

Below is a list to get you started on pre-requisites for a Public Health Program. It is important for you to look at schools and determine requirements because while the main requirements are common, some schools require slight variations. There are many different fields of public health, and depending on which field you are interested in, the pre-requisites will vary. For more specific information visit www.asph.org or www.whatispublichealth.org. For more information about Elon's Public Health Studies Program visit http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/elon_college/public_health/.

Common Course Requirements:

- 1-2 semesters of Biology (w/ lab) (*BIO 111/113*)
- Human Anatomy
- English
- 2 semesters of Math (preferred Statistics and/or Calculus)
- Epidemiology
- At least 2 semesters of Social Sciences (i.e. Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, etc.)

Additional Course Requirements or Common Recommendations:

- Human Physiology (w/lab)
- Immunology
- Cell Biology (w/lab)
- Environmental Chemistry (w/lab)
- Microbiology (w/lab)
- Chemistry (w/lab)
- Genetics (w/lab)
- Nutrition
- Human Development
- Biostatistics
- Additional social electives/ science electives

Other Common Requirements:

- Letters of recommendation
- Internships, volunteer, or paid work in a public health setting