PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES A.S.: 415

Total Credits: 60 Catalog Editions 18-19 through 24-25

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GENERAL EDUCATION: FOUNDATION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
English Foundation (grade of C or better required to graduate)	ENGL 102	3	
Math Foundation	MATH 150	4	
GENERAL EDUCATION: DISTRIBUTION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
Arts Distribution (ARTD)			
Humanities Distribution (HUMD)			
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)	PSYC 102/ PSYC 100	3	
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)	SOCY 100	3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	BIOL 150	4	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	BIOL 212	4	
General Education Elective (GEEL)		3	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Course	Hours	Grade
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101A (if needed for ENGL102 or HLTH Elective)*		3	
	BIOL 210	4	
	BIOL 213	4	
	BIOL 222	4	
	CHEM 131	4	
	CHEM 150	4	
	HLTH 160	3	
	HLTH 225	3	
	HLTH 299	1	
NGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102 or HLTH Elective.	Overall GPA of 2.0 is r	equired to	graduate

Total Credits:	

Students should meet with a Public Health Sciences Program Adviser (https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/program-advising/index.html#h) upon selecting this major.

If students plan to transfer to a school other than UMD or UMD at the Universities at Shady Grove, they should consult the transfer institution for more detailed information on course transfer.

Public Health Sciences Website

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Public health is the science of promoting health, preventing disease, extending life and improving quality of life for populations. The population can be as small as a community or as large as a country. Public health professionals address the impact of genetics, environment and individual behavior on the health of the population. The mission of public health is accomplished through the development and delivery of educational programs, creation of policy, regulation and administration of resources and continuing research. The scope of public health practice is broad encompassing a wide range of disciplines which emerge from the five core areas; behavioral science, epidemiology, biostatistics, administration and environmental health. This degree program is designed to articulate with the BS in Public Health Sciences, University of Maryland School of Public Health. Students may choose to complete this program at either the Shady Grove campus or the main campus in College Park. Students not transferring into the BS in Public Health Sciences are advised to check the requirements of the institution and program to which they intend to transfer.

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