Sample Two Year Plan

Health Science (BS), Individualized concentration

*The following plan is possible on the presumption that an incoming student has an Associate of Arts (AA) degree and has completed the equivalent to **BIOL 100**, **PSYC 160**, **foreign language**, **Missouri Statute, and other Perspective requirements** prior to enrolling at Truman State University. This plan is one suggestion for sequencing major courses for students. There are other ways to sequence major courses, therefore students are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor to make strategic academic decisions about which courses to take each semester.*

FALL - Semester 1

- HLTH 255: Intro to Community and Public Health (3 cr)
- HLTH 290: Public Health Education Principles (3 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr) *(unless already completed as part of AA degree)*
- Concentration selective courses (6 cr) *(see Catalog for all options)*
- HLTH 405: Global Public Health (3 cr) (*fall semester only, even years*) **OR** HLTH 467: Introduction to Epidemiology (3 cr) (*fall semester only, odd years*)

SPRING - Semester 2

- HLTH 270: Health Systems and Consumers (3 cr)
- HLTH 325: Health Management and Policy (3 cr)
- HLTH 349: WE/Research Methods in Health Science (3 cr)
- BIOL 325: Human Physiology (4 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr)

FALL - Semester 3

- HLTH 366: Program Assessment & Planning (3 cr)
- HLTH 405: Global Public Health (3 cr) (*fall semester only, even years*) **OR** HLTH 467: Introduction to Epidemiology (3 cr) (*fall semester only, odd years*)
- HLTH 410: Health Communication Methods (3 cr)
- HLTH 320: WE/Patient Education and Clinical Health Promotion (3 cr)
- Concentration selective courses (6 cr) *(see Catalog for all options)*

** Register for the CHES Exam (Senior Test)*

SPRING - Semester 4

- HLTH 440: Capstone: Program Implementation and Evaluation (3 cr)
- HLTH 400: CHES Exam Review (1 cr)
- Concentration selective courses (6 cr) *(see Catalog for all options)*
- Bachelor of Science Requirement course (3 cr)

** Take CHES Exam in April/October (Senior Test)*

NOTES:

- WE = Writing Enhanced
- (^) - All students must complete Perspectives requirements. Health Science Community Worksite and Public Health concentration students are specifically required to complete **BIOL 107 or BIOL 100**, **STAT 190** and **PSYC 166** to fulfill Required Support. The Writing Enhanced (WE) course requirements are met by completing **HLTH 320** (as an elective in the major or another WE course in any area), **HLTH 349**, and **JINS 3XX**.
    - See course pre-requisite at catalog.truman.edu
- (*) - CHES Exam = The Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) examination
- You are encouraged to use these materials in conjunction with the Truman Catalog and Degree Works (available on TruView) as a guide in planning your progress toward completion of degree requirements. The Office of the Registrar is responsible for certifying completion of degree requirements based on requirements specified in the catalog.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following

Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the Center for Academic Excellence (advise@truman.edu) with any updates to the plan above.