

**Academic Advising Checklist Bachelor
of Science in Public Health Effective
Catalog Year 2025-2026**

Pre-Major/GenEd Required Courses

NOTE: These courses must be completed before beginning the Upper Division major.

Course	Title	Notes
HAHS 1101 (1)	Prospect for Success in Health & Human Services	Required for New First-year CHHS Majors
HLTH 2101 (3)	Healthy Lifestyles	Grade of B or higher recommended Grade of C cannot be repeated
HLTH 2102 (3)	Foundations of Public Health	Grade of B or higher recommended Grade of C cannot be repeated
HLTH 2103 (3)	Foundations of Global Health	Grade of B or higher recommended Grade of C cannot be repeated
STAT 1222 (3)	Elementary Statistics	
BIOL 1110 or BIOL 1115 (3)	Principles of Biology I or Principles of Biology II	Meets GenEd Sciences without Lab requirement; Can substitute BIOL 2120 for PRPH requirement, but BIOL 2120 will <u>not</u> fulfill GenEd requirement; If BIOL 1110 taken with a lab it will meet 4 credit Science with lab requirement.
WRDS 1103 or 1104	Writing & Inquiry in Academic Contexts	
MATH xxxx (3)		Any MATH course that satisfies the GenEd requirement*
Science with lab (4)		Any Science with Lab course that satisfies the GenEd requirement*
Science without lab (3)		Any Science without Lab course that satisfies the GenEd requirement*
CTCM 2530	Critical Thinking and Communication	Prerequisite: WRDS 1103 or WRDS 1104 with minimum grades of D or higher; sophomore standing

See DegreeWorks or <https://ucol.charlotte.edu/exploring-majors/general-education> for GenEd course options

General Education Theme Courses (12 credits)

NOTE: These courses should be completed before beginning the Upper Division major, but can be completed during. Students completing them during the Upper Division should plan to complete them in the first year of Upper Division.

Course	Title	Notes
XXXX 1501	Global Theme- Social Science	
XXXX 1511 OR XXXX 1512	Local Theme- Social Science/ Arts & Humanities	
XXXX 1502	Global Theme- Arts & Humanities	
XXXX 1575	Foundations of American Democracy	

Health-Related Communication (6 credits) – Choose TWO courses

NOTE: These courses should be completed before beginning the Upper Division major, but can be completed during. Students completing them during the Upper Division should plan to complete them in the first year of Upper Division.

Course	Title	Notes
COMM 1101 (3)	Public Speaking	
COMM 2100 (3)	Intro to Communication Theory	
COMM 2105 (3)	Small Group Communication	
COMM 2107 (3)	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 3115 (3)	Health Communication	Prerequisite: COMM 2100 or HLTH 2101
COMM 3130 (3)	Communication & Public Advocacy	Prerequisite: COMM 2100
COMM 3135 (3)	Leadership, Comm, & Group Dynamics	
COMM 3141 (3)	Organizational Communication	Prerequisite: COMM 2100

Admission Notes

1. A minimum of 60 earned credits, and cumulative GPA of 2.5 are required for admission.
2. Not all applicants who meet minimum requirements will be admitted. Admission will be offered to those applicants whose credentials present the best qualifications among those meeting minimum requirements.
3. Students must file a Permit for Transient Study Form before taking any transfer courses at other institutions. For more information regarding Transient Study, please see: <https://ninercentral.charlotte.edu/courses-registration/transient-study>

Upper Division Core Courses (33 credits)

NOTE: Students should earn a minimum grade of "C" in each of the following courses.

Course	Title	Notes*
HLTH 3102 (3)	Comparative Healthcare Systems	Fall- Year 1
HLTH 3103 (3)	Behavior Change Theories and Practice	Fall- Year 1
HLTH 3106 (3)	Determinants of Health	Fall- Year 1
HLTH 3104 (3)	Research and Statistics in Health	Spring- Year 1
HLTH 3105 (3)	Public Health Education and Promotion	Spring- Year 1
HLTH 3400 (3)	Public Health Internship Preparation	Spring- Year 1
HLTH 4102 (3)	Healthcare Administration	Fall- Year 2
HLTH 4105 (3)	Program Planning and Evaluation	Fall- Year 2
HLTH 4400 (3)	Public Health Internship	Fall- Year 2
HLTH 4600 (3)	Public Health Capstone	Spring- Year 2
HLTH 4104 (3)	Epidemiology	Any semester (Spring- Year 2 recommended)

*All Upper Division Core Courses are restricted to Upper Division BSPH students, with the exception of HLTH 4104 (Also open to PH Minor students); Core courses must be taken in the semester indicated. The BSPH Upper Division coursework cannot be completed in less than 2 years.

Additional Coursework (15-26 credits) Students in the Upper Division must complete coursework designed to prepare students for individual education and professional aspirations. All newly admitted BSPH students will initially be placed into Option 1 upon change of major. Students may choose to pursue Options 2 or 3, after consulting with the BSPH Program Director.

NOTE: Coursework towards any option may be completed before or during the Upper Division major, in accordance with any requirements or restrictions in place by any other academic unit.

Option 1: Minor (15-26 credits) Choose any minor **except** Public Health (HLTH). Students may also complete a second major in lieu of a minor. The choice of minor (or second major) should be considered in terms of individual educational and professional aspirations.

Option 2: Health-Related Electives (15 credits) Students will complete 15 credit hours of health-related electives. Students may choose from any unrestricted HLTH 3000- or 4000-level course not fulfilling a PRPH or BSPH requirement. Other courses may be approved by the BSPH Program Director.

Option 3: Pre-Health/Clinical Coursework (15 credits) Students will complete 15 credit hours of basic and advanced sciences towards pre-health/pre-clinical program prerequisites.

NOTE: This option is limited to students electing NOT to complete a minor/second major.

NOTE: Labs are not required in this option, however they may be required for the programs in which students intend to apply.

Course	Title	Notes
Basic Science Courses (6)		Choose <u>two</u> from: CHEM 1251, CHEM 1252, PHYS 1101, PHYS 1102, PSYC 1101
Advanced Science Courses (9)		Choose <u>three</u> from: BIOL 3111, CHEM 2131, CHEM 2132, CHEM 4165; PHYS 2101; PHYS 2102

Graduation Notes

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation from UNC Charlotte.
2. A BSPH GPA of 2.5 is required for graduation from the BSPH Program.
3. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation. Additional coursework outside of the General Education, Pre-Public Health and BSPH major requirements may be necessary to meet this requirement.
4. Students must earn at least 25% of credits from UNC Charlotte.