**Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health**

**BS Curriculum Guide: 4 Year Semester Plan - Example**

*Note: this sample plan is designed with 14-18 credits per semester. Some students may require additional coursework to be completed based on their placements or transfer units. The second language requirement has multiple ways to be completed in the advised sequence. Students can meet this requirement by completing any variety of second semester language courses or by demonstrating second semester proficiency through examination. note that 120 units are required for graduation. keep in mind if you double dip units of gen ed you will need additional units of general elective (we recommend you consider a public health certificate) to reach 120 units for the Bachelor of science.*

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| Coursed Completed as AP/Transfer | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
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| **Total Units** |  |  |  |  |

**First Semester (Fall)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **ENGL 101** First Semester Composition | 3 |  |  |  |
| **MATH 112** College Algebra or higher | 3 |  |  |  |
| **CHEM 130 & 130L or 151 or 161/163** Chemistry I | 4 |  |  |  |
| **HPS 178** Personal Health and Wellness (EP – Social Scientist) | 3 |  |  |  |
| **UNIV 101** Introduction to the General Education Experience | 1 |  |  |  |
| **Total Units** | **14** |  |  |  |

\*NOTE: Second language is a good alternative in 1st/2nd semester if ENGL is completed

**Second Semester (Spring)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **ENGL 102** Second Semester Composition | 3 |  |  |  |
| **\*Selective Science or CHEM 152 or 162/164** | 4 |  |  |  |
| **NSC 170C1 Nutrition, Food, and You** (EP – Natural Scientist) | 3 |  |  |  |
| **HPS 200** Introduction to Public Health | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Exploring Perspectives - Artist** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Total Units** | **16** |  |  |  |

**\***Selective science: ECOL 182R, PSIO 201, PSIO 380, MIC 205A, CHEM 242, PHYS 102, PHYS 141, or approved transfer course (1st Semester Chemistry cannot be used as selective science).

**Summer (Following Second Semester)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
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| **Total Units** |  |  |  |  |

**Third Semester (Fall)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **MCB 181 L & R** General Biology | 4 |  |  |  |
| **Exploring Perspectives - Humanist** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **HPS 387** Health Disparities and Minority Health (Building Connections) | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Second language – First semester** | 4 |  |  |  |
| **Total Units** | **14-15** |  |  |  |

**Fourth Semester (Spring)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **ENGL 307/308 or HPS 307** Business or Technical Writing | 3 |  |  |  |
| **EPID 309** Introduction to Epidemiology | 3 |  |  |  |
| **HPS 350** Principles of Health Education and Health Promotion | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Second Language – Second semester** | 4 |  |  |  |
| **Exploring Perspectives** | 3 |  |  |  |
| Total Units | **15** |  |  |  |

**NOTE: APPLY FOR ADVANCED STANDING**

*\*****Advanced Standing Prerequisite Courses:*** *All courses require a ‘C’ or higher. Students are eligible to apply for advanced standing when the remaining prerequisite coursework is 3 courses or 10 units or fewer. It is recommended that you work with your advisor to determine the best timeline for applying for advanced standing.*

**Summer (Following Fourth Semester)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
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| **Total Units** |  |  |  |  |

**Fifth Semester (Fall)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **BIOS 376** Introduction to Biostatistics | 3 |  |  |  |
| **EHS 375** Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health | 3 |  |  |  |
| **PHPM 310** Healthcare in the US | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Building Connections** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Public Health Emphasis Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| Total Units | **15** |  |  |  |

**Sixth Semester (Spring)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **HPS 405** Biology in Public Health | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Public Health Emphasis Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Building Connections** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Public Health Elective Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
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| **UNIV 301** General Education Portfolio | 1 |  |  |  |
| **Total Units** | **16** |  |  |  |

**Summer (Following Sixth Semester)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **HPS 493A** Internship | 3-6 |  |  |  |
| **Total Units** | **3-6** |  |  |  |

**Seventh Semester (Fall)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **HPS 433** Global Health | 3 |  |  |  |
| **HPS 478** Public Health Nutrition | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Public Health Emphasis Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Public Health Elective Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **HPS 493A** Internship or Public Health Cert Course | 3-6 |  |  |  |
| **Total Units** | **15-18** |  |  |  |

**Eighth Semester (Spring)**

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| Course | Units | Substitution | Term | Grade |
| **Public Health Emphasis Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **General Elective/Public Health Cert Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **General Elective/Public Health Cert Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **General Elective/Public Health Cert Course** | 3 |  |  |  |
| **HPS 493A** Internship or Public Health Cert Course | 3-6 |  |  |  |
| **Total Units** | **15-18** |  |  |  |

**NOTE: GRADUATE WITH BS DEGREE WITH A MINIMUM OF 120 UNITS**