

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 59---NEW 2021-2022
Major:Public Health, B.S. with No Specialization

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

ENGL 101 Composition I
Mathematics *
Fine Arts
HSC 315 Intro to Public Health
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1	3
SGR 5	3
SGR 4	3
Major	3
Elective	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Second Year - 1st Semester

PUBH 250 Social & Environmental Determinants of Health
**CHEM 106 Chem Survey w/Lab
OR HSC 280 (consult advisor)=5 cr.
STAT 281 Intro to Statistics
***Minor or Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 6	4
(SGR 6 + M)	
Major, Pre-Req	3
Elective	6

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 1st Semester

Social Sciences (SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology)
PUBH 301 Intro to Biostats for Public Health
**PHGY 230 Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab
HSC 325 Global Health
***Minor or Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 3	3
Major	3
optional (SGR 6 + M)	4
Major	3
Elective	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

PUBH 335 Ethics, Public Health & Policy
HLTH 422 Nutrition
Required Public Health Elective
***Minor or Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
Major Elective	3
Elective	6

Semester Credit Hours: 15

First Year - 2nd Semester

Humanities
Social Science (PSYC 101 General Psychology)
HSC 310 Health Care Delivery
Advanced Composition
***Minor or Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 4	3
SGR 3	3
Major	3
SGR1	3
Elective	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Second Year - 2nd Semester

HSC 320 Intro to Epidemiology
**PHGY 220 Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab
OR HSC 281 (consult advisor)= 3 cr.
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
***Minor or Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 6 + M	4
(Major)	
SGR 2	3
Elective	6

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

POLS 421 The Nonprofit Sector
HSC 330 Native People's Health Care, Promo & Policy
MLS 415 Communicable Diseases and PH
PUBH 410 Public Health Communication
Required PH Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
Major Elective	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

PUBH 470 PH Collaborative Project
Required PH Elective
***Minor or Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major Elective	3

Semester Credit Hours: 12

Total Major Requirements 120

Comments: *Pre-professional Program students will be advised to enroll in College Algebra

**Student may choose the HSC 280/281 or PHGY 220/230 sequence for the major. Students choosing to work toward Pre Professional Graduate programs will be directed toward the PHGY220/230 path. If students choose the HSC 280/281 path, HSC 280 will meet SGR 6 Natural Science requirements but HSC 281 does not. PHGY courses require a prerequisite of a college level chemistry prior to enrolling.

***A minor is not required but could be used to fill elective space. Electives can also be exchanged for a 2nd major or prerequisites for a professional graduate program.