

Urban Public Health (UPH) BS

- UPH students must complete all General Education and Core Curriculum requirements and enough general elective courses to reach a minimum of 120 credits before graduation.
 - General Education Requirements: 36 credits. UPH Core Curriculum: 42 credits. General Electives: 42 credits
 - Undergraduate UPH students must meet with their Academic Advisor each semester.
- UPH students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- All PUBHTH courses must be passed with a C- or better, and cannot be taken on a pass/fail basis. A grade of C- or below in any of the core courses is considered failing, and the course must be repeated.
- Please refer to the Departmental Handbook for further information.

General Education Requirements	UPH Core Curriculum
ENGL 101 Composition I <i>3cr</i>	PUBHTH 101 History and Foundation of Public Health <i>3cr</i>
ENGL 102 Composition II <i>3cr</i> (prerequisite: ENGL 101)	PUBHTH 102 Introduction to Environmental Health <i>3cr</i>
First Year Seminar <i>4cr</i> (required for those entering UMB < 30cr)	EHS 280 Statistics for Health Professionals <i>3cr</i> (prerequisite: MATH 114Q/115 or ALEKS > 51)
Intermediate Seminar <i>3cr</i>	PUBHTH 220 Introduction to Epidemiology <i>3cr</i>
Social Behavioral Science <i>3cr</i>	PUBHTH 240 Social Determinants of Health <i>3cr</i>
Arts or Humanities <i>3cr</i>	PUBHTH 330 Racism as a Public Health Issue <i>3cr</i>
Arts or Humanities <i>3cr</i>	PUBHTH 350 U.S. Health Care Systems <i>3cr</i>
World Language or World Culture <i>3cr</i>	PUBHTH 355 Health Communications <i>3cr</i> (must have Sophomore or above status)
World Language or World Culture <i>3cr</i>	PUBHTH 356 Urbanization and Public Health <i>3cr</i> (must have Junior or above status)
Lab Science <i>4cr</i>	PUBHTH 360 Applied Biostatistics <i>3cr</i> (must have completed EHS280 or equivalent)
Lab Science <i>4cr</i>	PUBHTH 480 UPH Capstone <i>6cr</i> (this is a year-long sequenced course offering 3cr per semester)
Writing Proficiency Requirement (must pass by the completion of 75 cr)	PUBHTH Elective #1 (must be at least 3cr)
	PUBHTH Elective #2 (must be at least 3cr)



The following courses represent the current eligible PUBHTH elective courses that are required to complete the UPH core Curriculum. This list will be updated as new courses become available, and special topic courses will be communicated to students as they become available. Please refer to the UMass Boston Online Course Catalog for course descriptions, prerequisites, and further information.

PUBHTH 203 Pandemic and Climate Change 3cr
PUBHTH 265 Special Topics in UPH 3cr
PUBHTH 365 Special Topics in UPH 3cr
PUBHTH 380 Public Health Issues in Aging Societies 3cr <i>(must have completed EHS280 or equivalent, and PUBHTH 220)</i>
PUBHTH 465 Special Topics in UPH 3cr
PUBHTH 498 Independent Study in UPH 3cr
PUBHTH 400 Research Methods in Public Health 3cr (must have completed EHS 280 or have instructor permission)