

Health Studies concentration (Online)

The program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health: Health Studies concentration is designed to prepare individuals for positions in health-related fields and provide a base for graduate study. The online Health Studies concentration will allow time and location bound students to complete an undergraduate degree without relocating to the UNCG campus. Our graduates, like other graduates in general education programs, are competitive in the job market for careers in administration, education, health sciences, human relations, and public service, and in other governmental, community-based and/or nonprofit settings.

Students requesting admission to the Health Studies concentration may apply to the major only after earning a prior degree (AA, AS, BA, BS, or equivalent) from an accredited college or university and completion of courses that satisfy General Education Core and General Education Marker requirements.

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COURSE SEQUENCE					
<i>Year 1-Fall Semester</i>			<i>Year 1- Spring Semester</i>		
HEA 308	Introduction to Public Health	3	HEA 316	Environmental Health	3
HEA 314 ¹	Public Health Diseases	3	HEA 325 ²	Public Health Data Analysis	3
HEA 315 ²	Epidemiology	3	HEA 350	Race, Ethnicity & Health	3
HEA XXX	Health Elective	3	HEA XXX	Health Elective	3
Total		12	Total		12
<i>Year 2- Fall Semester</i>			<i>Year 2- Spring Semester</i>		
HEA 312 ³	Public Health/Health Care Systems in the US	3	HEA 490 ⁵	Health Seminar	6
HEA 433 ⁴	Gender and Health	3	HEA XXX	Health Elective	3
HEA 447 ⁴	Income, Social Status & Health	3	HEA XXX	Health Elective	3
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Total		12	Total		15
Overall Total Credit Hours: 51					
Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites					
¹ Pr. BIO 111 or Human Anatomy/Human Physiology			⁴ HEA 350		
² Pr. or Coreq. MAT 115 or STA 108 or higher level math			⁵ HEA 308, HEA 314, HEA 315, HEA 316, HEA 325, HEA 350, HEA 433, HEA 447		
³ Pr. HEA 308, HEA 315					
Graduation Requirements					
A grade of C or better is required in all HEA courses. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. No HEA course or health-related area course for which a grade of C or better is required for the major may be taken more than twice (a C- is not acceptable). Students who receive a grade below C twice in the same HEA course or health-related area course required for the major will be dropped from the program.					
Upper Level 300+ Courses					
A minimum of 36 semester hours at or above the 300-course level is required for an undergraduate degree.					
Total Credits					
A minimum of 122 semester hours is required for an undergraduate degree. You may need to take additional hours beyond the required HS curriculum requirements each semester or in the summer to meet the semester hour requirement.					