

# COMMUNITY HEALTH, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Community Health Program prepares students for professional work within their community to teach behaviors that promote wellness and to develop and implement strategies to improve the health of individuals and communities. Community health workers provide a link between the community and healthcare professionals in order to develop and implement strategies and to improve the health of individuals and communities. Additionally, community health workers collect data and discuss health concerns with members of specific populations or communities.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
<i>I. Communication</i>		
English:		
ENGL U101	Composition I	3
ENGL U102	Composition II	3
Speech:		
SPCH U201	Foundations in Oral Communication	3
<i>II. Mathematics, Logic &amp; Natural Sciences</i>		
Mathematics:		
Select one of the following:		3
ECON U291	Probability and Statistics	
MATH U102	Elementary Statistics	
MATH U120	College Mathematics	
MATH U121	College Algebra	
MATH U122	Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	
MATH U126	Precalculus I	
MATH U127	Precalculus II	
MATH U141	Calculus I	
PSYC U225	Psychological Statistics	
Natural Science:		
Select two of the following:		6-7
ASTR U111	Descriptive Astronomy	
BIOL U101 & U101L	Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology I Lab	
BIOL U110 & U110L	General Biology and General Biology Lab	
BIOL U143	Foundations of Human Physiology	
BIOL U206	Genetics and Society	
BIOL U220	Botany and Society	
BIOL U240	Human Biology and Society	
BIOL U244 & U244L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
BIOL U260	Emerging Infectious Diseases	
BIOL U270	Environmental Science	
CHEM U106 & U106L	Chemistry and Society and Chemistry and Society Lab	
CHEM U109 & U109L	Chemistry of Living Things and Chemistry of Living Things Lab	
CHEM U111 & U111L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab	

CHEM U112 & U112L General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis and General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis Lab

GEOL U101 & U101L Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab

GEOL U102 & U102L Historical Geology and Historical Geology Lab

GEOL U103 & U103L Environmental Geology and Environmental Geology Lab

GEOL U104 Natural Disasters

GEOL U120 Geology of the Southeast

PHYS U101 Introduction to Physical Science

## III. Information Technology

Information Technology:

Select one of the following: 3

CSCI U138 Introduction to Computer Technology

CSCI U150 Introduction to Computer Science

DGST U101 Intro to Digital Studies

INFO U101 Survey of Information Technology

INFO U102 Introduction to Digital Safety

LIBR U201 Strategies for Information Discovery

MUSC U162 Intro to Music Technology

## IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History

Fine Arts:

Select one of the following: 3

ARTH U101 Introduction to Art

ARTH U105 History of Western Art: Prehistory - Middle Ages

ARTH U106 History of Western Art: Renaissance - Modern

MUSC U110 Introduction to Music

MUSC U140 History of American Popular Music

THEA U161 Introduction to Theatre Art

THEA U170 Fundamentals in Acting

History:

Select one of the following: 3

HIST U101 Introduction to World History I

HIST U102 Introduction to World History II

HIST U105 History of the United States to 1877

HIST U106 History of the United States from 1865

Humanities:

Select one of the following: 3

AFAM U204 African American Culture

AMST U101 American Studies, 17th - 19th Century

AMST U102 American Studies, 20th Century

ENGL U208 Introduction to Creative Writing

ENGL U245 Business Writing

ENGL U252 Understanding English Grammar

ENGL U275 Masterpieces of World Literature

ENGL U279 Survey of American Literature I

ENGL U289 Survey of British Literature I

ENGL U291 African American Literature

FILM U240 Introduction to Film

PHIL U102 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL U111 Political Philosophy

