



## Program of Study

### Degree Requirements (120 hours)

#### 1. **Carolina Core (31-43 hours)**

- a. **CMW** (6 hours) –*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*
  - i. ENGL 101 - Critical Reading and Composition
  - ii. ENGL 102 - Rhetoric and Composition
- b. **ARP** (6-7 hours) –*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*
  - i. STAT 110 - Introduction to Statistical Reasoning
  - ii. STAT 201 - Elementary Statistics *or* STAT 205 - Elementary Statistics for the Biological and Life Sciences
- c. **SCI** (7 hours): Two approved CC courses from the natural sciences, including one laboratory science
- d. **GFL** (0-6 hours): Students shall demonstrate in one foreign language the ability to comprehend the topic and main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.
- e. **GHS** (3 hours): any approved CC-GHS course
- f. **GSS** (3 hours) –*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*
  - i. PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology
- g. **AIU** (3 hours): any approved CC-AIU course

#### **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements:**

Up to two of these requirements may be met in overlay courses. At least one of these requirements must be satisfied by a course not applied elsewhere in general education. (3-9 Hours)

- h. **CMS** (3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course
- i. **INF** (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course
- j. **VSR** (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course

#### 2. **College Requirements (9 hours)** –*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- a. PUBH 102 - Introduction to Public Health
- b. SOCY 101 - Introductory Sociology
- c. UNIV 101 - The Student in the University

#### 3. **Program Requirements (38-50 hours)**

- a. **Cognates** (24 hours): Each student must complete two cognates of 12 credit hours each. The cognates are intended to support the course work in the major. Depending on student interests, cognate courses may be selected from one or several units. A cognate differs from a minor in that the courses must be above the sophomore level and may be distributed over more than one subject area. Courses applied toward minimum Carolina Core requirements cannot be counted toward either cognate. All cognate courses must be approved by the student's academic advisor. A minimum grade of C in these courses is required.
- b. **Minor** (18 hours) –*optional*: Students majoring in Public Health may pursue minors offered by other units. In completing a minor, students may apply advisor-approved courses to both the minor and cognate, or elective requirements.
- c. **Supporting Courses** (6 hours) –*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*
  - i. ANTH 102 - Understanding Other Cultures
  - ii. ECON 224 - Introduction to Public Health
- d. **Electives** (8-20 hours): Students in Public Health must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. Depending on specific course choices, students must complete an appropriate number of elective courses.

4. **Major Requirements (30 hours)** –*a minimum grade of C is required in all major courses*
  - a. **Major Courses (30 hours)**
    - i. ENHS 321 - Environmental Pollution and Health
    - ii. EPID 410 - Principles of Epidemiology
    - iii. EXSC 191 - Physical Activity and Health
    - iv. HPEB 300 - Introduction to Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
    - v. HPEB 470 - Principles of Global Health
    - vi. HPEB 553 - Community Health Problems
    - vii. HSPM 412 - Health Economics
    - viii. HSPM 500 - Introduction to Health Care Management and Organization
    - ix. PUBH 498 - Public Health Capstone Seminar
    - x. COMD 500 - Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology *or* EXSC 410 - Psychology of Physical Activity