

HEALTH SCIENCES, BS

PUBLIC & COMMUNITY HEALTH



ITHACA
COLLEGE

Department of
Health Sciences and
Public Health

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A POSITIVE
IMPACT ON THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF
INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES?

Public health focuses on improving human health through using knowledge and skills to prevent diseases and injuries, protect the public from harm, and promote health throughout the state, nation, and the world.

Public health is a field that provides many rewarding career opportunities. You can enter the workforce upon graduation or pursue further specialized study in graduate school.



WORKFORCE READY

Take Action

- Implement initiatives to address housing, health, and food needs.
- Foster community engagement to tackle health and environmental issues.
- Offer compassionate and respectful care in community and healthcare settings.

Lead

- Direct personalized primary care initiatives for healthcare networks.
- Organize professional development activities for healthcare professionals.
- Coordinate social media campaigns promoting health behaviors across the lifespan.

Research

- Harness your passion to address health inequities.
- Coordinate grants to advance global and public health interventions.
- Analyze insurance plans and service provisions.

Advocate

- Advance social justice and equitable healthcare as members of public health organizations or government agencies.
- Research policy issues for governments.

Graduates who pursue additional health-related studies may earn a master's degree in public health (M.P.H.), health administration (M.H.A.), or pursue clinical options, such as nursing or physician assistant studies.

WHERE OUR GRADUATES HAVE GONE

Columbia University | Cornell University | Boston University | Emory University
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health | SUNY University of Albany





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Fall	First Year	Credits
HLTH 11700	Foundations of Public Health (SO)	3
ICC-ICSM	Ithaca Seminar (ICC)	4
WRTG 10600	Academic Writing I (ICC)	4
ICC xxxxx	ICC Humanities	3
XXXX xxxxx	Free Elective (or Math*)	1
Total		15

Spring	First Year	Credits
BIOL 11900	Fundamentals of Biology	4
ICC xxxxx	Creative Arts	3
XXXX xxxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX xxxxx	Free Elective	3
MATH xxxxx	Statistics Elective (OL)	3-4
MATH 14400,14500,15500, or 21600		
Total		16-17

Fall	Second Year	Credits
HLTH 20500	Critical Health Issues (DV,SO)	3
HLTH 21700	Epidemiological Approaches	3
HLTH 22600	Health Communication	3
ICC xxxxx	ICC Natural Science	3
XXXX xxxxx	Free Elective	3
Total		15

Spring	Second Year	Credits
HLTH 25000	Global Health (DV)	3
HLTH 22900	Human Disease	3
HLTH/GERO	Health or GERO Elective	3
XXXX xxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX xxxx	Free Elective	3
Total		15

Fall	Third Year (possible study abroad)	Credits
HLTH 31600	Hlth Research & Analysis (QL)	3
HLTH 31700	Community Health	3
HLTH/GERO	HLTH/GERO Elective	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
Total		15

Spring	Third Year	Credits
HLTH 33300	Development & Eval of Hlth Programs	3
HLTH/GERO	HLTH/GERO Elective	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
Total		15

Fall	Fourth Year	Credits
HLTH 41700	Public Health: Policy & Justice (WI)	3
HLTH 34900 or HLTH 45300	Supervised Research or Fieldwork in Health	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX-xxxxx	Free Elective	3
Total		15

Spring	Fourth Year	Credits
HLTH 44400	Leadership in Health (CP)	2
XXXX xxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX xxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX xxxx	Free Elective	3
XXXX xxxx	Free Elective	1
Total		12-or more

B.S. in: 120 credits

Natural Sciences (SC), Social Sciences (SO), Writing Intensive (WI), Diversity (DV), Quantitative Literacy (QL), ICC Capstone (CP)

*Students with Math Placement Exam scores of 3 or 4 are required to take additional math courses

Free electives can be used for Minors