

Bachelor of Arts in Health Studies

Degree Map & Planning Information

Admissions Information

This program requires that you apply and get accepted into the program. If you meet the admission requirements listed below, you may submit an internal student application form through the UWB website.

Minimum requirements for current UW Bothell students:

- At least 30 college credits completed
- Two English Composition courses (10 credits)
- 5 credits of Reasoning (Introduction to Statistics preferred)
- 10 credits in each Area of Inquiry (A&H, SSc, NSc)

Curriculum Information

General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University, with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

English Composition – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)

Additional Writing – 10 credits

Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits

Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits

Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits

Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits

Diversity – 5 credits (can overlap with General Education requirements above)

Major Requirements

For the Health Studies major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

Health Studies Core Courses – 35 credits (a grade of 2.0 or higher is required for each core course)

- Introduction to Public Health – BHS 201 (5 credits)
- Community Health Promotion & Communication – BHS 210 (5 credits)
- Principles of Health Research – BHS 300 (5 credits)
- Social Dimensions of Health – BHS 302 (5 credits)
- Introduction to Healthcare Policy and Systems – BHS 305 (5 credits)

- Introduction to Epidemiology – BHS 403 (5 credits)
- Fieldwork in Health – BHS 496 (5 credits)

Approved Health Studies Electives with at least ten credits in B HLTH courses – 35 credits

Upper Division UW Electives (300-400 level) – 35 credits

Statistics – 5 credits (a grade of 2.0 or higher is required)

Sample 4-year Course Plan

Year 1

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
B WRIT 134 (5)	B HLTH 215 (5)	B WRIT 135 (5)	
B CORE (5-A&H or SSc)	A&H or SSc (5)	A&H or SSc (5)	
A&H or SSc (5)	BHS 201 (5)	NSc (5)	

Year 2

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
A&H or SSc (5)	BHS 210 (5)	HS Elective (5)	
NSc (5)	HS Elective (5)	HS Elective (5)	
HS Elective (5)	Elective (5)	A&H or SSc (5)	

Year 3

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BHS 300 (5)	BHS 302 (5)	BHS 305 (5)	
HS Elective (5)	HS Elective (5)	Upper-Division Elective (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

Year 4

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BHS 403 (5)	BHS 496 (5)	HS Elective (5)	
Upper-Division Elective (5)	HS Elective (5)	Upper-Division Elective (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

This is a sample 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. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit www.uwb.edu/advising.