

Health Services

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/publichealth/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/publichealth/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/health-services/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/health-services/>)

Major Requirements

Major: Health Services

Degree Type: B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
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 ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

Major Requirements

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
Major Options ¹		
Students will need to select one of the options listed below to complete the requirements for the major. Options range in credit total from 14 to 24 depending on the option selected.		14-24
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.