School of Public Health and Social Policy (PHSP)

SUGGESTED FIRST AND SECOND YEAR COURSES TO LEAD TO AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN PHSP

These are recommended UVic courses only, not required. Other UVic course combinations are also possible.

These types of courses are also typically offered at many institutions, and so similar courses may be transferable to UVic.

Please note you need the equivalent of 12 UVic units to access the BA program in year 2, and a minimum of 27 UVic units to enter year 3.

60 units are required to complete a UVic degree. Some applicants may need to top up required units depending upon admission credit.

Stream 3: Humanities

First Year		Second Year	
Discipline	Course Examples	Discipline	Course Examples
Academic Writing	ENGL 135, Academic Reading and Writing	Academic Writing	ENGL 225, Technical Communications: Written and Verbal ENGL 207, Introduction to Cultural Studies ENGL 208, Introduction to Women's Writing
Linguistics	ASL 100A, American Sign Language I ASL 100B, American Sign Language II LING 110, Language and Thought	Gender Studies	GNDR 201, Gender, Food, and Power GNDR 203, Indigenous Women in Canada GNDR 204, Gender, Health, Power and Resistance
Indigenous Studies	IS 101, Indigenous Foundations IS 201, Introduction to Indigenous Studies	Philosophy	PHIL 201, Critical Thinking PHIL 209, Philosophy and First Nations Thought PHIL 232, Moral Problems of Contemporary Society
Canadian Studies	CS 102, Introduction to Canadian Contemporary Issues	Pacific & Asian Studies	PAAS 208, Family and Gender in the Pacific
History	HSTR 132, Disease, Medicine and Society, 1500 - Present	History	HSTR 230A, Canada to Confederation HSTR 230B, Canada from Confederation - present
Social Justice Studies	SJS 100, Introduction to Theories of Social Justice SJS 200, Introduction to the Practice of Social Justice	Health	HLTH 250, Current Issues in Health and Community Services HLTH 251, Healthy Sexuality
Electives	EPHE 142, Personal Health, Wellness and Potential ART 151, An Introduction to Contemporary Visual Art	Electives	CS 201, Issues and Ideas in Canadian Environmentalism

