



**GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF**

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: PUBLIC HEALTH**



Graduation Pathway Starting at



**HCC**

Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Hillsborough Community College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

## COLLEGE – PUBLIC HEALTH

### Intended Program of Study- B.S. Public Health

- Restrictive Program- **No**
- College Application Required- **No**
- Tests Required- **None**
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **No**, *beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.*

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

There are no state mandated prerequisite courses.

### Major Description:

Public health professionals are part of an ongoing system that protects people from diseases and encourages them to change harmful behaviors. Public health has been increasingly concerned with targeted prevention programs aimed at specific problems that disproportionately affect minority and economically disadvantaged groups. With its focus on health promotion and disease prevention, public health provides a foundation for our health care system that ultimately means lower health care costs. The base of knowledge for public health comes from a variety of disciplines, ranging from social sciences to biological sciences and business, brought together by a commitment to improve the public's health.

### Start Hillsborough Community College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both HCC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances. **If the below electives are unavailable, students can also take nutrition courses (ex. HUN2201).**

### YEAR 1 HCC

#### FALL

ENC 1101	3
PHC 2100	3
HSC 2100	3
Mathematics General Ed*	3

\*Suggest MAC1105

**TOTAL: 12**

### YEAR 2 HCC

#### FALL

State Core Humanities	3
Biological Science General Ed.	3-4
HSC 2130	3
HSC 2017	3

**TOTAL: 12-13**

#### SPRING

ENC 1102	3
HSC 1531	3
Humanities General Ed.	3
Mathematics General Ed.**	3

\*\*Suggest STA2023

**TOTAL: 12**

#### SPRING

SPC 1608	3
Physical Science General Ed.	3-4
HSA 2117	3
PHC 2040	3

**TOTAL: 12-13**

#### SUMMER

Behavioral Science Gen. Ed.	3
History/Political Sci. Gen. Ed.	3

**TOTAL: 6**

#### SUMMER

Behavioral/Hist./Econ. Gen. Ed.	3
CGS 1000	3
IDS 2891	1

**TOTAL: 7**

\*Graduate with A.A. from HCC\*

\*\*\*YEAR 2 Fall/Spring\*\*\*

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.

## USF START

### YEAR 3 FALL USE

PHC 4101 Overview of Public Health Prog. & Policies	3
PHC 3302 Intro to Environmental & Occupational Health	3
PHC 4030 Intro to Epidemiology	3
PH Elective/Specialization	3

**TOTAL: 12**

### YEAR 3 SPRING USE

HSC 4624 Foundations of Global Health	3
PHC 4464 Intro to Health Disparities & Social Determinants	3
PHC 4069 Biostatistics in Society	3
PH Elective/Specialization	3

**TOTAL: 12**

### YEAR 3 SUMMER USE

HSC 4211 Health, Behavior and Society	3
HSC 4631 Critical Issues in Public Health	3
PH Skills course	3

**TOTAL: 9**

### YEAR 4 FALL USE

HSC 4630 Understanding U.S. Health Care	3
PHC 4755 Foundations of Eval. & Research in PH	3
PHC 4117 Workforce & Leadership Development	3
PH Elective/Specialization	3
Upper Level Elective	3

**TOTAL: 15**

### YEAR 4 SPRING USE

HSC 4551 Survey of Human Diseases	3
PHC 4720 Foundation of Professional Writing in PH	3
PH Elective/Specialization	3
Upper Level Elective	3

**TOTAL: 12**

### The following is additional information for the Public Health major:

- The major is a total of 54 credit hours.
- A minimum C- is required in all classes.
- Students can choose a “specialization” area in *Nutrition, Infection Control, Global Health, Health Education, or Environmental & Occupational Health* or they can take 12 credit hours of electives from the major.
- All students must take at least 42 hours at the 3000 and 4000 level.

Students interested in the public health major may contact **Meleine Desir** at [mdesir@health.usf.edu](mailto:mdesir@health.usf.edu) or [UG-PublicHealth@health.usf.edu](mailto:UG-PublicHealth@health.usf.edu)

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