

PUBLIC HEALTH, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) & MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (M.P.H.) ACCELERATED 3 + 2 DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH PROMOTION

Students may apply for admission to the Accelerated 3+2 Dual Degree program in their junior or senior year. When applying for admission, the student must select either a Health Promotion concentration or a Pre-Professional concentration. Students are able to complete their B.S. degree and M.P.H. degree within 5 calendar years because of the accelerated curriculum and because 9 semester hours of 800- level graduate coursework will apply to both the undergraduate B.S. degree and the graduate M.P.H. degree. Only undergraduate students of proven academic ability will be considered for the program.

Entrance requirements for the 3+2 program must adhere to the same requirements for the Master of Public Health Program in the Graduate Catalog, except entrance examinations (e.g. GRE) are not required for the 3+2 program. Students must fulfill all graduation requirements listed below. Students admitted into the program will remain coded as undergraduate until fulfilling their B.S. requirements. Students admitted into the 3+2 program must complete the Public Health B.S. degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA to be allowed to proceed with graduate program coursework.

Students who complete the Pre-Professional Concentration receive training in Public Health along with preparation for professional health-related graduate programs such as medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, or physician associate. Students in the Pre-Professional Concentration will be assigned to a Public Health advisor and should also consult with a pre-professional health advisor from the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics to ensure adequate preparation for professional entrance exams and the professional school application process. Students are responsible for ensuring they have the correct prerequisites for the professional program of their choice.

Admission Requirements

Students interested in this option must satisfy all of the following conditions:

1. Junior or Senior standing
2. Overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 at the time of admission to the 3+2 program
3. Approval from department and Graduate School (see the form at <http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms> (<http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms/>))
4. Must maintain an overall undergraduate and graduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 to continue in the 3+2 program.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 51.2207

Students in 3+2 Accelerated Dual Degree program must complete the listed Public Health (B.S.) program requirements along with the same requirements for the M.P.H. Program (presented in the Graduate Catalog: listing at <http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-catalog> (<http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-catalog/>)). Nine (9) credit hours of 800-level graduate coursework (MPH 810 Human Behavior Change, MPH 825 Public Health, and MPH 855 Principles of Epidemiology) are applicable to the undergraduate degree.

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
Element 3		
A:	Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
B:	Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
Element 4		
	Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
Element 5		
A:	Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
B:	Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
Element 6		
	Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
Total Hours		36

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
	General Education	36
	<i>Student Success Seminar</i>	

HSO 100	Student Success Seminar (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	1
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Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)

Major Requirements

Core Courses

HEA 216	Introduction to Public Health	3
HEA 290	Foundations of Health Promotion	3
HEA 310	Introduction TO Global Health	3
HEA 345	Drugs, the Individual, and Society	3
HEA 380	Mental Health Promotion	3
HEA 485	Community Org & Policy Dev	3
HEA 497	Senior Seminar: Public Health	3
HEA 499	Internship in Public Health	3
HEA 592	Human Sexuality	3
MPH 810	Human Behavior Change	3
MPH 825	Public Health Planning	3
MPH 855	Principles of Epidemiology	3

Concentrations

Students must select one of the following Concentrations:

Health Promotion	21
Pre-Professional	

Supporting Course Requirements

Health Promotion	9-12
Pre-Professional	

Free Electives

Health Promotion	14-17
Pre-Professional	

Total Hours	120
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Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
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Concentration Courses

HEA 300	Infectious Dis. and Public Hea	3
HEA 305	Chronic Disease & PublicHealth	3
HEA 350	Interpretation of Health Data	3
HEA 410	Social Marketing in Public Health	3
HEA 498	Community Health Promotion Process	3

Choose from six hours of the following: 6

HEA 590	Health Education:___	
HEA 591	Women's Health	
HEA 593	Death and Grief	
HEA 594	Substance Use Prevention Skill	

Supporting Course Requirements

NFA 201	Essentials of Nutrition	3
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Choose from one of the following: 0-3

STA 215	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (Element 2) ^G	
STA 270	Applied Statistics (Element 2) ^G	
SOC 232	Social Statistics (Element 2)	

Choose from six hours of the following: 6

HLS 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	
HLS 260	Disaster Preparedness & Response	
HSA 100	Health Care Delivery Systems	

HSA 302	Organization and Structure of Health Services
HSA 401	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
NFA 447	Food Culture and Systems
REC 280	Programming Special Events
SJS 101	Understanding Social Justice and Human Struggle
SJS 313	Mobilizing for Social Justice
SOC 235	Social Problems
SOC 365	Social Change in Appalachia

Total Hours	30-33
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Master of Public Health with a Concentration in Health Promotion (M.P.H.)

See Master of Public Health with a Concentration in (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/health-sciences/public-health-and-clinical-sciences/mph-concentration-health-promotion/#programrequirements>)Health Promotion

Master of Public Health with a Concentration in Environmental/Occupational Health & Sustainability (M.P.H.)

See Master of Public Health with a Concentration in (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/health-sciences/public-health-and-clinical-sciences/mph-concentration-environmental-occupational-health-sustainability/>)Environmental/Occupational Health & Sustainability