

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site

<https://compassx-ssb.tamu.edu/HCA/ssb/transferCourseEquivalency#!/>

Texas Common Course Numbering System

<https://www.tccns.org/>

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Phone Number: _____ Foreign Language (2 yrs HS OR 2 semesters University) _____

Writing Requirement: HLTH 440 & HLTH 482 Int'l & Cultural Diversity (3hrs): HLTH 236 Cultural Discourse (3hrs): _____

COURSE #	HRS	GRD	COURSE #	HRS	GRD
ENGLISH & SPEECH (6 hrs)			REQUIRED COURSES (18 hrs)		
ENGL 103/104 – Composition & Rhetoric	3		HLTH 210 – Intro to the Discipline	3	
COMM 203 – Public Speaking	3		HLTH 231 – Healthy Lifestyles	3	
MATH ELECTIVES (6 hrs)			#HLTH 236 – Race, Ethnicity & Health	3	
MATH 140 – Math for Bus. & Soc. Sci.	3		HLTH 240 – Comp Tech in Hlth & Kine	3	
MATH 142 – Business Math II	3		HLTH 331 – Community Health	3	
SCIENCE (17 hrs)			HLTH 342 – Human Sexuality	3	
BIOL 107 - Zoology	4				
CHEM 119 - Fund of Chemistry I	4		PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (28 hrs)		
BIOL 319 – Integ Hum Anat & Phys I	4		HLTH 335 – Human Diseases	3	
BIOL 320 – Integ Hum Anat & Phys II	4		HLTH 353 – Drugs and Society	3	
KINE 120 –Science of Basic Hlth & Fitness	1		**HLTH 415 – Health Ed Methodology	3	
			**HLTH 425 – Health Prog Evaluation	3	
LANG, PHIL & CULTURE (3 hrs) *			**+HLTH 440 – Cont Iss Comm Hlth Intern	3	
	3		+HLTH 482 (S/U)– Grant Writing	1	
CREATIVE ARTS (3 hrs) *			HLTH 484 – Community Health Internship	12	
	3				
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 hrs) *			HEALTH ELECTIVES (14 hrs) §		
	3			3	
				3	
HISTORY (6 hrs)				3	
HIST*	3			3	
HIST*	3			2	
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6 hrs)					
POLS 206 – American National Govt	3		GENERAL ELECTIVES (9 hrs)		
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt	3			3	
				3	
KINESIOLOGY (1 hr)				3	
KINE 199 (S/U) Req Physical Activity	1				

Courses outlined in **BOLD** indicate classes that **MUST** be taken before admittance to the professional phase of the program.

Courses **SHADED** indicate classes in the **PROFESSIONAL PHASE** of the program.

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** Pre-internship courses which **MUST** be taken the last semester (including summer) before internship.

+ Theses courses fulfill the two University Core Curriculum Writing Requirements.

Fulfills University Core Curriculum International and Cultural Diversity requirement.

§ See Spreadsheet for list of courses to select from.

STUDENT _____ DATE _____ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE: _____

CHAIR, HLTH _____ DATE _____

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This guide is intended to assist students in scheduling. Update as advisor indicates.

