



LOS ANGELES PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of **PUBLIC HEALTH (BPH)**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students will gain practical skills and learn to use tools and technologies that will prepare them to solve real-world problems in public health, including analyzing healthcare data, implementing quality improvement initiatives, managing healthcare projects, and ensuring compliance with healthcare laws and regulations. By combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications, the program aims to produce graduates who are critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective leaders in the healthcare industry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the BPH program can pursue a variety of careers, including:

- Public Health Educator
- Epidemiologist
- Health Policy Analyst
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Community Health Worker

Highlights

- Understand the intricacies of advanced, interconnected global public health systems and the evolving regulatory environment, including digital health laws and international health policies
- Apply cutting-edge principles of public health and healthcare management, leveraging technology and innovation to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of healthcare delivery
- Analyze large-scale healthcare data using advanced analytics, AI, and machine learning to drive data-informed decision-making and implement transformative quality improvement initiatives

At A Glance

Program Credits

General Education Core: **34**

Program Requisites: **9**

Major Requirements: **36**

Electives: **41**

Total Credits to Graduate: **120**

Cost Per Credit: \$535

COURSEWORK

LAPU's Bachelor of Public Health degree requires the following coursework.
For more information, please visit: <https://www.lapu.edu/programs/public-health-bs>



General Education Core 34 Credits¹

Students pursuing any of LAPU's bachelor's degrees are encouraged to complete the General Education Core before starting their major requirements. Prior coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities may be transferred to meet the General Education Core requirements.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Public Health must select PSYC 105 for Behavioral Sciences, STAT 280 for Quantitative Reasoning, and BIOL 105 for Physical and Biological Sciences. View the [LAPU Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course details.

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.

Program Requisites 9 credits	HSCI 100	Introduction to Health and Disease	3
	HSCI 105	Nutrition and Wellness	3
	HSCI 110	US Healthcare Systems	3
Major Requirements 36 credits	BUSN 460	Leadership and People	3
	HMGF 320	Healthcare Financial Management	3
	HSCI 300	Bioethics	3
	HSCI 320	Medical Sociology	3
	PSYC 430	Cultural Psychology	3
	PUBH 280	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
	PUBH 300	Public Health Essentials	3
	PUBH 310	Research Methods in Health Sciences & Public Health	3
	PUBH 380	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
	PUBH 400	Global Health	3
	PUBH 450	AI in Healthcare & Public Health	3
	PUBH 490	Developing and Assessing Public Health Services	3
<i>Students in the Bachelor of Public Health program who intend to apply to the Master of Public Health program have an opportunity to substitute up to three graduate level classes to satisfy BPH major requirements. Allowable substitutions include PUBH 500 for PUBH 300, PUBH 530 for PUBH 280, and PUBH 540 for PUBH 380.</i>			
Electives 41 credits	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).		41
Recommended Concentration Students may choose a 15-credit Concentration as part of their Electives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Education • Human Services • Organizational Leadership • Psychology in the Healthcare Profession 		

Students may also apply credit toward the fulfillment of LAPU's requirements through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and previous coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities.

¹ 10 credits of the 34-credit GE Core are fulfilled by the following three required courses: PSYC 105, STAT 280 and BIOL 105

Total 120 credits



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