

**Cleveland State University**  
**College of Health**  
 Public Health - Accelerated 4+1 BS/MS/MPH

<b>First Year</b>									
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
HSC 200 Introduction to Health Sciences	3	X			African American Elective	3		DIV	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO		ENG 102 English II	3		W/C	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C		STA 347 Applied Statistics (Recommended) <b>OR</b> PSY 317^	3	X	M/QL	
STA 147 Statistical Concepts <b>OR</b> PSY 217^	3	X	M/QL		PHL 240 Health Care Ethics**	3	X	A&H	
Natural Science with lab	4		NS		Natural Science	3		NS	
HSC 203 Medical Terminology	1	X							
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			

<b>Second Year</b>									
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H		Social Science	3		SS	
HSC 305 Culture and Health Care	3	X	DIV		Area of Emphasis Elective	3	X		
African American Diversity	3		DIV		Area of Emphasis Elective	3	X		
Social Science**	3		SS		Area of Emphasis Elective	3	X		
Area of Emphasis Elective	3	X			General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3								
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			

<b>Third Year</b>									
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Masters	<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Masters
COM 362 Health Communication	3	X		X	COM 341 Group Process and Decision Making	3	X		X
HSC 341 Environmental Health	3	X		X	HSC 442 Health Disparities	3	X		X
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC		Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	
Area of Emphasis Elective	3	X			General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3				General Elective*	3			
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			

*Apply to the BS/MS/MPH program by the end of the third year*

<b>Fourth Year</b>									
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Masters	<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Masters
MPH 501 Public Health Concepts	3	X		X	HSC 484 Adv Research and Writing (Recommended)^	3	X	WAC, CAP	
MPH 504 Biostatistics & Public Health	3	X		X	MPH 502 Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3	X		X
General Elective*	3				General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3				General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3				HSC 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X		
					HSC 503 Epidemiology and Public Health	3			X
<b>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term</b>									
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			

**BS Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 123 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)**

*MPH 503 is required for the master's degree, but will not apply toward the bachelor's degree*

<b>Fifth Year (+1 Year)</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits
MPH 605 Health Sciences Administration in Public Health	3	MPH 691 Grant Writing in Public Health Practice	3
MPH 606 Policy and Environmental Sciences in Public Health	3	MPH 608 Public Health Practice and Issues	3
MPH 609 Public Health Research and Evaluation	3	MPH 686 Capstone Project II	3
MPH 685 Capstone Project I	3	MPH Elective	3
MPH Elective	3	MPH Elective	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**MPH Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 9 from BS/MS + 33 in 5th Year = 42 hours minimum required to earn degree**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

Students cannot earn an undergrad degree under this track unless they are admitted into the 4+1 program. Therefore, students should follow an undergrad track of the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences until admitted into the 4+1 program. This may require additional sciences and social sciences. Consult with an academic advisor to discuss degree requirements.

\*Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation with an undergraduate degree. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 24 credit hours** must be upper division (300, 400, and 500-level courses if in the 4+1 program) to earn a Bachelor of Science. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

^Only one QL course can be applied to the M/QL requirement. The other course must be an MTH/STA course. NOTE: MS requires at least one course in College Statistics

^^Other capstone courses are available, although some may require additional prerequisites and may not satisfy WAC requirements. Please see the catalog and/or your advisor for more information.

^^^4+1 Students must consult with program faculty to discuss approved MPH Electives

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**University Notes:**

<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	SS = Social Sciences (two courses from different departments**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity (two courses; one US Diversity and one African American Experience)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (three courses, one in the major; C or better required)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone
<b>** of the SS and A&amp;H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia, or the Middle East (ALAAME)</b>	

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