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# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
## Bachelor of Science in Public Health with General Concentration (BS-PH/GENC)

**Student Name**

**UTEP ID#**

**Degree Evaluation:** To generate an unofficial degree evaluation, log in Goldmine (goldmine.utep.edu) and select "Degree Evaluation" under Student Records.

**CHS Website:** https://www.utep.edu/chs/
**DPHS Website:** https://www.utep.edu/chs/phs/

**2025-2026 University Core**
All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a C or better.

| | Hours | Grade |
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| 1. **Communication (6 Hrs)** | | |
| RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition 1 or | 3 | |
| ESOL 1311 Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl | | |
| prereqs for RWS 1301: ENGL 0311 or placement by exam | | |
| prereqs for ESOL 1311: ESOL 1406 and ESOL 1309 or placement by exam | | |
| RWS 1302 Rhetoric and Composition 2 or | 3 | |
| ESOL 1312 Res&Crit Writ-Spkr ESL or ENGL 1313 Writ abt Lit | | |
| prereqs for RWS 1302 and ENGL1313: RWS 1301 w/C or better | | |
| prereqs for ESOL 1312: ESOL 1311 and ESOL 1310 (both w/C or better) | | |
| 2. **Mathematics (3 Hrs) -** *MATH 1310 or 1508 recommended* | | |
| MATH 1310 (Trig & Conics) OR MATH 1320 (Math for Soc.Sci) | 3 | |
| OR MATH 1508 (Pre-Calculus) OR MATH 1411 (Calculus I) | | |
| prereq for MATH 1320 and 1508: MATH 0311 or placement by exam | | |
| prereq for MATH 1310: MATH 1309 with C or higher | | |
| prereq for MATH 1411: MATH 1508 or MATH 1310 with C or higher | | |
| 3. **Life and Physical Sciences (6 Hrs + 2 Hrs for labs)** | | |
| BIOL 1305/1107 General Biology w/ Topics in Study of Life I Lab | 4 | |
| prereq or coreq: MATH 1310, 1319, 1320, 1411, 1508, or STAT 1380 w/ C or better | | |
| BIOL 2311/2111 Human Anat./Phys. I w/ Lab | 4 | |
| prereqs: BIOL 1305/1107 w/ C or better or ZOOL 2406 | | |
| 4. **Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 Hrs)** - *PHIL2306 recommended* | | |
| **Select one 3 credit hour course:* | 3 | |
| AFST 2300; CHIC 2302; ENGL 2311*, 2312*, 2313*, 2314*, 2318*; FREN 2322; HIST 2301, 2302; | | |
| PHIL 1301, 2306; RS 1301; SPAN 2340, WS 2300, 2350, ANTH/ENGL/LING 2325 | | |
| **prereq required (RWS1302, ENGL1313, or ESOL 1312)* | | |
| 5. **Creative Arts (3 Hrs)** | | |
| **Select one 3 credit hour course:* | 3 | |
| ART 1300, ARTH 1305, 1306; CHIC 1311; DANC 1304, | | |
| FILM 1390, MUSL 1324, 1327, 2321*; THEA 1313 | | |
| **restricted to SO, JR, SR standing* | | |
| 6. **American History (6 Hrs)** | | |
| HIST 1301 History of the US to 1865 | 3 | |
| HIST 1302 History of the US Since 1865 | 3 | |
| 7. **Government/Political Science (6 Hrs)** | | |
| POLS 2310 Intro to Politics | 3 | |
| POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics must include TX gov. | 3 | |
| 8. **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Hrs)** | | |
| **Select one 3 credit hour course:* | 3 | |
| ANTH 1301, 1302; ASIA 2300; CE 2326; CHIC 2311; COMM 2350, 2372; | | |
| ECON 2303, 2304; EDPC 1301; EDU 1342; LEAD 2300; LING 2340; PSYC 1301; | | |
| SOCI 1301; ANTH/GEOG/SOCI 1310, ANTH/ENGL/LING 2320 | | |
| 9. **Component Area Option (6 Hrs)** | | |
| *Select two 3 credit hour courses:* | 3 | |
| ANTH 1313, BUSN 1301*; COMM 1301, 1302; CS 1310, 1320; EL 1301, | 3 | |
| ENGR 1302; 1303; KIN 1301, LEAD 1300, SCI 1301, SPLP 1312; UNIV 1301, ANTH/SOCI 1312 | | |
| **course has pre-requisites and/or major restriction* | | |
| **(Core curriculum = 42 Hrs + 2 Hrs for labs) Total** | **44** | |

