

Public Health, B.S.

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health at Texas A&M University-Kingsville is designed to prepare well rounded, work ready public health professionals who are immediately employable across governmental, nonprofit, healthcare, and private sector settings in South Texas and statewide. Aligned with the university's mission to serve South Texas through education, research, and service, the four-year, 120 semester credit hour curriculum balances foundational public health knowledge with applied skill development. The curriculum integrates foundational public health science with applied competencies in epidemiology, data analysis, health equity, policy, communication, and systems-based practice, reflecting the profile most frequently requested by Texas and National employers.

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Freshman Year		
Semester 1		
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Rhetoric & Composition		3
PSYC 2301	Introd to Psychology	3
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2
EDHL 1254	Contemporary Wellness	2
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester 2		
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Rhetoric & Composition		3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
PBHL 2301	Introduction to Public Health	3
Creative Arts		3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Sophomore Year		
Semester 1		
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
PBHL 2306	Epidemiology	3
PBHL 2325	Health Promotion	3
Communication		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Semester 2		
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
PHIL 2340	Professional Ethics	3
PBHL 3331	Consumer Health	3
PBHL 3350	Global Health	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Junior Year		
Semester 1		
PBHL 3344	Environmental Health	3
PBHL 3381	Community Health	3
Designated Elective ¹		3
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Lang/Phil/Culture		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Semester 2		
PBHL 4303	Health Care Systems	3
PBHL 4308	Comm for Public Health Prof	3
Designated Elective ¹		3

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Component Option B		1
Elective		2
Semester Credit Hours		15
Senior Year		
Semester 1		
PBHL 4363	Policy and Policy Making in US	3
PBHL 4243	Program Planning Health Promo	3
PBHL 4365	Data Analysis & AI Pub Health	3
Designated Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Semester 2		
PBHL 4368	Prep for Pub Health Workforce	3
PBHL 4390	Practicum in Public Health	3
Designated Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours Required:		120

¹ **Designated Electives (18 hours)**

Students may select any of the approved electives below. If the student wants to focus on a particular area of public health, they are encouraged to select from that particular area.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Public Policy Electives		
GOVT 2304	Intro to Political Science	
POLS 2340	World Politics	
POLS 4312	Interest Group and Pol Parties	
POLS 4341	International Relations (WI)	
POLS 4351	Comparative Politics	
PSYC 4306	Intro. to Neuropsychology	
PSYC 4322	Psychology of Personality	
Pre-Counseling Electives		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Developmental Psyc	
PSYC 3315	Health Psychology	
PSYC 4304	Family Therapy	
PSYC 4306	Intro. to Neuropsychology	
PSYC 4311	Intro. to Counseling Skills	
PSYC 4320	Counseling Psychology	
PSYC 4322	Psychology of Personality	
PSYC 4325	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 4330	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 4342	Substance Abuse	
Personal Health Electives		
EDHL 3333	Growth Develop and Sexuality	
EDHL 3335	Drug Education	
EDHL 3383	Women's Health	
EDHL 4344	Health and Aging (WI)	

PSYC 3315	Health Psychology
PSYC 4306	Intro. to Neuropsychology