

Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BS) 2018–20 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/ld6oP6l	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 3: ADVANCED PROGRAM	Minimum Hours Required
First Voor Signature Course	9	This program provides advanced specialist	
First Year Signature Course English Composition	3	training in preparation for a leadership position in public health practice. It leads to the	
Humanities	3	completion of the BS in Public Health, awarded	
American & Texas Government	6	by the University of Texas at Austin, and the	
	6	Master of Public Health, awarded by the School	
American History Social & Behavioral Science	3	of Public Health at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston. Students already	
		admitted to Option 1 with minimum gpas of 3.4	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	may apply upon completion of the 6th semester.	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	Students must earn the BS in Public Health, Option 3, in their 4th year to be eligible to	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	continue in the Master of Public Health program	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	in their 5th year.	
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online		Organic chemistry and biochemistry: CH 320M and BCH 369	6
Course Schedule.		Foundation courses	21
Two Writing Flags:		Public health: PBH 317	
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core		Microbiology: BIO 326M and 226L	
curriculum requirement) 2. Additional Writing Flag		Nutrition and physiology: NTR 312 or 312H and 112L; and BIO 365S	
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.		1 course from Social and behavioral sciences:	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		ECO 304K, 304L; PSY 301; SOC 319, 354K Political science/government: MAN 320F or	
One Global Cultures Flag		GOV 358	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		Public health core	18
One Ethics and Leadership Flag			10
One Independent Inquiry Flag		Biostatistics: SDS 328M	
		Epidemiology: PBH 354	
		Health policy and health systems: PBH 358D	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		Health behavior theory and practice: PBH 368D	
1 of the following:	6–12	Global health: PBH 334	
Beginning level proficiency, or the equivalent, in a foreign language		Environmental health sciences: PBH 338	
b. 1st course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area		Special note: A maximum of 18 hours of graduate work	
c. 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign		completed at the School of Public Health at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center may	
culture area		be applied as general elective hours on Option 3	
Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists maintained by the college. Bit.ly/19Ao6pc		as needed to reach 120 hours.	
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INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE		ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
M 408C, 408N, or 408R	4	(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending	VANT
CH 301H or 301H, 302 or 302H, and 204	8	on course selections.)	
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6-9	-	
Note: Introductory science is substantially different for	0-3	ADDITIONAL CDADUATION	
Option 2 (Public Health Honors).		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
		☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence	
		☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall	
		☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
		☐ 120 hours total overall	
		☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in a	
		II Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses	
		☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0 ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester	
		☐ 2018–20 Catalog expires August 2026	