



**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
**John A. Burns School of Medicine Program Sheet 2014-2015**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Public Health**  
**Admissions: Freshman=Open/Transfer=Min. Criteria Process: Declaration**  
**Min. Total Credits: 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)**

UHM General Education Core Requirements
<b>Foundations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FW
<input type="checkbox"/> FS
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
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<b>Diversification</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
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<input type="checkbox"/> DB
<input type="checkbox"/> DP
<input type="checkbox"/> DY
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
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<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
UHM Graduation Requirements
<b>Focus</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
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<b>Hawaiian / Second Language</b>
Students must complete one of the following options to satisfy the Hawaiian/Second language requirement: 1) A four-semester sequence of a single language (or proven competency via a language requirement waiver or completion of 202/212) 2) Participation in a study abroad or international exchange program of 12 credits or more during the fall or spring and proven competency via a language requirement waiver or completion of 102/112.
<b>Credit Minimums</b>
• 120 total applicable
• 30 in residence at UHM
• 45 upper division (300+ level) credits
<b>Grade Point Average</b>
• 2.0 cumulative or higher ( <i>Note: Other GPAs may be required</i> )
• Good academic standing

College Requirements
<b>Related Degree Requirements</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 100
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 140 or higher
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics (PH 350, ECON 321, EDEP 429, NREM 310, or SOCS 225/PSY 225).
<b>College Requirements</b>
<b>Transfer Admission</b>
All students requesting to transfer into the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health from other departments or academic institutions must first complete PH 201 Introduction to Public Health with a B- or better before declaration.
<b>Concurrent Degree Admission</b>
Requirements for admission into the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health program as a concurrent degree includes completion of PH 201 Introduction to Public Health with a B- or better, a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better, approval from the current advisor, and a statement of purpose from the applicant.



*This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements.  
 Meet regularly with your major advisor.*

## Major Requirements for BA in Public Health

Admission: Freshmen = Open; Transfer = Completion of PH 201 with a B- or better.

Application: NA

Min. major credits: 36 major credits (45 credits with related degree requirements)

Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses, Min. B- or better in PH 201

### Requirements

#### Related Degree Requirements (9 credits)

PSY 100<sup>DS</sup>

MATH 140 or higher<sup>FS</sup>

Statistics (PH 350, ECON 321, EDEP 429, NREM 310, or SOCS 225/PSY 225)

#### Public Health Major Core Courses (24 credits)

PH 201

PH 202

PH 203

PH 310

PH 341<sup>DB</sup>

PH 480

PH 485

PH 489

#### Public Health Major Elective Courses (12 credits)

PH 300+

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Since public health is by nature interdisciplinary, students will be encouraged to take electives in areas outside of the department. Elective courses may be from related disciplines with prior approval of the Public Health Undergraduate Advisor.

#### Credit Restriction for Major

Maximum of 3 credits in PH 499 can apply towards 300+ requirements.

The statistics requirement may not be counted toward public health major elective courses.

### Notes

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