

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your CAPP report once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your CAPP report and the Academic Calendar will be considered the authority.

## Bachelor of Arts in Public Health (BAPH)

Faculty of Human and Social Development, School of Public Health and Social Policy

### Year 1

Course requirement	Units	Taken
AWR (English Writing Requirement)	1.5	
Electives	13.5	
<b>Total units completed this year</b>	<b>15.0</b>	

### Year 2

Course requirement	Units	Taken
HLTH 252	1.5	
HLTH 253	1.5	
Electives	12	
<b>Total units completed this year</b>	<b>15</b>	

### Year 3

Course requirement	Units	Taken
HLTH 300	1.5	
HLTH 320	1.5	
HLTH 350	1.5	
HLTH 301	1.5	
HLTH 425	1.5	
Area of Focus 1	1.5	
HLTH 351	1.5	
HLTH 360	1.5	
Area of Focus 2	1.5	
Elective (200 level or above)	1.5	
<b>Please note that summer courses are required this year</b>		
<b>Total units complete this year</b>	<b>15.0</b>	

### Year 4

Course requirement	Units	Taken
HLTH 401	1.5	
HTLH 403	1.5	
HTLH 404	1.5	
Area of Focus 3	1.5	
HLTH 430	3.0	
HLTH 435	3.0	
<b>Total units completed this year</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Total units required for degree</b>	<b>60</b>	

This worksheet is based on the **May 2023** calendar.

Please refer to the University of Victoria Academic Calendar for complete lists of course selections. Although every attempt has been made to ensure that the information on this worksheet is accurate, in the case of any discrepancy the Academic Calendar must be considered the definitive authority.

### Student responsibility

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registrations and for the completion of all program requirements as specified in the [UVic Academic Calendar](#). Attend and submit work only for those courses in which you are registered.

Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay attention to notes on mutually-exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

# Program notes

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## Admission

The Bachelor of Arts in Public Health is a four-year degree consisting of 30 units of core course work with years 3 and 4 completed online.

Prior to being admitted to the BAPH, students will usually have completed 30 units of first and second year coursework at UVic or another recognized post-secondary institution. These students enter the BAPH as a third year student. Students who have completed 27 or more units of course work at UVic or another recognized post-secondary institution may apply to enter the program in third year. These students will take their courses online. Students who have completed at least 12 units of course work at UVic or another recognized post-secondary institution may apply to the BAPH as second year students. These students will take their courses on-campus for second year.

A minimum GPA of 4.0 (B-) on the most recent 12 units is required for consideration. All qualified applicants will enter a competitive selection process (GPA, work experience).

Undergraduate students in the School of Public Health and Social Policy must maintain a sessional GPA of 3.0 (C+) and receive a minimum of 2.0 (C) in any core PHSP or other required course; otherwise, they may be required to withdraw from the School.

## Year One

The University strongly recommends that students in Year One **do not** take 300- or 400-level courses, as low grades will impact your graduating GPA.

Students must ensure they meet the [University Academic Writing Requirement \(AWR\)](#). Students must complete 1.5 units of university level English with a minimum grade of 65% (C+). Students will require one of ATWP 135, ENGL 146, ENGL 147 or another approved course.

It is strongly recommended that students have completed Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12 or equivalent.

We do offer some [suggestions for courses](#) you can complete on campus at UVic in years 1 and 2 that would be well-suited for the BA in Public Health. Please note, these courses are suggestions, not requirements.

## Year Three

The Bachelor in Public Health offers a number of Area of Focus streams that students must choose as part of their degree. Our current offerings are: Global Health, Ageing, Disability, and Indigenous Peoples' Health.

## Year Four

**Applying for Graduation:** In your last year of study, you must submit an application for graduation to [Records Services](#). If your degree requirements are complete, but you have not yet graduated, you may request a Degree Completion Letter from the [Registrar's Office](#).

**Graduation Requirements:** Please review your [Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning Report \(CAPP\)](#) and the [UVic Calendar](#) to ensure you have met all University and Program requirements to Graduate.

## Prerequisites

Refer to the [course descriptions](#) in the Academic Calendar to ensure that you are taking appropriate prerequisites each year for the courses you plan to take in the following year.

## FACULTY & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the listed courses, you must satisfy all requirements for the Faculty of Human and Social Development, as well as complete at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, 21 units must be upper-level (300/400-level) courses, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

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### Student standing

Units complete	Standing
0 – 11.9	First year standing
12 – 26.9	Second year standing
27 – 41.9	Third year standing
42 or more	Fourth year standing