

# BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Los Angeles Pacific University (LAPU) Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) mission is to enhance students' understanding of the core values and concepts of public health, along with its history and philosophy. Students receive a foundation of public health concepts and issues, including the essentials of public health services, epidemiology, developing and assessing public health, research methods in health sciences, and the role of artificial intelligence in healthcare. The goal is to develop public health leaders who are compassionate, ethically grounded, and motivated by a desire to make a positive impact in the world in alignment with Christian values.

## Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) for the Bachelor of Public Health Degree

Graduates of the Bachelor of Public Health degree program will be able to:

- **PLO 1:** Evaluate personal and organizational ethics affecting public health decisions from a Christian worldview perspective.
- **PLO 2:** Demonstrate effective written communication of public health information
- **PLO 3:** Demonstrate effective oral communication of public health information.
- **PLO 4:** Critically interpret data to assess public health interventions and outcomes.
- **PLO 5:** Utilize critical thinking and systems-based approaches in public health research and its implications.
- **PLO 6:** Implement key public health competencies in addressing real-world health challenges.
- **PLO 7:** Promote diversity and cultural sensitivity in alignment with professional standards.

## Core

The Los Angeles Pacific University Core comprises the General Education requirements and the LAPU Distinctives. Students are encouraged to complete the Core before beginning their major requirements. General Education requirements may be met by transfer work. The LAPU Distinctives are required for all undergraduate degrees at LAPU.

Requirement	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>LAPU Distinctives</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>34</b>

## General Education

Requirement	Title	Credits
<b>English Communication</b>		
COMM 105	Public Communication	3
ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
<b>Arts</b>		
ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
<b>Humanities</b>		
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3

or PHIL 205 Introduction to Philosophy  
or PHIL 210 Introduction to Ethics

<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>		
STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
<b>Behavioral Sciences</b>		
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Social Sciences</b>		
HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
or HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865	
or HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	
<b>Physical and Biological Sciences</b>		
BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>25</b>

## LAPU Distinctives

Requirement	Title	Credits
BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
ISTU 101	Success in the University <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

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Must be taken at LAPU.

## Program Requirements

To earn the Bachelor of Public Health degree, students must complete the following degree components:

Requirement	Title	Credits
<b>Core</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Program Requisites</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Electives</b>		<b>41</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

In order to earn the Bachelor of Public Health degree, students must complete the following required courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 in their major courses.

Requirement	Title	Credits
<b>Core</b>		
<b>Core Requirement</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Program Requisites</b>		
HSCI 100	Introduction to Health and Disease	3
HSCI 105	Nutrition and Wellness	3
HSCI 110	U.S. Healthcare Systems	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
BUSN 460	Leadership and People	3
HMGT 320	Healthcare Financial Management	3
HSCI 300	Bioethics	3
HSCI 320	Medical Sociology	3
PSYC 430	Cultural Psychology	3
PUBH 280		3
PUBH 300		3

PUBH 310	3
PUBH 380	3
PUBH 400	3
PUBH 450	3
PUBH 490	3
<b>Electives <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

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Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations.

Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).

## Concentrations

### Recommended concentrations

- Health Education (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/health-education/>)
- Human Services (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/human-services/>)
- Organizational Leadership (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/organizational-leadership/>)
- Psychology in the Healthcare Profession (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/psychology-healthcare-profession/>)