

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

**Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site**

[https://compass-ssb.tamu.edu/pls/PROD/bwxkwtes.P\\_TransEquivMain](https://compass-ssb.tamu.edu/pls/PROD/bwxkwtes.P_TransEquivMain)

**Texas Common Course Numbering System**

<https://www.tccns.org/>

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY  
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN HEALTH – COMMUNITY HEALTH**

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ UIN# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Writing Requirement HLTH 440 & HLTH 482 Foreign Language (2 yrs HS OR 2 semesters University) \_\_\_\_\_

International and Cultural Diversity (6 hours) HLTH 236; e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE #	HRS	GRD	COURSE #	HRS	GRD
ENGLISH & SPEECH (6)			REQUIRED COURSES (17)		
<b>ENGL 104 – Composition &amp; Rhetoric</b>	3		<b>HLTH 210 – Intro to the Discipline</b>	3	
<b>COMM 203 – Public Speaking</b>	3		HLTH 216 – First Aid	2	
MATH ELECTIVES (6)			<b>HLTH 231 – Healthy Lifestyles</b>	3	
<b>MATH 140/141</b>	3		HLTH 236# – Race, Ethnicity & Health	3	
MATH 142 – Business Math II	3		<b>HLTH 240 – Comp Tech in Hlth &amp; Kine</b>	3	
SCIENCE (16)			<b>HLTH 331 – Community Health</b>	3	
<b>BIOL 107 ^ – Zoology</b>	4		PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (31)		
<b>CHEM 101&amp;111 – Fund of Chemistry I</b>	4		HLTH 335 – Human Diseases	3	
<b>BIOL 319 – Integ Hum Anat &amp; Phys I</b>	4		HLTH 342 – Human Sexuality	3	
<b>BIOL 320 – Integ Hum Anat &amp; Phys II</b>	4		HLTH 353 – Drugs and Society	3	
HUMANITY ELECTIVE* (3)			**HLTH 415 – Health Ed Methodology	3	
	3		**HLTH 425 – Health Prog Evaluation	3	
V&P ARTS ELECTIVE* (3)			**+HLTH 440 – Cont Iss Comm Hlth Intern	3	
	3		+HLTH 482 – Grant Writing	1	
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)			HLTH 484 – Health Internship	12	
	3		HEALTH ELECTIVES (12)		
HISTORY (6)			Choose 12 hrs from the list below		
HIST*	3		HLTH 221 – Safety	3	
HIST*	3		HLTH 222 – Concepts in Peer Hlth Edu	3	
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6)			HLTH 332 – School Health Program	3	
POLS 206 – American National Govt	3		HLTH 334# – Women’s Health	3	
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt	3		HLTH 354 – Med Term for Hlth Profession	3	
KINESIOLOGY (2)			HLTH 403 – Consumer Health	3	
KINE 198 Health and Fitness	1		HLTH 410 – Exer & Hlth Prog in Workplace	3	
KINE 199 (S/U) Req Physical Activity	1		HLTH 429 – Environmental Health	3	
			HLTH 485 – Directed Studies		
FREE ELECTIVES (9)			HLTH 489 – Special Topics		

Courses outlined in **BOLD** indicate classes that **MUST** be taken before admittance to the professional phase of the program.  
 Courses **SHADED** indicate classes in the **PROFESSIONAL PHASE** of the program.  
 ^Students planning to go to Physician’s Assistant, Physical Therapy, Optometry, and Pharmacy schools must take **BIOL 111 & BIOL 112**.  
 \* Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog. All electives **MUST** satisfy Core Curriculum.  
 \*\* Pre-internship courses which **MUST** be taken the last semester (including summer) before internship.  
 + Theses courses fulfill the two University Core Curriculum Writing Requirements;  
 # Fulfills University Core Curriculum International and Cultural Diversity requirement.

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120  
 ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE:  
 CHAIR, HLTH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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This guide is intended to assist students in scheduling. Update as advisor indicates.