COURSE/ SUBSTITUTION	HRS	PREREQ	CLASS	TCCNS	ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!
ENGL 103/ 104	3		U1	ENGL 1301/ 1302	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 103/104 & COMM 203
COMM 203/ 205	3			SPCH 1315	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 103/104 & COMM 203
MATH 140/148/151/172	3			MATH 1324	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
MATH 142/ 147/ 151/ 131/ 167/ 171 or PHIL 240	3			MATH 1325	Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 107/ 111	4			BIOL 1413 or 1406	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
CHEM 119	4			CHEM 1411	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 319	4	BIOL 107		BIOL 2401^	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 320	4	BIOL 319		BIOL 2402^	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
KINE 120	1				Must make a "C" or better
**Lang, Phil & Culture Elec.	3				Must make a "D" or better. See Core Curriculum at core.tamu.edu
**Creative Arts Elective	3				Must make a "D" or better. See Core Curriculum at core.tamu.edu
**Soc. & Behavioral Sci. Elec.	3				Must make a "D" or better. See Core Curriculum at core.tamu.edu
HIST	3			HIST 1301	Must make a "D" or better. See Core Curriculum at core.tamu.edu
HIST	3			HIST 1302	Must make a "D" or better. See Core Curriculum at core.tamu.edu
POLS 206	3			GOVT 2305	Must make a "D" or better.
POLS 207	3			GOVT 2306	Must make a "D" or better.
KINE 199	1				Must take Pass/Fail (S/U)
HLTH 210	3				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 231	3			PHED 1304	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
**HLTH 236					Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 236	3				Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 240 (ISYS209/210)	3				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 331	3	HLTH 231	U3	BCIS 1305	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 342	3				Must make a "C" or better
**HLTH Electives	14				Select from: HLTH 216, 221, 222, 285, 291, 332, 333, **334, 354, 403, 405, 407, 410, 429, 485, 489 or 491; HEFB 222 Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 335	3		U3/U4		Must be Accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 353	3		U3/U4		Must be Accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 415*	3		U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Take immediately prior to internship; Must have Intent to Graduate Form on file; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 425*	3		U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Take immediately prior to internship; Must have Intent to Graduate Form on file; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 440*	3		U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Take immediately prior to internship; Must have Intent to Graduate Form on file; Must make a "C" or better; Satisfies Core Curriculum Writing Requirement
HLTH 482	1		U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must take Pass/Fail (S/U); Satisfies Core Curriculum Writing Requirement
HLTH 484	12		U4		Last Semester is the Internship Semester; Must have completed ALL coursework ; Must make a "C" or better
ELECTIVES	9				Any 9 hours not previously applied to the degree plan; Must make a "C" or better

**Courses may satisfy International & Cultural Diversity requirement. See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog for list of classes.

^ Not direct equivalents but satisfy degree plan

Intent to Graduate Form is due the semester before taking Pre-Internship courses (HLTH 415, 425, 440)

**GENERAL RULES
COMMUNITY HEALTH
CATALOG 142**

I. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE OF THE PROGRAM

The Professional Phase indicates “preparedness” for upper level coursework

1. Complete ENGL 103/104 and COMM 203 requirement with a minimum “B/C” grade combination.
2. Complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:
MATH 140/141 BIOL 107 CHEM 119 BIOL 319 BIOL 320
HLTH 210 HLTH 231 HLTH 240 HLTH 331
*You may be enrolled in these courses during the semester in which you apply
3. Minimum GPR Requirement: 2.5 Overall at TAMU (must have 15 graded hours at TAMU)
4. Submit the **Application Form**. Professional Phase application form is available from the departmental website (mycehd.tamu.edu). Applications are accepted in the **Fall for Spring Acceptance, Spring for Summer Acceptance, Summer for Fall Acceptance**. *Your advisor will email you the deadline dates for each semester.* Application deadlines will also be posted on the MyCEHD website as well.

Handwritten or late applications will not be accepted.

NOTE: Approximately 3-4 weeks after the application deadline you will receive official preliminary notification of your acceptance or denial into the professional phase of the program and you will be able to check <http://howdy.tamu.edu> to see that your status has been changed from Community Health (Lower) to Community Health for the next semester. This will allow you to register for professional phase courses. If you do not meet requirements by approximately two weeks after TAMU grades are posted for the semester, you will receive official notification of your denial into the professional phase of the program.

Enrollment Management: Entrance to professional phase is a **COMPETITIVE** process. The number of applicants selected will be determined by faculty and available internship opportunities. Up to 75 students will be selected during the academic year (30 in the Fall, 30 in the Spring, and 15 in the Summer).

II. Health Electives

Students must select 14 hours of coursework from the Health Electives List (listed on the spreadsheet) to satisfy the health elective requirement. This coursework must be completed before students may enroll in their internship (HLTH 484).

