

Health Services Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
Health Services Core Requirement		
ASCI 125	Medical Terminology for Health Professionals ¹	1
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions ¹	3
PHRM 170	Common Diseases, Prevention, and Treatment ¹	2
PHIL 111	Professional Responsibility and Ethics ¹	3
PH 101	Introduction to Public Health ¹	3
PH 190	Critical Thinking, Academic, and Professional Skills for the Health Professions ¹	3
PH 300	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System ¹	3
PH 301	Research Methods in Health Services ¹	3
PH 489	Health Services Capstone ¹	1
Field Experience ¹		
PH 496	Field Experience (Clinical, Research, or Internship Requirements) ²	10
Options ¹		

Students will need to select one of the options outlined below to complete the requirements for the major. Options include 1) Public Health Minor; 2) Business Administration Minor; 3) Master of Public Health in Community Health Services; or 4) Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and range in credit total from 14 to 24 depending on the option selected.

Total Credits 46-56

Public Health Minor Option

Code	Title	Credits
Public Health Minor Requirements ¹		
Students will need to officially declare the Public Health minor and they should refer to the official minor curriculum guide for course requirements.		20
Total Credits		20

Business Administration Minor Option

Code	Title	Credits
Business Administration Minor Requirements ¹		
Students will need to officially declare the Business Administration minor and they should refer to the official minor curriculum guide for course requirements. The minimum GPA of 2.50 for the courses included in this minor will also apply.		24
Total Credits		24

Master of Public Health in Community Health Services Option

Code	Title	Credits
Master of Public Health - Community Health Sciences ^{1,3}		
PH 675	One Health	2
PH 704	Public Health Management and Policy	3
PH 706	Essentials of Epidemiology	3
PH 711	Integrating Primary Care and Public Health	3
PH 741	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
Total Credits		14

Master of Public Health in Epidemiology Option

Code	Title	Credits
Master of Public Health - Epidemiology ^{1,3}		
PH 675	One Health	2
PH 704	Public Health Management and Policy	3
PH 706	Essentials of Epidemiology	3
PH 712	Public Health Research Methods	3
PH 741	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
Total Credits		14

¹ A grade of C or better is required in all coursework for the BS in Health Services.

² All core courses must be completed before a student will be eligible to register for Field Experience.

³ Students in the MPH accelerated program must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.