COURSE	PREREQUISITE	Substitute/TCCNS	<b>ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!</b>
<b>ENGL 104</b>		ENGL 103	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & COMM 203
<b>COMM 203</b>		COMM 205, SPCH 1315	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & COMM 203
**Lang, Phil & Culture Elective			See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog
**Creative Arts Elective			See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog
**Social Science Elective - 3 HRS			See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog
<b>MATH 140/141/166</b>		MATH 1324	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
MATH 142, 131, or PHIL 240		MATH 1325	Must make a "C" or better
<b>BIOL 107</b>		BIOL 111	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
<b>CHEM 101&amp;111</b>		CHEM 1411	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
<b>BIOL 319</b>	BIOL 107	BIOL 2401	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
<b>BIOL 320</b>	BIOL 319	BIOL 2402	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
Kine 120			Must make a "C" or better
HIST - 3 hrs		HIST 1301	See Core Curriculum requirements.
HIST - 3 hrs		HIST 1302	See Core Curriculum requirements.
POLS 206			
POLS 207			
KINE 199			Must take Pass/Fail (S/U)
<b>HLTH 210</b>			Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 216		PHED 1306	Must make a "C" or better, May use HLTH 216 Waiver if applicable. <b>Requirement must be completed before Internship Semester.</b>
<b>HLTH 231</b>			Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
**HLTH 236		PHED 1304	Must make a "C" or better
<b>HLTH 240</b>		ISYS 209/210	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
<b>HLTH 331</b>	HLTH 231		Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
**HLTH Electives- 12 HRS			Select from: HLTH 221, 222, 285, 291, 332,**334, 354, 403, 405, 407, 410, 429, 485, 489 or 491; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 335			Must be Accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 353			Must be Accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 342			Must be Accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 415*			Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Take immediately prior to internship; Must have Internship Application on file; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 425*			Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Take immediately prior to internship; Must have Internship Application on file; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 440*			Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Take immediately prior to internship; Must have Internship Application on file; Must make a "C" or better; Satisfies Core Curriculum Writing Requirement
HLTH 482			Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must take Pass/Fail (S/U); Satisfies Core Curriculum Writing Requirement
HLTH 484			Last Semester is the Internship Semester; <b>Must have completed ALL coursework</b> ; Must make a "C" or better
ELECTIVES - 9 HOURS			Any 9 hours not previously applied to the degree plan; Must make a "C" or better

\*\*Courses may satisfy International & Cultural Diversity requirement. See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog for list of classes.

**\*Application for Internship is due the semester before taking Pre-Internship courses (HLTH 415,425,440)\***

**GENERAL RULES  
COMMUNITY HEALTH  
CATALOG 136**

**I. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE OF THE PROGRAM**

The Professional Phase indicates “preparedness” for upper level coursework

1. Complete ENGL 104 and COMM 203 requirement with a minimum “B/C” grade combination.
2. Complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:  
ENGL 104      BIOL 107              BIOL 319    HLTH 210      HLTH 240    MATH 141  
COMM 203    CHEM 101&111    BIOL 320    HLTH 231      HLTH 331  
\*You may be enrolled in these courses during the semester in which you apply
3. Minimum GPR Requirement: 2.5 Overall at TAMU (must have 15 graded hours at TAMU)
4. Submit: **1) Application Form, 2) Resume.** This is due by **February 15<sup>th</sup> for Summer Acceptance, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall Acceptance and September 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring Acceptance.** Forms are available from the departmental website (<https://mycehd.tamu.edu/academic-services/undergraduate-advising/upper-levelprofessional-phase-admissions> ).

**NOTE:** Approximately 3 weeks after the deadline you will be able to check <http://myrecord.tamu.edu> to see that your status has been changed from Health (Lower) to HLTH-Community Health. This will allow you to register for professional phase courses. You will receive official notification of your acceptance or denial into the professional phase of the program approximately two weeks after TAMU grades are posted for the semester.

