THE BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL
The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy 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.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR in PUBLIC HEALTH
(Bachelor of Science Degree)
The major in public health (832) 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.

To pursue the major, students must apply and be admitted to the Bloustein School. Completion of the public health major leads to a bachelor of science (B.S.) degree.

PREREQUISITES (17-24 cr)

- 355:101 Expository Writing (3)
- 762:205 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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (46 cr total)

Effective June 1, 2015

Core (34 cr)
- 832:101 Introduction to Planning, Policy and Health (3)
- 832:201 Principles of Public Health (3)
- 832:212 Introduction to Health Disparities (3)
- 832:240 Global Health Perspectives (3)
- One of the following intensive writing courses (3):
  - 832:300 Writing for Professionals (3)
  - 832:339 Public Health Literature (3)
- 832:335 Epidemiology (3)
- 832:356 Public Health Law and Ethics (3)
- 832:395 Research Methods (4) – Open to majors only
- 832:450 Leadership Seminar (3) – Open to majors only
- *832:499 Internship (6) – Prerequisites: 832:395, 832:450 and 100 credits

Required Electives (12 cr)

12 cr of 832 electives, 9 cr 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.

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 semester of study in order to qualify to receive a certificate.

- Health Disparities (18 cr)
- Public Health Advocacy/Education (18)
- Public Health Management (18)
- Public Health Preparedness (18)

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

Minor Core (9 cr)

- 832:101 Introduction to Planning, Policy and Health (3)
- 832:201 Principles of Public Health (3)
- 832:240 Global Health Perspectives (3)

Electives (15 cr)

JOINT BA OR BS/MPH (ARTICULATED 3-1-1) PROGRAM
Exceptional, well-prepared students from any major with at least 60 credits and a cumulative GPA of 3.2, and who wish to pursue graduate studies at the Rutgers School of Public Health are encouraged to seek advising about the articulated (BA or BS/MPH) program.
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES and
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES STUDENTS (832)

Students in the School of Arts and Sciences or School of Environmental and Biological Sciences who wish to pursue the Public Health major must apply for admission to the Bloustein School. Applicants must have achieved a minimum grade of "C" or better in each of the pre-requisite courses and be in good academic standing.

Only courses with "C" or better may be counted towards the public health major, and students must complete the general education requirements of their matriculating unit. The degree is awarded jointly by the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy and the student's matriculating unit (Bachelor of Science).

TRANSFER STUDENTS (832D)

This option is for current Rutgers students seeking a school-to-school transfer, or for students transferring to Rutgers. 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 major 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 (BS) degree from the Bloustein School.

* General Education Requirements (24 cr)
  • Expository Writing or equivalent (3) Fulfilled by prerequisite
  • An intensive writing course (3) Fulfilled within the major
  • College-level math (3)
  • Two, 3-credit Science courses (3, 3) Fulfilled by prerequisite
  • Two, 3-credit Arts & Humanities courses (3, 3)
  • One, 3-credit course in History (3)

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