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNSHIP

1. Submit Intent to Graduate form prior to the deadline. This is due by deadline (announced each semester): the **SEMESTER BEFORE ENROLLING** in the pre-internship courses (HLTH 415, 425 & 440) (**Excluding summer**).
2. A grade of “C” or better **MUST** be made in each of the following: ENGL/COMM, Math, Science Foundation, Professional Development and Major Courses. This applies to those courses taken at Texas A&M and those taken elsewhere and transferred to Texas A&M.
3. Minimum GPR Requirement: 2.5 Overall at TAMU.

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Successfully complete ALL degree plan courses with required grade in each

2. Add/Pay Diploma Fee the semester you are graduating/interning.
3. Apply for graduation the semester you are graduating/interning.
4. Transfer ALL applicable coursework to TAMU Admission's office
5. Minimum GPR Requirement: 2.5 Overall at TAMU

V. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE- Students must show progress towards their degree by completing a combined total of 24 credit hours on their degree plan during the fall and spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester, students who did not complete 24 credit hours on their degree plan will be placed on probation. They must complete at least 12 hours on their degree plan plus make up any additional hours not completed the year before during the next fall semester. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the department.

VI. Undergraduate Degree Planner Requirement

All students entering Texas A&M University in fall 2013 or later are required by TEC§51.9685 (formerly House Bill 3025) to complete an online undergraduate degree plan. Students are required to complete the Undergraduate Degree Planner before the start date of their second year. The Undergraduate Degree Planner is in Howdy on the My Record tab in the Undergraduate Degree Planner channel. Guides for using the Undergraduate Degree Planner are also available in Howdy.

VII. COURSE FORCING

The Health & Kinesiology Department will not force students into any course that does not fall within our department (i.e. HLTH, KINE, and SPMT). If a student is entering their final semester before graduation and needs a course that falls within the Health & Kinesiology Department, they may be able to be forced into that course depending on classroom space. If a course falls outside of the Health & Kinesiology Department, students will need to contact the college and/or department in which that course is housed in order to see if they can be forced in.

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B.S. Degree Plan in Community Health (CHO)

The flow chart below is designed to help the student determine when they should take certain courses.

- Prerequisite courses are denoted by arrows.
- All **BOLD** courses must be completed prior to admission in the professional phase.
- Students should select 14 hours from the *italicized* courses (Health Electives).
- Students may not take courses in the last two columns until they have been admitted to the professional phase of the program.
- See the General Rules handout for more information regarding admission to the professional phase.

Courses with no prerequisites Typically taken Year 1 and 2	Courses with prerequisites or upper level standing required.	Professional Phase Courses	
ENGL 103 or 104 COMM 203 MATH 140 MATH 142 or PHIL 240 BIOL 107 → BIOL 319 CHEM 119 *HIST *HIST POLS 206 POLS 207 KINE 199 (S/U) HLTH 210 ↘ <i>HLTH 216</i> HLTH 231 ↘ #HLTH 236 HLTH 240 ↘ *Lang, Phil & Cult. *Creative Arts *Social & Behavioral Science General Elective <i>HLTH 221</i> <i>HLTH 222</i> <i>HLTH 285</i> <i>HLTH 291</i>	BIOL 319 ↓ BIOL 320 <i>#HLTH 334</i> <i>HLTH 354</i> <i>HLTH 403</i> <i>HLTH 405</i> <i>HLTH 407</i> <i>HLTH 410</i> <i>HLTH 429</i> <i>HLTH 485</i> <i>HLTH 489</i> HLTH 331 <i>HLTH 332</i>	HLTH 335 HLTH 342 HLTH 353 **HLTH 415 **HLTH 425 **HLTH 440+ HLTH 482+	^HLTH 484
Free Electives – These courses may have prerequisites. Check the course catalog for prerequisites.			

→ Denotes prerequisite

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Will meet University Core Curriculum International and Cultural Diversity requirement.

Pre-internship courses which **MUST be taken the last semester (including summer) before internship.

^Taken final semester after all other course work is completed.

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Courses in *Italics* indicate classes that can be used towards Health Electives