

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health Promotion provides students with the knowledge and skills to work in health-related, community-based programs. Some graduates continue their education, earning degrees such as a Master of Public Health.

The focus of the degree is to prepare health professionals who will work in communities to assess needs, plan and implement programs, conduct research, communicate health information, and serve as a health resource person. Courses are designed with hands-on learning in mind. Students participate in projects where they are meeting a real community's health needs.

Community Health Promotion also offers a minor for students who want to enhance their skills.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Program graduates work to promote positive health behaviors and prevent disease by collaborating with individuals and communities. Employment opportunities are available in non-profit, government, healthcare, and business sectors. Some graduates also earn for the Certified Health Education Specialist credential from the National Commission on Health Education Credentialing. A number of program graduates have earned this additional certification.

Job titles of Community Health graduates include:

- Permanency Social Worker
- Mental Health Case Manager
- Senior Operations Manager
- Patient Navigator
- Resource Coordinator
- Sanitarian
- Clinical Informaticist
- Community Engagement Navigator
- Infection Preventionist

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CORE Curriculum requirements

First Year Seminar	1 hour
Written Communication	6 hours
Oral Communication	3 hours
Mathematics	3-4 hours
Humanities with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Fine Arts with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Natural Science with Critical Thinking	3-5 hours
Social Science with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Citizenship	3 hours
Global Aware./Fitness&Wellness/Tech	2-4 hours

MAJOR Requirements

CHEP 1101	Exploring Health Promotion	3 hours
CHEP 1110	Nutrition & Health Promotion	3 hours
CHEP 2202	Environmental Health	3 hours
CHEP 2210	Foundations in Community Health Promotion	3 hours
CHEP 3320	Foundations in Health Promotion	3 hours
CHEP 3345	Needs Assessment	3 hours
CHEP 3350	Program Planning & Evaluation	3 hours
CHEP 3365	Health Promotion Communication	3 hours
CHEP 4411	Public Health Policy Seminar	3 hours
CHEP 4440	Health Research & Meas. Design (or PSYC 3305 or SOCY 3360)	3-4 hours
CHEP 4445	Health Research Implementation (or PSYC 3390 or SOCY 3370)	3 hours
CHEP 4450	Program Funding & Administration	3 hours
CHEP 4480	Community Health Capstone	2 hours
CHEP 4490	Community Health Internship	4 hours
	Statistics	3 hours

Students must complete at least one course from at least TWO of the topics below:

- **Addiction:**
 - PSYC 3395 OR CRIM 3365
- **Relationships:**
 - SOCY 3310 or CRIM 2212 or CHEP 4420 or SOCY 4450 or WGST 2201 or CHEP 3315 or SOCY 3335 OR SOCY 3345
- **Special Populations:**
 - CHEP 4000 or CHEP 4001 or PSYC 4491 or PSYC 4493 or CRIM 3311 or SOCY 3340
- **Population Health:**
 - CHEP 3355 or HCMG 2201, HCMG 3331, or HCMG 4000

Students must complete a minor, an associates degree, or double major. Minor, associate degree, or double major hours vary based on route taken by the student. Students must complete at least 120 hours to graduate. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to ensure any electives are in line with the student's career goals

Sample Schedule

Students must successfully complete 120 hours for the degree. Schedules vary based on course availability, semester student enters program and any courses already completed)

First Year, 1st Semester CORE 1st Year Seminar CORE Written Comm. CORE Mathematics CHEP 1101 MAJOR Elective	First Year, 2nd Semester CORE Written Comm. CHEP 2210 Free Elective Statistics MAJOR Elective
Second Year, 1st Semester CORE Oral Comm. CORE Humanities CHEP 1110 CHEP 3320 MINOR Course	Second Year, 2nd Semester CHEP 2202 CHEP 3345 Minor Course Minor Course Minor Course
Third Year, 1st Semester CORE Natural Science CHEP 3350 CHEP 3365 Minor Course Minor Course	Third Year, 2nd Semester CORE Citizenship CHEP 4440 Minor course Elective
Fourth Year, 1st Semester CORE Fine Arts CHEP 4445 CHEP 4450 Minor course or Elective Minor course or Elective	Fourth Year, 2nd Semester CHEP 4411 CHEP 4480 CHEP 4490 Elective Elective

Community Health Minor

Students may choose to complete a minor in Community Health. Courses required for the minor include:

Required courses (17 hours):

CHEP 1101
CHEP 2210

Elective courses (11-12 hours):

Students may take any courses with the CHEP prefix to meet the elective credits.

Note: This model schedule is a suggested course sequence & is meant to be used as a guide. Students should check the Undergraduate Catalog for their entrance year into Fairmont State University (or any subsequent catalog) to learn more about the graduation requirements for their major.



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