

Health Studies



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- This is a suggested schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point.
- This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact your academic advisor with questions about scheduling, unique interests, or degree requirements.
- [Applicants](#) who are generally competitive to Health studies will have the following: 1. Prerequisites completed or in-progress at time of application, 2. Cumulative college GPA of 3.0, 3. Minimum 3.0 GPA in both required composition courses, 4. Well-written personal statement that demonstrates motivation and understanding of health studies.

	Autumn	Winter	Spring
Year 1	✓ ◆ B WRIT 134 Composition-W	✓ ◆ B WRIT 135 Research Writing-W	✓ ◆ B MATH 215 Statistics for Health Sciences
	VLPA/I&S or B Core I	VLPA/I&S	VLPA/I&S
	❖ ◆ VLPA	❖ ◆ NW	❖ ◆ I & S
	<i>Transferred coursework and selection of electives, as well as the incorporation of minor requirements and graduate school prerequisites should be discussed with an advisor. Recommended that B MATH 215 and one writing course be completed by the end of Year 1.</i>		
Year 2	◆ VLPA	★ Health Studies Elective (Lower Division)	★ Health Studies Elective
	◆ NW	★ Health Studies Elective (Lower Division)	✓ BHS 201 Introduction to Public Health
	◆ I & S	Elective	Elective
	<i>Apply to the major in Winter Quarter of Year 2 (Spring Deadline – February 1st). Recommended that BHS 201 and one writing course be completed by the end of Year 2.</i>		
Year 3	✓ BHS 210 Community Health Promotion & Communication	✓ BHS 300 Principles of Health Research-W	✓ BHS 305 Introduction to Healthcare Policy and Systems
	★ Health Studies Elective	✓ BHS 302 Social Dimensions of Health	★ Health Studies Elective
	Elective	Elective	Upper-Division Elective
	<i>Meet with Career Services to identify pathways in health. Apply to graduate in Spring Quarter of Year 3. Recommended that BHS 210, BHS 300, BHS 302, and BHS 305 be completed by the end of Year 3.</i>		
Year 4	✓ BHS 403 Intro to Epidemiology	✓ BHS 496 Fieldwork in Health	★ Health Studies Elective
	Upper-Division Elective	★ Health Studies Elective	Upper-Division Elective
	Elective	Elective	Elective
	<i>Talk with faculty about plans for graduate school/careers. Recommended that BHS 403 and BHS 496 be completed by the end of Year 4. BHS 496 can be taken any quarter of a student's final year (pre-requisite: all BHS core completed; co-requisite: BHS 403)</i>		

◆ **Prerequisite: Must be completed prior to applying for a major.**

✓ milestones: Courses and special requirements necessary to timely progress through and complete a major.

❖ may be fulfilled with Discovery Core

★ [see list of choices](#)

All classes are 5 credits unless followed by a parenthesis with a number, indicating the number of credits. BHS core offered in Fall/Winter/Spring. Refer to the time schedule for up to date course offerings; including quarters, days and times.

This Map is a suggested sequence of the current curriculum which may be altered to carry out the academic objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change the student's current map at any time within the student's period of study.

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