

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

Texas Common Course Numbering System

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

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN 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 (20)		
ENGL 104 – Composition & Rhetoric	3		HLTH 210 – Intro to the Discipline	3	
COMM 203 – Public Speaking	3		HLTH 216 – First Aid	2	
MATH ELECTIVES (6)			HLTH 231 – Healthy Lifestyles	3	
MATH 140/141	3		#HLTH 236 – Race, Ethnicity & Health	3	
MATH 142 – Business Math II	3		HLTH 240 – Comp Tech in Hlth & Kine	3	
SCIENCE (17)			HLTH 331 – Community Health	3	
BIOL 107 - Zoology	4		HLTH 342 – Human Sexuality	3	
CHEM 101&111 – Fund of Chemistry I	4				
BIOL 319 – Integ Hum Anat & Phys I	4		PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (28)		
BIOL 320 – Integ Hum Anat & Phys II	4		HLTH 335 – Human Diseases	3	
KINE 120 –Science of Basic Hlth & Fitness	1		HLTH 353 – Drugs and Society	3	
LANG, PHIL & CULTURE (3) *			**HLTH 415 – Health Ed Methodology	3	
	3		**HLTH 425 – Health Prog Evaluation	3	
CREATIVE ARTS (3) *			**+HLTH 440 – Cont Iss Comm Hlth Intern	3	
	3		+HLTH 482 (S/U)– Grant Writing	1	
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3) *			HLTH 484 – Health Internship	12	
	3				
HISTORY (6)			HEALTH ELECTIVES (12) §		
HIST*	3			3	
HIST*	3			3	
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6)				3	
POLS 206 – American National Govt	3			3	
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt	3				
KINESIOLOGY (1)			FREE ELECTIVES (9)		
KINE 199 (S/U) Req Physical Activity	1			3	
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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.

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** 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.

§ See Spreadsheet for list of courses to select from.

STUDENT _____ DATE _____ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE: _____

CHAIR, HLTH _____ DATE _____

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COURSE/ Substitution	PREREQUISITE	TCCNS
ENGL 104/ 103		ENGL 1302
COMM 203/ 205		SPCH 1315
**Lang, Phil & Culture Elective		
**Creative Arts Elective		
**Social & Behavioral Science Elective		
MATH 140/141/148/158/166/172		MATH 1324
MATH 142/ 147/ 151/ 131/ 167/ 171 or PHIL 240		MATH 1325
BIOL 107/ 111		Biol1413 or 1406
CHEM 101&111		CHEM 1411
BIOL 319	BIOL 107	BIOL 2401
BIOL 320	BIOL 319	BIOL 2402
KINE 120		
HIST - 3 hrs		HIST 1301
HIST - 3 hrs		HIST 1302
POLS 206		
POLS 207		
KINE 199		
HLTH 210		
HLTH 216		PHED 1306
HLTH 231		PHED 1304
**HLTH 236		
HLTH 240 (ISYS209/210)		BCIS 1305
HLTH 331	HLTH 231	
HLTH 342		
**HLTH Electives- 12 HRS		
HLTH 335		
HLTH 353		
HLTH 415*		
HLTH 425*		
HLTH 440*		
HLTH 482		
HLTH 484		
ELECTIVES - 9 HOURS		

**Courses may satisfy International & Cultural Diversity requirement. See Core Curriculum

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including. Update as advisor indicates.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!
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Must take Pass/Fail (S/U)
Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
Must make a "C" or better, May use HLTH 216 Waiver if applicable. Requirement must be completed before Internship Semester.
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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
Must be Accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
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Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Take immediately prior to internship; Must have Internship Application on file; Must make a "C" or better
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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
Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must take Pass/Fail (S/U); Satisfies Core Curriculum Writing Requirement
Last Semester is the Internship Semester; Must have completed ALL coursework ; Must make a "C" or better
Any 9 hours not previously applied to the degree plan; Must make a "C" or better

in Undergraduate Catalog for list of classes.

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**GENERAL RULES
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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 15th for Summer Acceptance, July 1st for Fall Acceptance and September 15th 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://howdy.tamu.edu> to see that your status has been changed from Community Health (Lower) to 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 15th or September 15th) the **SEMESTER BEFORE ENROLLING** (Excluding summer) 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 Admission's 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.

VI. Undergraduate Degree Planner Requirement

All students entering Texas A&M University in fall 2013 or later are required by TEC§51.9685 (formerly House Bill 3025) to complete an online undergraduate degree plan. Students are required to complete the Undergraduate Degree Planner before the start date of their second year. The Undergraduate Degree Planner is in Howdy on the My Record tab in the Undergraduate Degree Planner channel. Guides for using the Undergraduate Degree Planner are also available in Howdy.

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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	
ENGL 104 COMM 203 MATH 140/141 OR 166 MATH 131, 142 or PHIL 240 BIOL 107 → BIOL 319 CHEM 101&111 → BIOL 320 *HIST *HIST POLS 206 POLS 207 KINE 199 (S/U) HLTH 210 HLTH 216 HLTH 231 → HLTH 331 #HLTH 236 → HLTH 240 HLTH 240 *Lang, Phil & Culture *Creative Arts *Social & Behavioral Science Elective <i>HLTH 221</i> <i>HLTH 222</i> <i>HLTH 285</i> <i>HLTH 291</i>	BIOL 319 BIOL 320 <i>#HLTH 334</i> <i>HLTH 354</i> <i>HLTH 403</i> <i>HLTH 407</i> <i>HLTH 410</i> <i>HLTH 429</i> <i>HLTH 485</i> <i>HLTH 489</i> HLTH 331 <i>HLTH 332</i>	HLTH 335 HLTH 342 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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Will meet University Core Curriculum International and Cultural Diversity requirement.

Pre-internship courses which **MUST be taken the last semester (including summer) before internship.

^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