

PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR

Health and Human Services, B.A.

This offering provides a gateway for students planning on pursuing graduate study in Bay Path's Public Health Master's Program. Public health focuses on protecting the safety and improving the health of communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention. Students are prepared for careers in government agencies, state and local health departments, non-profit organizations, and healthcare organizations, such as hospital systems or long-term care facilities. A student needs a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA to take the 500-level courses in the major.

Degree requirements for the Public Health major are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<i>University Core</i>		
Behavioral/Social Science Electives		6
BUS 204	Financial Wellness	1
ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
Humanities Electives		9
MAT 120	Statistics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology I	3
Science Electives (lab required)		7
WEL 100	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	3
or WEL 220	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	
WEL 350	Strategies for Career and Personal Growth	2
<i>Major Requirements</i>		
ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
HHS 100	Introduction to Human and Health Services	3
HHS 304	Communicating in the Helping Professions	3
HHS 400	Health and Human Services Capstone	3
HHS 401	Play and Leisure in Human Health and Wellness	3
HHS 410	Social Policy in Health and Human Services	3
HHS 499	Health & Human Studies Internship	6
INT 250	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
Public Health Electives ¹		12
PSY 209	Growth and Development	3
PSY 341	Drugs and Behavior	3
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
<i>General Electives</i>		
General Electives		32
<i>Total Credits Required</i>		120

¹ Students must choose four of the following courses: PHE 500 Foundations of Public Health: Policy and Management, PHE 510 Cultural Competency in Healthcare, PHE 515 Epidemiology, PHE 517 Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health, PHE 530 Environmental Health, PHE 537 Global Health.