| **Support Courses** | **Hrs** | **Grade** |
|---|---|---|
| BIOL 2313/2113 Human Anat./Phys. II w/ Lab | 4 | |
| prereqs: BIOL 1305/1107 or ZOOL 2406, each w/ C or better | | |
| CHEM 1307/1107 Intro Chem or CHEM1305/1105 Gen Chem | 4 | |
| prereq for CHEM1307/1107: MATH 0311 or college level math placement | | |
| prereq for CHEM1305/1105: MATH1508 or MATH1310 (can be concurrent) | | |
| PSYC 1303 Statistical Methods | 3 | |
| prereqs: MATH 1320, 1309, 1310, 1508, 1411, or STAT 1380, all w/ C or better | | |
| *Course must be completed with a grade of C or better* | | |
| RWS 3359 Technical Writing | 3 | |
| prereqs: RWS 1302, ENGL 1312, ENGL 1313, or ESOL 1312 w/ C or better | | |
| **Total** | **14** | |

**Grade Requirement:** All HSCI courses used to satisfy major requirements **must be completed with a C or better.**

| **Major: Public Health** | **Hrs** | **Grade** |
|---|---|---|
| HSCI 1301** Foundations of Health Science & Health Promo. | 3 | |
| HSCI 2302 Fundamentals of Nutrition | 3 | |
| prereq: BIOL 1305 w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 3301** Community Health | 3 | |
| HSCI 3306 Environmental Health | 3 | |
| HSCI 3308 Disease Characteristics, Prevention, and Control | 3 | |
| prereqs: BIOL 2313, HSCI 3301, and MATH1320 or higher, each w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 3311 Introduction to Epidemiology | 3 | |
| prereqs: MATH 1320 or higher and PSYC 1303, each w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 3312 Theories & Methods of Health Behavior Change | 3 | |
| HSCI 3315** Research for the Health Professional | 3 | |
| prereqs: HSCI 3301 and PSYC 1303, each w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 4304 Public Health Admin | 3 | |
| prereq: HSCI 1301 w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 4307** Health Promotion Planning and Implementation | 3 | |
| prereq: HSCI 1301 w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 4309** Program Evaluation in Health Sciences | 3 | |
| prereqs: HSCI 3315 and 4307, each w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 4312 Grant Writing | 3 | |
| prereqs: HSCI 4307 and 4309, each w/ C or better | | |
| HSCI 4313** Practicum I | 3 | |
| prereqs: HSCI 4307 and 4309, each w/ C or better; 2.70 HSCI GPA | | |
| HSCI 4314** Practicum II | 3 | |
| prereqs: HSCI 4313 w/ C or better; 2.70 HSCI GPA; Clinical Compliance | | |
| requirements. See website: http://www.utep.edu/chs/compliance/ | | |
| *Students encouraged to complete all other HSCI courses prior to HSCI 4314.* | | |
| *Students recommended to take a maximum of 6 cr. total in HSCI 4314 semester.* | | |
| **Total** | **42** | |

****HSCI courses (42 cr.) take a minimum of 4 semesters (FA/SP) to complete****
*To complete in 4 semesters, these specific courses must be taken as follows:*
Semester 1: HSCI 1301 & 3301
Semester 2: HSCI 3315 & 4307
Semester 3: HSCI 4309 & 4313 (can be taken concurrently)
Semester 4 (graduating semester): HSCI 4314

**Electives (any subject, any level)**

| ***Can include optional minor or certificate*** | **Hrs** | **Grade** |
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| **Total** | **20** | |

**Total required degree plan hours: 120**

**Updated:**
**CGPA**
**HSCI GPA**

**TOTAL TRANSFER HOURS**

CHS Academic Advisor Date

**Updated** **Advisor/Notes**

**University Graduation Requirements Include:**
All university core classes must be completed with a C or better.
A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
12 of the last 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
12 hours of advanced courses must be completed within 3 years of graduation date.
The minimum UTEP cumulative grade point average to earn a bachelors degree is 2.0.
A maximum of 66 semester hours of credit from two-year institutions is applicable toward a degree at UTEP.
Each student must submit an application for graduation in order to become eligible for a degree.

*See catalog for complete list of graduation requirements:*
*http://catalog.utep.edu/policies-regulations/graduation-requirements/*

*See UTEP Catalog for course descriptions: catalog.utep.edu*