

# Public Health, Undergraduate Certificate

The undergraduate Certificate in Public Health requires 18 s.h. of credit. Students should contact the certificate coordinator to complete a plan of study before they begin certificate course work. They must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in work for the certificate.

The certificate program is designed to improve public health practice and public health workforce capacity in Iowa and the upper Midwest. It is intended primarily for individuals in public health practice, those in the workforce, and those interested in strengthening their knowledge and skills in basic public health competencies.

The certificate may be earned by any student admitted to the University of Iowa who is not concurrently enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program, except those earning an undergraduate major in public health. Students who earn a B.A. or B.S. with a major in public health may not earn the Certificate in Public Health.

The undergraduate Certificate in Public Health requires the following course work. CPH:1400 Fundamentals of Public Health must be taken prior to or concurrent with other certificate courses.

## Core Courses

Both of these:

CPH:1400	Fundamentals of Public Health	3
CPH:1600	Public Health Science: Inquiry and Investigation in Public Health	3

## Required Courses

9 s.h. from these:

CPH:1800	Social and Psychological Determinants of Health: Changing Behavior, Improving Health	3
CPH:2400	The U.S. Health System in a Global Context	3
CPH:3400	Health, Work, and the Environment	3
CPH:3500	Global Public Health	3

## Elective

3 s.h. from these:

One of the courses not taken from the "Required Courses" list above

Any College of Public Health course (prefix CPH) numbered 2200-2399 or 3200-3399

For more information about the program, visit the Certificate in Public Health web page.