

# PUBLIC HEALTH, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (SRU) (3+2)

## RECOMMENDED THREE-YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HLTH 103	Health and Behavior Change	3
BIOL 114	Biology II: Foundations of Molecules, Genes and Cells with Lab	4
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
Humanities Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Social Science Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HLTH 104	Introduction to Public Health	3
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
CHEM 107 & CHEM 111	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	4
EXER 250	Medical Terminology	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLI 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Declare a Thematic Thread (Choose a Thematic Thread that contains PSYC 105/EXSC 250)		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HLTH 204	Public Health Education and Communication	3
BIOL 309	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4
CHEM 108 & CHEM 112	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab	4
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3

Thematic Thread Requirement - 300+ Level ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )	3
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>17</b>
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### Third Year

#### Fall

HLTH 209	Foundations of Disease in Public Health	3
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HLTH 322	Public Health Research Methods and Data Management	3
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HLTH 314	Nutrition and Health	3
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HLTH 406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
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CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I	3
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
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#### Spring

HLTH 310	Environmental Health	3
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HLTH 313	Biostatistics	3
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HLTH 324	Epidemiology	3
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HLTH 411	Global Health	3
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BIOL 250	Genetics with Lab	4
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
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### Fourth Year

#### Fall

##### If not admitted to SRU PA Program

Public Health Supporting Coursework - select three	9
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
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#### Winter

Potential Online Winter Course	
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HLTH 411	Global Health
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>0</b>
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#### Spring

##### If not admitted to SRU PA Program

HLTH 440	Public Health Seminar	3
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HLTH 450	Internship (or summer after senior year)	12
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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#### Summer

Potential Online Summer Course	
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HLTH 411	Global Health
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<b>Hours</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Total Hours**</b>	<b>124</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

<sup>2</sup> Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year. Choose a Thematic Thread that contains PSYC 105 & Medical Terminology if you declare a Thread in Fall 2022 or later.

\* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

\*\*You will already have if you declare a Thematic Thread Fall 2022 or later that includes PSYC 105 and Medical Technology.

*\*\*This document serves as a guide. Earning a degree requires at least 120 credits, though some majors require more. Before registering for courses, consult your academic adviser and review your curriculum guide. Be sure to review and confirm your plan with your adviser at least once each academic year.*

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