PHIL U211	Contemporary Moral Issues	
RELG U103	Comparative Religion	
SOST U201	Introduction to Southern Studies	
<b>V. Foreign Language &amp; Culture</b>		
Foreign Language:		
Select one of the following: <sup>4</sup>		3
ASLG U101	American Sign Language I	
ASLG U102	American Sign Language II	
FREN U101	Introductory French I	
FREN U102	Introductory French II	
GERM U101	Introductory German I	
SPAN U101	Introductory Spanish I	
<b>VI. Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Social & Behavioral Science:		
PSYC U101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
AFAM U201	Introduction to African American Studies	
ANTH U102	Understanding Other Cultures	
CRJU U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
ECON U221	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON U222	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG U103	Introduction to Geography	
POLI U101	American National Government	
SPCH U210	Interpersonal Communication	
UNIV U201	Leadership Development I	
WGST U101	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	
<b>VII. General Education Electives</b>		3
Select any approved general education course or courses ( <a href="https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/academic-programs/general-education-courses/">https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/academic-programs/general-education-courses/</a> )		
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
CHME U200	Foundations of Community Health	3
CHME U210	Introduction to Health Policy: Systems of Care	3
CHME U300	Research and Ethics in Community Health	3
CHME U320	Principles of Health Education and Promotion	3
EDFO U333	Educational Development of the Lifelong Learner	3
NURS U301	Nutrition	3
<b>Professional Sequence</b>		
BIOL U230	Medical Terminology	3
or NURS U230	Medical Terminology	
EDCF U346	Introduction to Family Studies	3
CHME U310	Field Experience	3
CHME U315	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
CHME U330	Mental Health and Illness in Community Health	3
CHME U340	Human Sexuality, Reproduction, and Health	3
CHME U350	Chronic & Communicable Disease	3
or NURS U308	Pathophysiology Topics in Health Care	
CHME U400	Environmental Health	3
CHME U410	Case Management and Service Coordination	3
Select one of the following:		3
CHME U420	Community Health Improvement and Assessment	

NURS U310	Health Assessment	
ENGL U371	Grant Writing	
CHME U489	Community Health Internship	6
CHME U499	Community Health Seminar: Advanced Principles of Community Health	3
<b>Minor option <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>18-21</b>
Choose one of five minors or another minor selected in consultation with advisor.		
Minor Choices (p. 2)		
<b>Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>0-3</b>
Select 0-3 credits, if needed towards completion of degree.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-124</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Students must complete one of five minors or another minor selected in consultation with the student's advisor. Students are to check each minor's catalog page for requirements of the minor.
- <sup>2</sup> Students are required to earn a C or better in their course requirements, professional sequence courses and their minor coursework.
- <sup>3</sup> Additional elective credit may be required to fulfill total required hours for degree.
- <sup>4</sup> The minimum acceptable level of competency is completion of the 101 level of a language. Students who place into the 102 or higher level of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have additional hours in general education electives, if hours are required by their degree program.

**Note:** Community Health transfer students who have earned an AA or AS degree from a regionally accredited (for college transfer) technical or community college or have completed the general education requirements at an accredited baccalaureate institution will have satisfied the general education requirements for the bachelor of arts in Community Health. A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed in residence at USC Upstate after acceptance or transfer. This policy applies only to Community Health in CoEHPH.

NURS U306 Introduction to Professional Nursing, NURS U340, NURS U360, NURS U375 Pharmacology, NURS U441, NURS U461 Community and Public Health Nursing, NURS U497: Credit can be given if previously taken as a part of a nursing major.

## Minor Choices

### Health Informatics Minor 1,2,3

(Suggested for students interested in a Master's in Public Health or a Master's in Health Administration degree)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b> <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>		
HIMS U201	Understanding Healthcare Organizations	3
HIMS U301	Health Informatics and Information Systems Applications	3
HIMS U302	Healthcare Data Management and Information Governance	3
HIMS U412	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3
or HIMS U417	Information Privacy and Security	
HIMS U413	Healthcare Technology and the Electronic Health Record	4

HIMS U450	Healthcare Quality Management and Performance Improvement	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>19</b>

<sup>1</sup> Up to 6 hours of General Education (<300 level) may be used to satisfy requirements of a minor.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum grade of C is required for all coursework

<sup>3</sup> A minimum of 12 hours of upper division coursework is required

<sup>4</sup> Classes counted for the Information Management & Systems major cannot count toward the minor in Health Informatics.

