



Public Health Application Form

Eligibility Requirements

- 2.50 UW gpa
- Minimum 45 credits earned
- Currently attending the UW

Autumn 2009 Application

Due Friday, October 23rd, 2009
in 171 Mary Gates Hall

To Apply

Step 1: Fill out the degree plan on the back of this page.

- Write in the courses you have taken or intend to take.
- Provide a title for your major. If you propose a title other than "Public Health" (e.g., "International Health"), you must include a rationale for doing so, and your coursework must be appropriate to the topic.

Step 2: Attach a Statement of Learning Objectives (see guidelines below).

Step 3: Drop off your application in 171 Mary Gates Hall by the 4th Friday of the quarter. Decisions will be made by the 6th Friday of the quarter.

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Guidelines for Statement of Learning Objectives

Attach a statement of learning objectives, elaborating on the main idea or theme as expressed in your title. Discuss your educational goals, the way in which your program will meet these goals, and the interrelationships among the courses you have listed.

Discuss your interest in the field of public health. Intellectually, what draws you to the field? What are your plans for your future/career? If you are planning to combine public health with another major, how will you integrate the two majors? If you are considering attending medical or nursing school, how will your public health training fit in with your medical career?

If you are new to the field, you may want to visit the homepages for the Centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, Public Health, Seattle and King County and other related organizations to begin your investigation prior to writing your goals statement.

In addition to demonstrating an understanding of your educational goals this statement will serve as an example of your communication skills. It should therefore be clear, concise and should demonstrate your understanding of the grammatical structures of English. It should be an effective presentation of your potential contributions to the field of public health.

It should be double-spaced, in a 12 pt. font and should be between 250 and 750 words in length. Do not submit a document of more than 750 words.

Name _____ Student # _____ Email _____

Title (If not "Public Health," see 1b on page 1 of application) _____

Note: Students must also complete the General Education Requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences, including foreign language through 103 or equivalent. **Total credits: 69-91.**

A. Public Health Core Courses—ALL of the following (16 credits)

Quarter	Grade	
_____	_____	HSERV 480 (3): Issues in Public Health [AUT]
_____	_____	GEOG 280 (5): Introduction to the Geography of Health and Health Care [WIN]
_____	_____	ENV H 311 (3): Introduction to Environmental Health [AUT, SPR]
_____	_____	EPI 420 (3): Introduction to Epidemiology [SPR]
_____	_____	G H 201 (2) (formerly PABIO 201): Newly Emerging Diseases in Public Health [AUT]

B. Statistics Course—ONE of the following (3-5 credits)

Quarter	Grade	
_____	_____	STAT 220 (5): Basic Statistics
_____	_____	STAT 311 (5): Elements of Statistical Methods
_____	_____	Q SCI 381 (5): Introduction to Probability and Statistics
_____	_____	QMETH 201 (4): Introduction to Statistical Methods
_____	_____	EDPSY 490 (3): Basic Educational Statistics

C. Social Science Courses— ONE 5-credit course from each department; 200-level and above recommended (20 credits)

Quarter	Grade	Course #	Title
_____	_____	PSYCH _____	_____
_____	_____	SOC _____	_____
_____	_____	GEOG _____	_____
_____	_____	ANTH _____	_____

D. Public Health Related Courses (15 credits)

See approved list: http://depts.washington.edu/istudies/faculty_designed/public_health/degreereqs.php#related

Quarter	Grade	Course #	Title	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Any course not on the list must be approved by Public Health faculty on the Public Health Course Substitution

Approval Form: <http://depts.washington.edu/istudies/downloads/publichealthsub.pdf>.

E. Degree Option—ONE of the following (10-30 credits)

_____ **Bachelor of Arts**—5 credits of chemistry (CHEM 120, 142, or 145 or equivalent) AND 5 credits of biology (BIOL 118, 161, 162, 180, 200, 220, or MICROM 301/302 or equivalent)

_____ **Bachelor of Science**—30 credits from related natural sciences (e.g., CHEM, BIOL, PHYS, MICROM, B STR, NUTR, NBIO, BIOC) including at least one CHEM and one BIOL/MICROM course

F. INDIV 493: Senior Study (5 credits)

Quarter	Grade	
_____	_____	A final independent study project/paper on a topic of interest to you within the field of public health. This represents the culmination of your studies in public health. (This course will also count as 5 credits toward your "Additional Writing" requirement.)