PUBLIC HEALTH - EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

This emphasis prepares students to educate people about a variety of health issues. A public health educator assists people in developing positive health attitudes and behaviors. The public health education profession includes various responsibilities, such as teaching, research, program development, administrative duties, speaking before civic groups, arranging publicity campaigns, and coordinating the activities of various service organizations with those of governmental or community agencies. Graduates are qualified to take the Certified Health Education Specialist examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Freshmen: New freshmen admitted to USU in good standing qualify for admission to this major

HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN CLASS SCHEDULE

1. IDENTIFY WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED

Gather your ACT/SAT and AP scores, any concurrent enrollment, International Baccalaureate (IB), and transfer credits you have taken or are currently taking.

- Know your ACT/SAT scores so you can determine which prerequisites you have already met. Make sure these scores are all in Banner, and that you know when they were taken.
- See how your AP credits will count at USU by viewing the AP table in the University Catalog. You can see if USU has received your AP scores by viewing your transcript by clicking on “View Transcript” in your student records.
- See how your IB credits will count at USU by viewing the IB table in the University Catalog.
- See if your transfer or concurrent enrollment credits are equivalent to any courses or requirements at USU by looking at the “Course by Course” page on the transfer page. Make sure your previous courses are on your USU transcript by clicking “View Transcript” in your student records.

If you have already satisfied some recommended first semester courses, and need additional credits, refer to the four-year plans in the University Catalog and move ahead with the next courses in your plan.

2. MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS BEFORE REGISTRATION

Take any relevant placement tests, if needed.

- Determine where you should start in math. If you think you can place higher, take the math placement exam by going to http://math.usu.edu/undergraduate/math-placement-exam.
- Take the language placement exam by going to lpcs.usu.edu/languages/language-testing/ if you would like to earn credits for previous knowledge, or place into a higher language course.

Call the freshman hotline at 435-797-0283 if you have additional questions as you prepare.
3. LIST WHICH CLASSES YOU WANT TO TAKE

Use the results from steps one and two, along with the recommended courses, to make a list of several classes you would like to take. Be sure to include a few extra courses as back-ups.

FIRST SEMESTER REGISTRATION GUIDE

RECOMMENDED FIRST SEMESTER COURSES AND MATH PATH

The classes that you will take this semester are dependent upon your starting math level. This degree ultimately requires completion of MATH 1200 and STATS 3000. Start at the highest math class you can. You must meet all prerequisites. See page one for information about the math placement exam. We recommend you take 15 to 16 credits your first semester. Make sure you register for a math class each semester until you are finished with math/stats as math prerequisites only last for 1 year.

In your chosen track below, be sure to register for the courses in dark blue (math). Choose enough courses from the options in in light blue (general education and elective courses) to create a full schedule. Math 1050 and 1060 should be taken together.

If more credits are needed to fill your schedule, refer to the four-year plan in the University Catalog or follow the link to take additional breadth courses.

PREREQUISITES AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*These classes marked with an asterisk have prerequisites. For course descriptions and prerequisite information, see the University Catalog at catalog.usu.edu and click on “Course Numbers and Descriptions.” If you need a temporary
prerequisite override on a class because you have test scores or credits that are not yet in Banner, go to usu.edu/orientation/prereg to request a temporary override, and allow for up to 3-4 business days for the request to be processed. Once processed, the Registrar’s office will reach out to you. Be sure your scores are in Banner by August 1 (January 1 for spring semester) to avoid being dropped from the class. **Math prerequisites only last 1 year.**

**ENGLISH 1010 (CL1) and ENGLISH 2010 (CL2)**

The Communications Literacy 1 requirement (CL1) is typically fulfilled by ENGL 1010. You have already satisfied the CL1 requirement if you have any of the following:

- ACT English Test: Score of 29 or higher
- SAT (taken before March 2016) Critical Reading Test: Score of 640 or higher
- RSAT (SAT taken since March 2016) Reading Test: Score of 34 or higher
- AP English Language Test: Score of 3 or higher
- AP English Literature Test: Score of 3 or higher
- CLEP English Composition Test: Score of 50 or higher
- CLEP Freshman College Composition Test: Score of 53 or higher
- IBO English A1 Test: Higher-level Score of 5 or higher
- Transfer credit that is equivalent to ENGL 1010

If you have already met the CL1 requirement, you should take English 2010 (CL2). (Note: An IBO English A1 test with a score of 5 or higher satisfies both CL1 and CL2.)

**ADVISING FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IN THIS MAJOR**

You can find more information about the Public Health degree on the degree finder website or at the department website.

The Public Health advisor has set aside April 19 and 20 to answer phone or email questions for incoming first-year students. You may also make one-on-one appointments, starting April 21.

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