LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Public Health: Health Promotion
Master of Public Health: Community Health Promotion Concentration

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1		
	Communications Elective	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3		
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)[1]				
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1		
MATH ___	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
	Technology Competency[2]	0-3		
Critical Thinking (8 hours)[1]				
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues[3]	2		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)[1]				
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life[3]	2		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
	Natural Science Elective	3		
	Social Science Elective	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I[3]	2		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II[3]	2		
BS in Public Health – Major Foundational Courses (4-17 hours)				
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I[4,5]	3		
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab[4,5]	1		
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II[4,5]	3		
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab[4,5]	1		
HLTH 216	Personal Health[4]	3		
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics[4,6,7]	3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology[4]	3		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BS IN PUBLIC HEALTH: HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR				
	Core (51 hours)			
BIOL 203	Introductory Microbiology	4		
CHEM 107	Essentials of General & Organic Chemistry	4		
CRST 290	History of Life	3		
EXSC 310	Physiology of Exercise	3		
HLTH 252	Drugs in Society	3		
HLTH 301	Foundations of Public Health	3		
HLTH 350	Introduction to Public & Community Hlth	3		
HLTH 420	Prin. Of Behavior Change & Health Coun.	3		
HLTH 452	Methods & Materials in Comm. Health Ed.	3		
HLTH 488	Chronic & Infectious Diseases	3		
HLTH 499	Professional Internship in Hlth. Promotion	3		
HLTH 503	Principles of Epidemiology[8]	3		
HLTH 505	Principles of Environmental Health[8]	3		
HLTH 630	Principles of Community Health[8]	3		
HLTH 640	Principles of Nutrition[8]	3		
HLTH ___	Health Elective[8,9]	3		
NURS 105	Medical Terminology	1		
BS IN PUBLIC HEALTH: HEALTH PROMO. FREE ELECTIVES (5-21 hrs)				
MPH – COMMUNITY HLTH PROMO CONCENTRATION (27 HOURS)				
HLTH 501	Biostatistics[7,8]	3		
HLTH 507	Public Health Administration[8]	3		
HLTH 509	Soc. & Behav. Theory App In Public	3		
HLTH 511	Research Methods in Public Health[8]	3		
HLTH 632	Health Program Planning[8]	3		
HLTH 633	Health Program Evaluation[8]	3		
HLTH 634	Health Communication & Advocacy[8]	3		
HLTH 635	Health Agency Management[8]	3		
HLTH 698	Practicum[8,10]	3		
MPH – GATE COURSES (0 HOURS)				
PHGT 510	Public Health Orientation	0		
PHGT 512	Public Health Essay	0		
PHGT 513	Public Health Portfolio	0		
PHGT 514	Public Health Competency Exam	0		
MPH – ELECTIVE COURSES (6 HOURS)				
HLTH ___	Health Elective[11]	3		
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Graduation Requirements

153	Total Credit Hours
120	Credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (HLTH 503, 505, 630, and 640 included)
3.0	Overall grade point average required for undergraduate degree
3.0	Overall grade point average required for graduate degree
30	Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level; HLTH 503, 505, 630, and 640 included)
Grade of 'C'	Minimum required for all upper level courses in the major (300-400 level)
Grade of 'C'	No more than two grades of C may be applied to Masters level courses (includes grades of C+ & C-)
Grade of 'D'	No grades of D may be applied to Masters level courses (including grades Of D+ and D-)
50%	Of the undergraduate courses in the major must be taken through Liberty University
50%	Of Graduate Concentration taken through Liberty University
30	Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University
6 years	Degree must be completed within 6 years
Grad App	Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
CSER	All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1] Refer to the list of approved General Education Electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
[3] Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived
[4] Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
[5] Minimum grade of "C" is required
[6] Minimum grade of "B" is required
[7] MATH 201 is required before taking HLTH 501
[8] Must be taken residentially, unless permission is obtained from the department chair
[9] Choose a 100-400 level HLTH course not already required by the degree
[10] PHGT 514 must be taken prior to enrollment in HLTH 698
[11] Choose a 500-600 level HLTH course not already required by the degree
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	BIOL 215	3
INQR 101	1	BIOL 216	1
UNIV 101	1	RLGN 105	2
Natural Science Elective[1] [BIOL 213/214[2]]	3/1	Communication Elective[1]	3
HLTH 252	3	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
NURS 105	1	Technology Competency[3]	0-3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	15	Total	14-17

SECOND YEAR

RSCH 201	3	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3
Information Literacy Elective[1] [HLTH 216]	3	CHEM 107	4
Math Elective[1] [MATH 201[4]]	3	CRST 290	3
Social Science Elective[1] [PSYC 101]	3	EXSC 310	3
HLTH 350	3	HLTH 301	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	17	Total	18

THIRD YEAR

EVAN 101	2	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
BIOL 203	4	HLTH 452	3
HLTH 420	3	HLTH 488	3
HLTH Elective[5]	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	15
Total	18		

FOURTH YEAR

HLTH 501[6]	3	HLTH 503[6]	3
HLTH 630[6]	3	HLTH 505[6]	3
HLTH 640[6]	3	HLTH 507[6]	3
PHGT 510[7]	0	PHGT 512[8]	0
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	9	Total	9

SUMMER SEMESTER

HLTH 499	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

FIFTH YEAR

HLTH 509[6]	3	PHGT 513[9]	0
HLTH 511[6]	3	HLTH 633[6]	3
HLTH 632[6]	3	HLTH 634[6]	3
HLTH 635[6]	3	PHGT 514[10]	0
Total	12	Elective	2
		Total	8

SUMMER SEMESTER

HLTH 698[11,12]	3
HLTH Elective (500-600 level)[13]	3
HLTH Elective (500-600 level)[13]	3

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[2] Minimum grade of "C" is required

[3] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

[4] Minimum grade of "B" is required

[5] Choose any 100-400 level HLTH course not already required by the degree

[6] Must be taken residentially, unless permission is obtained from the department chair

[7] Gate 1 – Admission to Graduate School, Successful Completion of PHGT 510 (Orientation), Completion of HLTH 501 with a Grade of C or higher

[8] Gate 2 – Successful Completion of PHGT 512 (Approval of Public Health Essay), Complete 12 credit hours (must include HLTH 501 with a Grade of C or higher)

[9] Gate 3 – Successful Completion of PHGT 513 (Electronic Student Portfolio)

[10] Gate 4 – Successful Completion of PHGT 514 (Competency Exam) with a passing score of 70% or better. Students have three attempts to take the exam. Failure to pass the exam will result in remediation or dismissal from the program.

[11] Gate 5 – Successful Completion of HLTH 698 (Practicum). Contact the Practicum Director for practicum agreement, application, and registration of HLTH 698, which will include 120 field hours and a 16 week practicum course.

[12] Gate 6 – Apply for and meet all requirements for graduation.

[13] Choose any 500-600 level HLTH course not already required by the degree