

**HEALTH SCIENCES, CONCENTRATION—PUBLIC HEALTH ACADEMIC MAP:
DEGREE BS (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Health Sciences with a concentration in Public Health](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

In order to enroll in courses within the major (Health Care Administration and Health Sciences courses), students must submit a *Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences (PHHAHS) Department Application*. There are no deadlines to apply for admission. Applications are accepted and processed year-round for admission to the program. Students may submit a Department Application during their second semester sophomore year. The application packet consists of: a department application; two letters of recommendation, a personal goals statement, an interview with the Admissions Committee, and a recent transcript. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be considered for admission to the Bachelor degree program in Health Sciences (Public Health Concentration).

After a student is accepted for admission to the Health Sciences (Public Health Concentration) Program, they must adhere to the following retention policy to remain in the HS Program:

1. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a scale of 4.0).
2. Students must earn a “C” or better in all major courses and supporting courses in Science, Business, English, and Mathematics. Failure to maintain a “C” in any of these courses will result in the student repeating the course the next semester the course is offered with the approval of the Advisor.
3. Students who earn a grade less than a “C” in HCAP and Health Sciences courses for more than one semester will be dismissed from the HS Program.

Each student will be assigned to a Faculty Advisor in the department. We strongly recommend that students do not self-advise. Each semester, the student should schedule a meeting with their Advisor before registering for classes.

Students who have been dismissed from the HS Program may apply for readmission. Students who request readmission should present evidence to the Department’s Admission Committee of substantial change in circumstances warranting reconsideration. If a student is dismissed from the program for poor academic performance, they must re-apply for readmission to the HS Program and explain the circumstances that led to their poor performance and what they plan to do to improve their academic performance (i.e., seek tutoring).

Tennessee State University and the department recognize that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. Therefore, a student may submit a request to waive the six credit hour internship one year prior to enrolling in the internship. Please check with the PHHAHS Department to get specific instructions about the requirements. In addition, the University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category “Prior Learning Assessment” (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
UNIV 1000	1	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HCAP 2010/2011, HCAP 3100; Minimum Grade of "P" Required
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, 2060 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
SOCI 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
BIOL 2210/2211	4/0	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Humanities/ Fine Arts*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total hours	14	

*Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities/Fine Art courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1210, HIST 1220 or RELS 2010.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
PSYC 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ENGL 1020	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MATH 1110	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 4010, HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
BIOL 2220/2221	4/0	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Humanities/ Fine Arts**	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total hours	16	

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL Literature***	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HIMA 1010	1	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HIST 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Natural Science I****	3/1	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 3040; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HCAP 2010/2011	3/0	Admission to the HS Program; Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HCAP 3800, HCAP 3100, HLSC 3020, HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total hours	14	

***Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2013 will meet this requirement

****Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS 2020/2021 or ASTR 1020.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
SOC/ Behavioral Sci.****	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HIST 2020	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HIMA 1040	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Natural Science II*****	3/1	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 3040; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total hours	16	*Student must submit a department application to the HS Program

****The following courses can meet the Social Science elective AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON, 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010.

*****Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS 2020/2021 or ASTR 1020.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
BISI 2150/ COMP 1210	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HCAP 3800	3	Admission to the HS Program; Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 3010, HLSC 3050, HLSC 4040, HLSC 3020; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
PSYC 3530/4400	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HPSS 3060	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total hours	15	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
HLSC 3010	3	Admission to the HCAP Program; Junior Standing; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 3060	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 3040	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective****	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HCAP 3100	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total hours	15	

****In consultation with the student's advisor, HCAP 3200, HCAP 3310, HCAP 3900, HCAP 4700, HCAP 4800; EDUC 3000-4000, SOCI 3000-4000, PSYC 3000-4000.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
HLSC 4010	3	Admission to the HS Program; Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HCAP 4900, HLSC 4300; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 3050	3	Admission to the HS Program; HLSC 3020; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 4040	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective****	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
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Total hours**	15	

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
HLSC 3020	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HCAP 4900	3	Admission to the HS Program; Senior Standing; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 4020	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 4300	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective****	3	Admission to the HS Program; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 4930	0	Admission to the HS Program; Students are required to pass the comprehensive exam with a 70 or higher and get an "S" in the course in order to graduate.
Total hours***	15	

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Employment Information: Students who earn the BSHS (Public Health Concentration) degree are qualified to work in a variety of settings such as: Community Health Agencies, Business and Educational Organizations, Public Health Departments, Nursing Homes, Retirement Residences, Home Health Agencies, Wellness / Fitness Centers, Schools, Hospitals, HMOs, Medical Group Practices, Insurance Companies, Alcohol / Drug Programs

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major: The Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences (Public Health Concentration) is a completion degree. Most students who complete the degree apply to graduate programs in Public Health.

Representative Employers: TN Department of Health, Lentz Health Department, Veteran's Hospital, Federal Government

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic

objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.
