 2 per semester).
4. Pre- and post-completion permissions and forms required.

**AB/MPH**

1. Must qualify for the Honors Track and successfully complete an Honors Thesis
2. Take PHP 2120 (FALL) instead of 0850
3. Take PHP 2507 & PHP 2508 instead of 1501
4. Take PHP 1700, 1710 or 2220E (FALL)
5. Take 2 additional courses in first 4 years
6. Apply in spring of sophomore year or during junior year through the Graduate School; decisions made by the MPH Admissions Committee
7. Contact Diane Schlacter for more information

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Four additional approved electives. Any PHP course and any BIOL course can count as a general elective. No more than two of the four electives may be Biology courses.

The four electives may be selected from all PHP course offerings, the course lists of the defined content areas listed above, all BIOL courses, or the approved general electives listed here. Bear in mind that this list 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 this list with your advisor.

AFRI 1060W, Policy, Culture and Discourse that Shape Health and Access to Healthcare (FALL)
AMST 1601(also SCSO 1110 & GNSS 1960B), Health and Healing in American History
ANTH 0300, Culture and Health
ANTH 1020, AIDS in Global Perspective
ANTH 1242, Bioethics and Culture
ANTH 1300, Anthropology of Addictions and Recovery
ANTH 1310, International Health: Anthropological Perspectives
CLPS 1783, Nudge: How to Use Social Psychology to Create Social Change
ENVS 0490, Environmental Science in a Changing World (FALL)
ENVS 1580, Environmental Stewardship and Resilience in Urban Systems (SPR)
ETHN 1890J, Native American Environmental Health Movements
HMAN 1970G, International Perspectives on NGOs, Public Health, and Health Care Inequalities
NEUR 0010, The Brain: An Introduction to Neuroscience (Human Biology/Physiology course)
PLCY 1700V, Nonprofit Organizations
PLCY 1802, Engaged Research Engaged Publics
POLS 1295, The Politics of Health and Disease
POLS 1740, Politics of Food
SOC 0300B, Environment and Society
SOC 0300E, HIV/AIDS: Politics, Culture and Society
SOC 0300F, Unequal From Birth: Child Health From a Social Perspective
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