# Bachelor of Arts, Public Health

## Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2015-2016)

### Freshmen Fall Semester
- **WRI 010: College Reading and Composition**
- **PH 001: Introduction to Public Health**
- Lower Division Humanities, Arts or Foreign Language GE
- **PSY 001: Introduction to Psychology**

### Freshmen Spring Semester
- **CORE 001: The World at Home**
- **PSY 005: Global and International Public Health**

### Sophomore Fall Semester
- **BIO 003: To Know Ourselves: Molecular Basis of Health and Disease**
- Lower Division Science GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)
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### Sophomore Spring Semester
- **PH 100: Introduction to Epidemiology**
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)

### Junior Fall Semester
- **PH 110: Environmental Health**
- Upper Division Public Health Elective
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)

### Junior Spring Semester
- **PH 105: Introduction to US Health Care System**
- **PH 112: Research Methods: Health Services Research and Public Health**
- Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)

### Senior Fall Semester
- **PH 103: Health Communication**
- **PH 102: Health Promotion**
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Upper Division Public Health Elective

### Senior Spring Semester
- **PH 103: Health Communication**
- **PH 181: Public Health Research**
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)

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**Notes:**

A list of courses that meet SSHA GE can be found at [http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/students](http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/students)

*This course may satisfy a GE Requirement*

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The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student’s academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.

Additionally, this academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising / course planning only. This academic plan does not take into account any coursework completed outside of UC Merced by way of transferred credits from other institutions or credit awarded through test scores. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the UC Merced catalog unless approved by your advisor or the faculty, and course availability is not guaranteed.

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