**University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa**  
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work,  
Office of Public Health Studies Program Sheet 2017-2018  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Public Health**  
Admissions: Freshman=Open/Transfer=Min. Criteria Process: Declaration  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

**Foundations**
- **FW** ENG 100, 100A, 190, ESL 100, or AMST 111
- **FS** MATH 140 or higher
- **FG** (A / B / C)
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**Diversification**
- **DA** / **DH** / **DL**
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- **DB**
- **DP**
- **DY**
- **DS** / PSY 100
- **DS** / PH 201

*See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.*

### UHM Graduation Requirements

**Focus**
- **H**
- **E** (300+)
- **O** (300+)

- **W**
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**Hawaiian / Second Language**
- **101**
- **102**
- **201**
- **202**

**Credit Minimums**
- 120 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

**Grade Point Average**
- 2.0 cumulative or higher *(Note: Other GPAs may be required)*
- Good academic standing

### College Requirements

**Related Degree Requirements**
- **PSY** 100
- **MATH** 140 or higher
- **Statistics** (PH 350, ECON 321, EDEP 429, NREM 310, or SOCS 225/PSY 225).

**Capstone Experience**
The Public Health Capstone Experience is an integrative three-course series that provides students the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills learned during their time in the public health major and in college toward a personalized project experience. PH 480 Application of Public Health Principles in Research and Practice, PH 485 Applied Learning Experience, PH 489 Public Health Undergraduate Capstone Seminar.

### College Requirements

**Transfer Admission**
All students requesting to transfer into the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health from other departments or academic institutions must first complete PH 201 Introduction to Public Health with a B- or better before declaration.

**Concurrent Degree Admission**
Requirements for admission into the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health program as a concurrent degree includes completion of PH 201 Introduction to Public Health with a B- or better, a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better, approval from the current advisor, and a statement of purpose from the applicant.

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This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements.  
Meet regularly with your major advisor.
## Major Requirements for BA in Public Health

**Admission:** Freshmen = Open; Transfer = Completion of PH 201 with a B- or better.

**Application:** NA

**Min. major credits:** 36 major credits (45 credits with related degree requirements)

**Min. C grade (not C-)** in all courses, Min. B- or better in PH 201

### Requirements

#### Related Degree Requirements (9 credits)

- PSY 100\textsuperscript{DS}
- MATH 140 or higher\textsuperscript{FS}
- Statistics (PH 350, ECON 321\textsuperscript{DS}, EDEP 429\textsuperscript{DS}, NREM 310, or SOCS 225\textsuperscript{DS} /PSY 225\textsuperscript{DS})

#### Public Health Major Core Courses (24 credits)

- PH 201\textsuperscript{DS}
- PH 202
- PH 203
- PH 310
- PH 341\textsuperscript{DB}
- PH 480
- PH 485
- PH 489

#### Public Health Major Elective Courses (12 credits)

- PH 300+
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Since public health is by nature interdisciplinary, students will be encouraged to take electives in areas outside of the department. Elective courses may be from related disciplines with prior approval of the Public Health Undergraduate Advisor.

### Credit Restriction for Major

Maximum of 3 credits in PH 499 can apply towards PH 300+ requirements.

The statistics requirement may not be counted toward public health major elective courses.

### Notes

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