## Criminal Justice Minor 1,2,3

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>		
CRJU U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU U210	Policing in America	3
CRJU U220	The Criminal Courts	3
CRJU U230	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJU U371	Criminological Theory	3
<i>Additional Courses</i>		
Select two additional upper-level Criminal Justice courses <sup>2</sup>		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum grade of C is required in all courses.

<sup>2</sup> A maximum of 3 hours may be earned from CRJU U490 Criminal Justice Internship.

## Sociology Minor 1,2,3

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCY U301	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY U302	Sociological Research Methods	3
<i>Upper-Level Courses</i>		
Select three upper-level sociology courses (310 or above)		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum grade of C is required in all coursework.

## Health Communication Minor 1,2,3

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses <sup>1,2,3</sup></b>		
<i>Core Courses for the Minor</i>		
JOUR U349	Health Messaging and the Media	3
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology	3
	or CHME U210 Introduction to Health Policy: Systems of Care	
<i>Communication Emphasis</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
COMM U399	Internship or Independent Study in Communication <sup>4</sup>	
JOUR U304	Writing for the Media	
JOUR U305	Mass Communication Theory	
JOUR U328	Fundamentals of Public Relations	

JOUR U348	Illness, Culture and the Media
JOUR U398	Special Topics in Journalism <sup>5</sup>
SPCH U301	Theories and Principles of Human Communication
SPCH U309	Small Group Communication
SPCH U311	Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication
SPCH U379	Health Narrative
SPCH U398	Topics in Speech Communication <sup>5</sup>
SPCH U448	Organizational Communication
<i>Applied Topics Regarding Health, Culture, and Society</i>	
Select two of the following:	
CAST U301	Introduction to Child Maltreatment
CHME U200	Foundations of Community Health
CHME U300	Research and Ethics in Community Health
CHME U320	Principles of Health Education and Promotion
CHME U330	Mental Health and Illness in Community Health
CHME U340	Human Sexuality, Reproduction, and Health
CHME U350	Chronic & Communicable Disease
CHME U400	Environmental Health
CHME U420	Community Health Improvement and Assessment
CRJU U381	Alcohol, Drugs & Public Policy
EDHL U221	Lifelong Health & Wellness
ENGL U347	Accessibility and Professional Writing
ENGL U375	Disability and Rhetoric
ENGL U388	Disability and Literature
HIMS U201	Understanding Healthcare Organizations
HIMS U250	Fundamentals of Healthcare Administration
NURS U301	Nutrition
POLI U374	Introduction to Public Policy
SOCY U335	Fat Studies
SOCY U357	Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness
SOCY U361	Medical Sociology
SOCY U363	Sociology of Death and Dying
WGST U375	Feminist Disability Studies
<b>Total Hours</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Up to 6 hours of General Education (<300 level) may be used to satisfy requirements of the minor.

<sup>2</sup> A minimum of 12 hours of upper division coursework is required.

<sup>3</sup> You may also specify acceptable substitutions.

<sup>4</sup> Must be conducted in a health communications setting.

<sup>5</sup> Approval required from the Health Communication Coordinator for Special Topics courses.

## Spanish Minor 1,2,3

The minor in Spanish will require 18 hours, with at least 15 hours of upper division courses: 3 credit hours from SPAN U202 Intermediate Spanish may be exempted by placement test or consent of the instructor; 15 credit hours from upper division courses.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses <sup>1,2,3</sup></b>		
SPAN U202	Intermediate Spanish <sup>4</sup>	3

Select any five 300- or 400-level courses	15
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum grade of C is required.

<sup>2</sup> Up to 6 hours of General Education (for all courses) may be used to satisfy requirements of the minor.

<sup>3</sup> With approval, students may apply relevant Spanish special topics courses, one-time-only courses, internships, and independent studies to the minor.

<sup>4</sup> May be exempted by placement test or consent of instructor