

PUBLIC HEALTH B.S.

Public health ensures that policies and practices support healthy environments for communities to live, work, and play.

The program introduces the student to a broad spectrum of public health courses in a number of disciplines that broadly reflect the field including epidemiology, natural sciences, math, philosophy/religion, sociology, research, and health services. Seven of the courses are "core" courses that are shared with the Health Humanities program and the Health Analytics program, thus providing an interdisciplinary learning experience. The curriculum aligns with the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH (<https://ceph.org/>)) standards. D'Youville has a 4+1 BS/MPH articulation agreement with Daemen University, wherein the BS is awarded by D'Youville University and the MPH is awarded by Daemen University.

The mission of the program is to prepare students to enter a diverse public health workforce in a variety of job placements, as well as to provide a solid foundation for students who wish to pursue graduate studies in related fields. It is grounded in an understanding of social determinants of health and health disparities and provides students with ample opportunity to engage in research and service learning through interaction with local as well as national public health organizations.

Public Health Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	27
	Public Health Major Requirements	51
	Liberal Arts and Science Electives	24
	Free Electives	18
	Total Credits	120

Public Health Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
HAPH-110	Introduction to Public Health	3
HUM-101	Introduction to Health Humanites	3
HUM-102	Cultural Studies in Healthcare	3
	Undergraduate Statistics Course	3
	Two Biological or Life Sciences Courses with Labs	8
HAPH-210	Introduction to Healthcare Systems	3
HAPH-301	Health Behavior	3
HAPH-308	Research Method for Healthcare Managers	3
	or SOC-215 Research Methods in Sociology	
	or PSY-202 Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences	
HAPH-303	Environmental Health and Policy	3
SOC-313	Health Disparities	3
HAPH-302	Global Health	3
	or HAPH-306 Population Health	
HAPH-382	Managerial Epidemiology	3
	or SOC-400 Social Epidemiology	
HAPH-312	Health Education Program Planning And Evaluation	3
HAPH-410	Health Care Policy and Law	3
HAPH-430	Senior Seminar	1

PH-410	Capstone Project	3
Total Credits		51

General Education, Liberal Arts and Science and Free electives: 69

Minimum total credits required: 120

Good Academic Standing

To be in good academic standing in the public health program students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50.

Academic Probation

Students who are not in good academic standing will be placed on academic probation for their next (non-summer) semester. Students on academic probation will be limited to 13 credit hours during the semester they are on academic probation. Students will be removed from probation if they meet the requirements for good academic standing listed above. Students can remain on academic probation for two consecutive, non-summer, semesters.

Dismissal

Students will be dismissed from the public health program if they fail to remain in good academic standing after having been on academic probation during the immediate two preceding consecutive, non-summer, semesters.

Graduation Requirements

Students will be eligible for a baccalaureate degree from the public health program if they:

1. Fulfill all college and major curriculum requirements
2. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5
3. Earn a minimum of a C in program Capstone and Internship requirements

Appeals

To appeal a decision rendered by the School of Health Professions faculty/administration that has academic consequences, you must follow the appeal procedures which are available at www.dyc.edu/appeals (<http://www.dyc.edu/appeals/>).

Admissions Requirements

1. High school average of at least 80
2. Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5