**Enrollment Management:** Entrance to professional phase is a COMPETITIVE process. The number of applicants to be accepted will be determined by the number of faculty and available internship opportunities. Up to 60 students will be accepted during the academic year (24 in the Fall, 24 in the Spring and 12 in the Summer).

**II. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE-** Students must show progress towards their degree by completing a combined total of 24 credit hours on their degree plan during the fall and spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester, students who did not complete 24 credit hours on their degree plan will be placed on probation. They must complete at least 12 hours on their degree plan plus make up any additional hours not completed the year before during the next fall semester. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the department.

**III. REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNSHIP**

1. Submit Intent to Graduate form prior to the deadline (February 15<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> or September 15<sup>th</sup>) the **SEMESTER BEFORE ENROLLING** in the pre-internship courses (HLTH 415, 425 & 440).
2. A grade of “C” or better **MUST** be made in each of the following: ENGL/COMM, Math, Science Foundation, Professional Development and Major Courses. This applies to those courses taken at Texas A&M and those taken elsewhere and transferred to Texas A&M.
3. Minimum GPR Requirement: 2.5 Overall at TAMU.
4. Approval of Internship Application through Internship Coordinator during pre-internship courses.

#### **IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

1. Successfully complete ALL degree plan courses with required grade in each
2. Add/Pay Diploma Fee the semester you are graduating/interning.
3. Apply for graduation the semester you are graduating/interning.
4. Transfer ALL applicable course to TAMU Admissions office
5. Minimum GPR Requirement: 2.5 Overall at TAMU

#### **V. HLTH 216**

Students are not allowed to take the HLTH 216 Weekend Waiver course during their final semester at TAMU. Students will have to register for the HLTH 216 course if this occurs. Students must have two hours not being utilized in any other requirement to sub for the HLTH 216 waiver.

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**B.S. Degree Plan in Health**  
**Community Health (CHO)**

The flow chart below is designed to help the student determine when they should take certain courses.

- Prerequisite courses are denoted by arrows.
- All **bold** courses must be completed prior to admission in the professional phase.
- Students should select 12 hours from the *italicized* courses.
- Students may not take courses in the last two columns until they have been admitted to the professional phase of the program.
- See the General Rules handout for more information regarding admission to the professional phase.

Courses with no prerequisites Typically taken Year 1 and 2	Courses with prerequisites or upper level standing required.	Professional Phase Courses	
<b>ENGL 104</b> COMM 203 <b>MATH 140/141 OR 166</b> MATH 131, 142 or PHIL 240 <b>BIOL 107</b> → <b>BIOL 319</b> <b>CHEM 101&amp;111</b> → <b>BIOL 320</b> *HIST *HIST POLS 206 POLS 207 KINE 198 (Letter Grade) KINE 199 (S/U) <b>HLTH 210</b> HLTH 216 <b>HLTH 231</b> → <b>HLTH 331</b> #HLTH 236 → <b>HLTH 331</b> <b>HLTH 240</b> → <b>HLTH 331</b> *V&P Arts Elective *Humanities Elective *Social Science Elective <i>HLTH 221</i> <i>HLTH 222</i>	<b>BIOL 319</b> <b>BIOL 320</b>  <i>#HLTH 334</i> <i>HLTH 354</i> <i>HLTH 403</i> <i>HLTH 405</i> <i>HLTH 410</i> <i>HLTH 429</i> <i>HLTH 485</i> <i>HLTH 489</i>  <b>HLTH 331</b> <i>HLTH 332</i>	HLTH 342 HLTH 335 HLTH 353 **HLTH 415 **HLTH 425 **HLTH 440+ HLTH 482+	^HLTH 484
Free Electives – These courses may have prerequisites. Check the course catalog for prerequisites.			

→ Denotes prerequisite

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^Taken final semester after all other course work is completed.

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Courses in *Italics* indicate classes that can be used towards Health Electives