



BS Degree Requirements

The B.S. in Population Health is granted to students upon fulfillment of the following:

1. Completion of 121 credit hours of course work of the prescribed curriculum.
2. Completion of the University of New Mexico Core Curriculum.
3. Completion of at least 42 credit hours of upper-division course work. Such courses are numbered 300 or above.
4. Compliance with the minimum residence requirements, as stated in the *Undergraduate Program* section of this Catalog.
5. Areas of focused study are optional. Credit hours may vary from 12-15 hours depending on the selected topic.
6. Maintenance of an overall minimum GPA of 2.00.

UNM Core		Credit Hours
Area 1	Writing and Speaking	9
Area 2	Mathematics	3
Area 3	Physical and Natural Sciences	7
Area 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	6
Area 5	Humanities	6
Area 6	Foreign Language	3
Area 7	Fine Arts	3
Subtotal		37
Population Health Core		
PH 101	Introduction to Population Health	3
PH 102	Global Health Challenges and Responses	3
PH 201	Population Health Biology	3
PH 210	Essentials of Epidemiology: The Language of Population Health	3
PH 221	Population Health: Introduction to Social, Cultural, Behavioral Theory	3

PH 230	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health	3
PH 240	Health Policy: A Primer for Population Health Practice	3
PH 241	Fundamentals of Health Care Finance	3
PH 310	Population Health Research Methods	3
PH 350	Health Data Systems	3
PH 360	Population Health Management	3
PH 420	Population Health Evidenced-Based Practices	3
PH 421	Population Health Planning I	3
PH 422	Population Health Planning II	3
PH 475	Population Health Capstone	6
Subtotal		48
Areas of Focus		
Examples: Biostatistics, Built Environment, Community Health Education, Disaster Medicine, Environmental Health, Exercise Science, Health Economics, Health Information Systems, Health Policy, Nutrition.		15
Subtotal		15
Electives		
Provides students with the flexibility to explore courses		21
Subtotal		21
Degree Total		121