

2023-2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Public Health (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses based on placement into BIOL 121N/122N and MATH 162M or higher. Students may re-order as needed. * Indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer. Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees). AS in Health Science or Science recommended for ease of transfer.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
General Education Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	General Education Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
*ENGL 110C: English Composition I	ENG 111	*ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C: English Composition II	Transfer Equivalency Guide
*MATH 162M: Precalculus	MTH 161 or 163	*BIOL 123N/124N: General Biology II	BIO 102
*BIOL 121N/122N: General Biology I	BIO 101	*CHEM 121N/122N: General Chemistry I	CHM 111
Information Literacy & Research	Transfer Equivalency Guide	*STAT 130M: Statistics	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242 or 245
Oral Communication	Transfer Equivalency Guide		

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
General Education Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	General Education Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
*CHEM 123N/124N: General Chemistry II	CHM 112	*CHEM 211: Organic Chemistry Lecture	CHM 241
*PSYC 201S or SOC 201S	PSY 200 or 201 or SOC 200, 201 or 202	*PHYS 111N: General Physics I	PHY 111, 121 or 201
*BIOL 240 or 250: A&P I	BIO 141, 231 or NAS 161	Literature	Transfer Equivalency Guide
*PUBH 200 Principles of Public Health	HLT 228	Human Creativity	Transfer Equivalency Guide
		Interpreting the Past	Transfer Equivalency Guide
		SUMMER SEMESTER (0-6 credits)	
		Language and Culture I & II (May be waived, see catalog for Transfer Equivalency Guide details)	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
Major Coursework:	No VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	No VCCS Equivalency:
ENVH 301: Principles of Environmental Health Science		PUBH 415: One Health - One Medicine	
PUBH 320: Health Equity and Disability Culture		PHIL 345E: Bioethics	
PUBH 335: Population Health		ENVH 448: Epidemiology and Biostatistics	
PUBH 390: The US Healthcare Delivery System		PUBH 450: Public and Community Health Administration	
PUBH 360: Introduction to Global Health		PUBH 445: Health Services Research Methods	
		SUMMER SEMESTER (3 credits)	
	BIOL 294: Genetics	BIO 256	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (27 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	
Major Coursework:	No VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	No VCCS Equivalency:
PUBH 403W: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health		PUBH 468: Internship	
PUBH 421: Leadership in Public Health		PUBH 422: Health, Culture and Diversity – Reducing Disparities in Public Health	
PUBH 485: Health Informatics		Upper Division/Option D	
HLSC 405 Interprofessional Study Abroad on Global Health - OR- HLSC 475: Healthcare Marketing Upper Division/Option D		Elective	

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS: PUBH 200, ENGL 110C, BIOL 121N/122N and 123N/124N, CHEM 121N/122N, MATH 162M and STAT 130M must be completed with grade of C or higher to meet program eligibility requirements. Most general education requirements should be complete before declaring the major. Typically, students declare the major by the fall of the Junior year. Consult an advisor in the ODU Health Sciences Advising Center <http://www.odu.edu/hs/advising> ODU Online <https://online.odu.edu/programs/public-health-bs>

NOTE: Impact of Technology is met in the major with PUBH 485. Option D satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement by completing six (6) credits at the 300-400 level EXCEPT CSD, CYTO, CHP, DNTH, EXSC, ENVH, MLS, NMED, RT, PUBH. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85, or with AA or AS Degree from VCCS. Elective credits may be needed to achieve the minimum 120 credit hours required for the degree. Electives can be from any college. Some electives that can be considered are ENVH 401, 420, and HLSC 405.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a minimum of 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program for Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C and ENGL 211C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.