

Requirements	Min. Hours Required	Requirements	Min. Hours Required
CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l		OPTION III: ADVANCED PROGRAM	
First Year Signature Course	3	This program provides advanced specialist training in preparation for a leadership position in public health practice. It leads to the completion of the BS in Public Health, awarded by the University of Texas at Austin, and the Master of Public Health, awarded by the School of Public Health at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston. Students already admitted to Option 1 with minimum gpas of 3.4 may apply upon completion of the 6th semester. Students must earn the BS in Public Health, Option 3, in their 4th year to be eligible to continue in the Master of Public Health program in their 5th year.	
English Composition	3	Organic chemistry and biochemistry: CH 320M and BCH 369	6
Humanities	3	Foundation courses	18
American & Texas Government	6	Public health: PBH 317 Microbiology: MBS 326M or MBS 326R Nutrition and physiology: NTR 306, 312, or 312H; and INB 365S 1 course from Social and behavioral sciences: ECO 304K, 304L; PSY 301; SOC 319, 354K Political science/government: MAN 320F or GOV 358	
American History	6	Public health core	18
Social & Behavioral Science	3	Biostatistics: SDS 320E Epidemiology: PBH 354 Health policy and health systems: PBH 358D Health behavior theory and practice: PBH 356 Global health: PBH 334 Environmental health sciences: PBH 338	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	Senior Seminar:	1
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	PBH 137 (Topic 1: Senior Seminar in Public Health) <i>Special note:</i> A maximum of 9 hours of graduate work completed at the School of Public Health at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center may be applied as general elective hours on Option 3 as needed to reach 120 hours.	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	ELECTIVES	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
Writing Intensive Course	3	(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1 of the following	6–12		
a. Beginning level proficiency, or the equivalent, in a foreign language b. 1st course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area c. 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign culture area <i>Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists maintained by the college. Bit.ly/19Ao6pc</i>			
INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE M 408C, 408N, or 408R	4		
CH 301 or 301C, 302 or 302C; and 204 or 104M and 104N	8		
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6–9		
<i>Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Option 2 (Public Health Honors).</i>			

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence
- ☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- ☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- ☐ 120 hours total overall
- ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034