SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES and
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES STUDENTS (832)

Students in the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) and students in the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS) may remain in their primary unit, and must apply for admission to the major prior to declaring the major. Applicants must have achieved a minimum grade of "C" or better in each of the pre-requisite courses and be in good academic standing. SAS and SEBS students can apply for the Public Health major by visiting bloustein.rutgers.edu/major-application.

Students are advised to declare the Public Health major no later than their first semester of junior year to ensure completion of the major by their anticipated graduation date. Only courses with "C" or better may be counted toward the major. Students must complete the general education requirements for their respective school. The degree is awarded jointly by the Bloustein School and the School of Arts and Sciences or the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences.

TRANSFER STUDENTS (832D)

Current Rutgers students seeking a school-to-school transfer from another Rutgers unit, or students transferring to Rutgers from another college or university, must apply via the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. For a school-to-school transfer visit www ugadmissions.rutgers.edu/ SchoolToSchool/auth.aspx. If you are transferring from outside of Rutgers, visit admissionservices.rutgers.edu/ugrad/.

Transfer students from New Jersey community colleges are encouraged to complete lower division prerequisite courses and the Associate's Degree in order to benefit from the Lampitt Law.

Transfer students seeking the Public Health major must have at least 30 credits before applying to the Bloustein School. Successful applicants will have completed the prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better, and have achieved an overall GPA of at least 2.5.

This program is designed to accommodate the needs of transfer and nontraditional students. To learn more on how to apply, admission requirements, and academic policies, please visit the major homepage bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/publichealth.

Only courses with "C" or better may be counted towards program requirements. Upon completing the major, all General Education requirements*, and a minimum of 120 credits in good academic standing, the student will receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree from the Bloustein School.

* General Education Requirements (27 cr)

for students transferring to the Bloustein School (school-to-school and external transfers)

- Expository Writing or equivalent (3) FULFILLED BY PREREQUISITE
- An intensive writing course (3) FULFILLED WITHIN THE MAJOR
- Quantitative Reasoning (3)
- Science and Technology courses (3, 3) FULFILLED BY PREREQUISITE
- Arts & Humanities course (3)
- Social Science course (3)
- History course (3)
- Diversity (Global and Cultural Awareness) course (3)

Rutgers Undergraduate Programs
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Public Health (832)

For more information about our programs, visit: bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate

To request an appointment or ask a question about any of our undergraduate offerings, contact undergrad@ejb.rutgers.edu

The Public Health major is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health ceph.org

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The Bloustein School was established in 1992 to prepare students to be the leaders of tomorrow, conduct cutting-edge, policy-relevant research and scholarship, cultivate leadership and public engagement and community service, and to address the crucial policy issues of our time. The school fosters a highly-collaborative academic, scholarly and professional environment, where the disciplines of urban planning, public policy, public health, and health administration closely converge.

The Bloustein School educates a select pool of students, preparing them for both public and private sector careers, teaching and research professions and service at all levels of government. Students are trained and ultimately employed in the areas of land use, political processes, public health, health administration, urban redevelopment, and regional development and planning.

The Bloustein School provides students a unique opportunity to pursue their passion for public service and research and offers bachelor degrees in five major fields. The school also offers seven minor programs. With an undergraduate population of approximately 800 students, the Bloustein School is small enough to offer students individual academic support and the focus of a professional school, but large enough for students to enjoy all the benefits, resources, and opportunities of a leading public research university.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR in PUBLIC HEALTH (Bachelor of Science Degree)

The major in public health (832, 832D) prepares students for a wide variety of career paths in population health and disease prevention. Public health professionals work in a wide range of services including infectious disease control; health problems of children, older adults and the medically underserved; chronic disease management; health monitoring and surveillance; environmental/occupational health and safety; and emergency preparedness.

The Public Health major is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Students must complete 17-24 credits of prerequisite courses before beginning the major requirements. The requirements for the Public Health major include 31 credits of core courses, 15 credits of elective courses course code 832, 9 credits of which must be at the 300-level or higher.

Students interested in select career paths should consider clustering their electives and seek advising early in their program of studies.

Current major core and elective requirement courses may be found at bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/publichealth/.

PREREQUISITES (17-24 cr)

- 355:101 Expository Writing (3)
- 775:205 Basic Statistical Methods (4) or equivalent (3-4)
- A two-semester biology sequence (8)
  - 119:127,128 Anatomy & Physiology I, II (4,4)
  - 119:115,116 Gen Biology I, II (4,4) – required for SEBS students
- A chemistry course or sequence (3-9)
  - 160:127 Impact of Chemistry (3)
  - 160:128 Chemistry of Life (3)
  - 160:161,162, 171 Gen Chemistry I, II with lab (4,4,1) – required for SEBS students

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR in PUBLIC HEALTH (24 cr)

This minor is well-matched to majors in environmental policy, institutions & behavior; exercise science; food science; health administration; kinesiology & health; nursing; nutrition; psychology; pre-medicine/dental; social work; and more.

Students seeking the public health minor must complete three core courses and five 832 elective courses in 832, four of which must be at the 300-level or higher. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better can be counted toward the minor program of study.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The Bloustein School offers a variety of public health certificates. Certificates are awarded only with, or subsequent to, receiving a bachelor’s degree. Awarded certificates appear on the student’s transcript. Students must declare their intention to pursue a certificate program with the Bloustein School prior to their last year of study in order to qualify to receive a certificate.

- Health Disparities (18 cr)
- Public Health Advocacy/Education (18 cr)
- Public Health Management (18 cr) – open to majors only
- Public Health Preparedness (18 cr)

Please see bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/public-health-certificate-programs/ for curriculum requirements for each certificate.

JOIN BA/MPH OR BS/MPH PROGRAM

Exceptional, well-prepared students from any major with at least 60 credits and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and who wish to pursue graduate studies at the Rutgers School of Public Health are encouraged to seek advising about the accelerated (BA/MPH or BS/MPH) program.