

Bachelor of Science in Public Health- Gerontology Concentration
Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Fayetteville State University
(2022-2023)

University College Core Curriculum (General Education - 39 Credits)	Course Number	Cr.	Term	Grade
Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits) ¹ Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112		2		
Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) Select two credits from the following: HEED 112 or HEED 113		2		
Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110		3		
Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120		3		
Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) SPEE 200		3		
Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits) ² Select one from the following: PHIL 110 or PHIL 220		3		
Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits) ³ Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131		3		
Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (8 Credits) ⁴ Select from the following: BIOL 150 and BIOL 150L		4		
NSCI 111 and NSCI 111L or NSCI 121 and NSCI 121L or BIOL 160 and BIOL 160L or CHEM 105 and CHEM 105L or CHEM 106 and CHEM 106L or CHEM 141 and CHEM 141L or PHYS 121 and PHYS 121L or PHYS 125 and OHYS 125L or PHYS 126 and PHYS 126L		4		
Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) CRJC 210 or ENEC 270 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 210		3		
Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or RELI 215 or THEA 203		3		
Global Literacy (3 Credits) ⁵ Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120		3		
Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits) Select three credits from the following: HCM 200		3		

Notes

1. Course numbers are for the North Carolina Community College (NCCC) system.
2. Students do not earn credit if any requirement is waived. All students must earn at least 120 credits to graduate.
3. NCCC degrees: Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate in General Education (AGE). Per NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, NCCC graduates with AA or AS have completed FSU general education requirements. Non-NCCC general education requirements are waived unless otherwise noted. NCCC general education courses not used for core may be applied to free electives or used to reach 120 credits.
4. At least one Natural Science class must include a lab.
5. Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

Public Health- Gerontology Concentration Program Requirements (81 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
Public Health Courses (51 Credits) PUHE 200 And PUHE 270 And PUHE 310 And PUHE 320 And PUHE 321 And PUHE 330 And PUHE 340 And PUHE 350 And PUHE 410 And PUHE 411 And PUHE 470 And PUHE 480 And SOCI 331.	PUHE 200	3		
	PUHE 270	3		
	PUHE 310	3		
	PUHE 320	3		
	PUHE 321	3		
	PUHE 330	3		
	PUHE 340	3		
	PUHE 350	3		
	**PUHE 410	3		
	**PUHE 411	3		
	**PUHE 470	3		
	**PUHE 480	12		
	SOCI 331	3		
	Gerontology Courses (30 Credits) GEHE 202 And GEHE 300 And GEHE 320 And GEHE 332 And GEHE 342 And GEHE 400 And GEHE 420 And PYSC 332 And 6 elective credit hours.	GEHE 202	3	
GEHE 300		3		
GEHE 320		3		
GEHE 332		3		
GEHE 342		3		
GEHE 400		3		
GEHE 420		3		
PYSC 332		3		
Elective		3		
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**Must be classified as a junior or senior to enroll in these courses. Students must pass prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher before enrolling in subsequent courses, and students must earn a grade of C or higher in all major (health and physical education) courses to qualify for graduation.				
Total Credits		120		
Transfer Credits				

Baccalaureate 4-Year Degree Plan

This Plan illustrates how students from North Carolina community colleges can meet degree course requirements in four years. Courses and requirements in Year 1 and Year 2 are from the NC community college catalog. Courses and requirements in Year 3 and Year 4 are from the FSU catalog. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan.

Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Freshman Seminar I	UNIV 101	1
Health and Wellness	HEED 112	2
English Composition I	ENGL 110	3
PHIL 110 Or PHIL 220		3
Quantitative Reasoning		3
Global Literacy		3
Total:		15

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Freshman Seminar II	UNIV 102	1
Introduction to Speech	SPEE 200	3
English Composition II	ENGL 120	3
Natural Sciences	NSCI 111/L	4
Humanities/Creative Arts		3
Total:		14

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Ethics for Health Professions	HCM 200	3
Principles of Sociology	SOCI 210	3
Introduction to Public Health	PUHE 200	3
Consumer Health	PUHE 270	3
Public Health Elective (GEHE or HEED)		3
Total:		15

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
BIOL 150 and BIOL 150L	BIOL 150/L	4
Communication in Health	PUHE 340	3
Introduction to Gerontology	GEHE 200	3
Diversity in Aging	GEHE 310	3
Public Policies and Resources in Aging	GEHE 322	3
Total:		16

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Needs Assessment & Program Planning	PUHE 320	3
Health Research Methods	PUHE 350	3
Health Behavior and Counseling	PUHE 330	3
Theory and Practice in Public Health	PUHE 310	3
Program and Services for Older Adults	GEHE 300	3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Health Program Implementation & Eval	PUHE 321	3
Social Statistics	SOCI 331	3
Psychology of Adult Development	PYSCH 332	3
Human Sexuality in Aging Populations	GEHE 342	3
Nutrition and Aging	GEHE 332	3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Introduction to Epidemiology	PUHE 410	3
Public Health Problems	PUHE 411	3
Global Health	PUHE 360	3
Health Issues in Aging Populations	GEHE 400	3
Death and Aging	GEHE 420	3
Total:		15

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Seminar in Community Health	PUHE 470	12
Field Work in Public Health	PUHE 480	3
Total:		15

Notes

- * Indicates a course recommended by the program. Other courses listed under the requirement may be used.