

## Public Health major and minor advising worksheets (2024)

### Public Health Major

The Public Health major consists of required Core Courses (24 credits) and courses students select from two categories: Electives: Mechanisms and Contexts of Health and Professional & Applied Skills (20 credits). Please visit the [Public Health major page](#) to identify courses with prerequisites.

#### Core courses (24 credits)

Courses	Credits	Semester taken
PH 101 Intro	4	
BIO 111, BIO 112, or ES 100	4	
PH 210 Epidemiology	4	
SOA 217 Methods of Social Research	4	
PH 310 Global Health	4	
PH 497 Capstone	4	

#### Electives: Mechanisms and Contexts of Health

At least 3 classes/12 credits, at least 2 of which must be at the 300-level or above.

Courses from Electives list	Credits	Semester taken
Any on this list:		
300/400 level course:		
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4 <sup>th</sup> course required only if more credits needed		

Additional courses that count as Electives:

EC 234 Health Economics (2 Cr.)

SOA 230 Food, Nutrition & Culture

ES 410 Environmental Justice

#### Professional and Applied Skills Options

At least 2 classes/8 credits. An internship (PH 390) isn't required, but we highly recommend one or more!

Courses from Prof. and Skills list	Credits	Semester taken
Course:		
Course:		
3 <sup>rd</sup> course required only if more credits needed		

For PSY majors, these courses can count as PH Prof. & Applied Skills:

PSY 302 Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology

PSY 305 Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology

## Public Health Minor

Minors complete a minimum of 24 credits within the program and enjoy a healthy range of options that include core courses and courses from our two supplementary course lists: Electives: Mechanisms and Contexts of Health and Professional & Applied Skills Options. Please visit the [Public Health minor page](#) to identify courses with prerequisites.

Courses	Credits	Semester taken
PH 101 Intro	4	
BIO 111, BIO 112, or ES 100	4	
PH 210 Epidemiology or PH 310 Global Health	4	
SOA 217 Methods of Social Research or a course from the Professional & Applied Skills Option	4	
PH 497 Capstone	4	
One course/4 credits from the PH Electives list	4	

For PSY majors, these courses can count as PH Prof. & Applied Skills:  
PSY 302 Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology  
PSY 305 Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology

Additional courses that count as Electives:  
EC 234 Health Economics (2 Cr.)  
SOA 230 Food, Nutrition & Culture  
ES 410 Environmental Justice

All majors and minors, see the Goucher commons page and DegreeWorks to evaluate your general education requirements.

**For internships**, I suggest looking at [Handshake via the CEO's website](#). Remember to search for more than "Public Health." Think about your interests: nutrition, working with children, hospital setting... Also, you can search the web for volunteer or internship positions near your home. (Most volunteer positions could be turned into internships.)

**For study abroad** see, [Study Abroad Programs](#). "Public Health" isn't a choice on the list, but you have some choices. (1) You can look for health-related courses in other fields. These might address climate change, human migration, disease (NIDs or IDs), maternal health, global health, etc. (2) If you go to ISEP's website, you can search for "public health." I looked on 4/2/2025 and got this [list of 96 Programs for Goucher College](#).

11 programs found for Goucher College! (Not your home university?)



### Study in Melbourne

La Trobe University - Melbourne, Australia

ISEP Exchange

**DATES:** 7/17/2026 - 11/20/2026 (Tentative) **TERM:** Fall (Aug - Dec), Additional terms available

**APPLY BY:** 3/1/2026

**PROGRAM FEE:** See program page for details

**LANGUAGE:** English

**CHANCE OF PLACEMENT:** Most Competitive



### Study in Australia

Central Queensland University - Rockhampton, Australia

ISEP Exchange

**DATES:** 7/3/2026 - 10/23/2026 (Tentative) **TERM:** Fall (Aug - Dec), Additional terms available

**APPLY BY:** 3/1/2026

**PROGRAM FEE:** See program page for details

**LANGUAGE:** English

**CHANCE OF PLACEMENT:** Most Competitive



### Study in Sydney

University of Technology Sydney - Sydney, Australia

ISEP Exchange

**DATES:** 7/15/2026 - 11/21/2026 (Tentative) **TERM:** Fall (Aug - Dec), Additional terms available

**APPLY BY:** 3/1/2026

**PROGRAM FEE:** See program page for details

**LANGUAGE:** English

**CHANCE OF PLACEMENT:** Most Competitive



### Study in Sydney

University of Technology Sydney - Sydney, Australia

ISEP Direct

**DATES:** 7/15/2025 - 11/21/2025 **TERM:** Fall (Aug - Dec), Additional terms available

**APPLY BY:** 4/15/2025

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$15,995, See program page for details

**LANGUAGE:** English

**CHANCE OF PLACEMENT:** Guaranteed



### Study in Botswana

University of Botswana - Gaborone, Botswana

ISEP Direct

**DATES:** 7/22/2025 - 11/27/2025 **TERM:** Fall (Aug - Dec), Additional terms available

**APPLY BY:** 4/15/2025

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$9,495, See program page for details

**LANGUAGE:** English

**CHANCE OF PLACEMENT:** Guaranteed