



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding “critical courses” for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	STAT 110 Introduction to Statistical Reasoning	3	C		CC-ARP		
	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	C		CC-GSS		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³	3-4			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University	3	C		CR		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics or STAT 205 Elem. Stats. for the Bio. & Life Sciences	3	C		CC-ARP	MATH 111 or Math Placement Test Score or STAT 110 (STAT 201 only)	
	SOCY 101 Introductory Sociology	3	C		CR		
	ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³	3-4			CC		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	PUBH 102 Introduction to Public Health	3	C		CR		
	EXSC 191 Physical Activity and Health	3	C		MR		
	Cognate Course ⁴ (300-level or above)	3	C		PR	See course listing in Bulletin.	
	Carolina Core Requirement ³	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ³	3-4			CC-GFL		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	ENHS 321 Environmental Pollution & Health	3	C		MR		
	HPEB 300 Intro. to Health Promotion, Educ., & Behavior	3	C		MR		
	Cognate Course ⁴ (300-level or above)	3	C		PR	See course listing in Bulletin.	
	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or Approved Elective ⁶	3			CC/PR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ³	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	HPEB 470 Principles of Global Health or HSPM 500 Intro. to Health Care Mgmt. & Organization	3	C		MR		
	HBEB 553 Community Health Problems	3	C		MR		
	Cognate Course ⁴ (300-level or above)	3	C		PR	See course listing in Bulletin.	
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	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or Approved Elective ⁶	3			CC/PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	HSPM 500 Intro. to Health Care Mgmt. & Organization or HPEB 470 Principles of Global Health	3	C		MR		
	ECON 224 Introduction to Economics	3	C		PR		
	Cognate Course ⁴ (300-level or above)	3	C		PR	See course listing in Bulletin.	
	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or Approved Elective ⁶	3			CC/PR		
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Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	HSPM 412 Health Economics	3	C		MR		
	COMD 500 Intro. to Speech-Lang. Pathology & Audiology or EXSC 410 Psychology of Physical Activity	3	C		MR		
	Cognate Course ⁴ (300-level or above)	3	C		PR	See course listing in Bulletin.	
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	Approved Elective ⁶	3			PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	EPID 410 Principles of Epidemiology	3	C		MR	PUBH 102; Prereq or Coreq; STAT 201, 205 or BIOS 410	
	PUBH 498 Public Health Capstone Seminar	3	C		MR CC-INT		
	Cognate Course ⁴ (300-level or above)	3	C		PR	See course listing in Bulletin.	
	Approved Elective ⁶	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁶ (only if needed to meet hours to graduate)	3			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	30	47-59	31-43	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
4. Each student must complete two cognates of 12 credit hours each. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. Depending on student interests, cognate courses may be selected from one or several units. Courses applied toward Carolina Core requirements cannot be counted toward either cognate. All cognate courses must be approved by the student's academic advisor.
5. Students in the Arnold School of Public Health are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 110 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
6. Students in Public Health must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. Depending on specific course choices, students must complete an appropriate number of elective courses.

Program Notes:

- Students majoring in Public Health may pursue minors offered by other units. In completing a minor, students may apply advisor-approved courses to both the minor and cognate, or elective requirements. Courses applied as college requirements may also be used in the minor.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.