

# *Criminal Justice and Public Health, BS (Boston)*

The combined major in criminal justice and public health is designed to equip students to explore the intersection of crime and health at individual, community, and societal levels. Through core courses and electives, students examine how public health and criminal justice policies interrelate and influence outcomes in both fields. Graduates will be prepared for a variety of careers in criminal justice, public health, and policy development, including roles in epidemiology, community crime health, and crime prevention.

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## NUPath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUPath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

## Criminal Justice Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to Crime, Law, and Justice System		
CRIM 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CRIM 1110	Criminal Due Process	4
CRIM 1120	Criminology	4

## Criminal Justice Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Current Criminal Justice Issues</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 1300	The Death Penalty	
CRIM 1400	Human Trafficking	
CRIM 1500	Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability	
CRIM 1700	Crime, Media, and Politics	
<b>Crime Problems and Criminal Justice Institutions</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 2310	Courts: The Third Branch of Government	
CRIM 2320	Youth Crime and Justice	
CRIM 2330	Punishment in the Age of Mass Incarceration	
CRIM 2340	Corporate Security: Securing the Private Sector	
CRIM 2350	Policing a Democratic Society	
CRIM 2370	Restorative Justice: Transforming the System	
CRIM 2380	Black Families and Incarceration	

## Crime Problems

Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3010	Criminal Violence	
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	
CRIM 3040	Psychology of Crime	
CRIM 3050	Organized Crime	
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism	
CRIM 3070	Corporate and White-Collar Crime	
CRIM 3100	Criminal Law	
CRIM 3120	Race, Crime, and Justice	
AFCS 3210	Black Abolition Studies: Carcerality, Liberation, and Resistance	
CRIM 3540	Substance Use and Social Justice	

**Additional Criminal Justice Electives**

Complete three additional courses from the range CRIM 3001–CRIM 5999. 12

**Public Health Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Public Health Core</b>		
PHTH 1260 or PHTH 1261	The American Healthcare System Comparative Healthcare Systems	4
PHTH 2300 or PHTH 2301	Communication Skills for the Health Professions Communication Skills for the Health Professions—Global	4
PHTH 2350 or PHTH 2351	Community and Public Health Community and Public Health - Global	4
PHTH 2515	Healthcare Policy and Administration	4
PHTH 4120	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health	4
PHTH 4540	Health Education and Program Planning	4

**Science Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Biology</b>		
Complete one of the following options:		8-10
<i>Option 1</i>		
BIOL 1141 or BIOL 1143	Microbes and Society Biology and Society	
BIOL 1147	The Human Organism	
<i>Option 2</i>		
BIOL 1111 and BIOL 1112	General Biology 1 and Lab for BIOL 1111	
BIOL 1113 and BIOL 1114	General Biology 2 and Lab for BIOL 1113	
<b>Psychology</b>		
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	4

**Public Health Social Science Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Introductory Course</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	
COMM 1225	Communication Theory	
ECON 1115 and ECON 1125	Principles of Macroeconomics and Recitation for ECON 1115	
ECON 1116 and ECON 1126	Principles of Microeconomics and Recitation for ECON 1116	
ENGL 1300	Introduction to Health and Humanities	
HUSV 1101	Social Change and Human Services	
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs	
PHIL 1101	Introduction to Philosophy	
POLS 1160	International Relations	
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
<b>Upper-Level Course</b>		
Complete one of the following: (categories provided for reference):		3-4
<i>Society and Behavior</i>		
ANTH 3441	Medical Anthropology	
COMM 3201	Health Communication	
COMM 4102	Health Communication Campaigns	
HLTH 5280	The (in)Visibility of (dis)Ability in Society	

PHTH 5222	Health Advocacy
PSYC 3402	Social Psychology
PSYC 3404	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 3450	Learning and Motivation
SOCL 3241	Violence and Society
SOCL 3441	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCL 4520	Race, Class, and Gender
<i>Globalization and Global Health</i>	
AFCS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora
ECON 3404	International Food Policy
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context
or INTL 3201	Cities in a Global Context (Abroad)
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation
POLS 3487	Politics of Developing Nations
<i>Environmental Health and Climate Change</i>	
COMM 3500	Environmental Issues, Communication, and the Media
ECON 3423	Environmental Economics
INTL 5100	Climate and Development
or PPUA 5100	Climate and Development
PPUA 5238	Climate Change and Global Urbanization
<i>Law, Policy, and Human Rights</i>	
ECON 3424	Law and Economics
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy
POLS 3307	Public Policy and Administration
<i>Healthcare Administration and Management</i>	
ECON 3413	Health Economics and Healthcare Policy
MGMT 3340	Healthcare Management, Innovation, and Design
ORGB 3201	Organizational Behavior
PHTH 4511	Healthcare Management
PHTH 5232	Evaluating Healthcare Quality
PHTH 5234	Economic Perspectives on Health Policy

## Supporting Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Introduction to College</b>		
Complete one of the following, based on home college:		1
CRIM 1000	Criminal Justice at Northeastern	
HSCI 1000	College: An Introduction	
<b>Digital Skills</b>		
Complete one of the following:		5
CS 1100 and CS 1101	Computer Science and Its Applications and Lab for CS 1100	
CS 2000 and CS 2001	Introduction to Program Design and Implementation and Lab for CS 2000	
<b>Statistics</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3700	Analyzing and Using Data on Crime and Justice	
INSH 3102	Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences	
PHTH 2210	Foundations of Biostatistics	
<b>Research Methods</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4

CRIM 3600	Criminal Justice Research Methods
PHTH 4202	Principles of Epidemiology in Medicine and Public Health

### Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
CRIM 3110	Gender, Crime, and Justice	4

### Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following, based on home college:		3-4

Bouvé		
HINF 5301	Evaluating Health Technologies	
HSCI 4720	Health Science Capstone—Service <sup>1</sup>	
HSCI 4730	Health Science Capstone—Research <sup>1</sup>	
HSCI 4740	Health Science Capstone Seminar	
HSCI 4970 and HSCI 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 and Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 <sup>2</sup>	
PHTH 4515	Critical Issues in Health and Public Health Policy	
PHTH 4602	Private Guns, Public Health	
PHTH 4616	Addressing Rural Health Inequities	
PHTH 4717	Advancing Health Justice Through the Law	
PHTH 5214	Environmental Health	
PHTH 5230	Global Health	
PHTH 5236	Food, Nutrition, and Health	
PHTH 5603	Qualitative Methods	
CSSH		
CRIM 4949	Senior Capstone Seminar	

<sup>1</sup> Must complete Health Science Capstone Introduction (HSCI 4700) (0 semester hours) as prerequisite.

<sup>2</sup> Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 (HSCI 4970) will count as a 4-semester-hour general elective.

### General Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete any remaining semester hours after major and NUpath courses to reach the minimum semester-hour program requirement.		

### NUpath Requirements Satisfied

- Engaging with the Natural and Designed World
- Exploring Creative Expression and Innovation
- Interpreting Culture
- Conducting Formal and Quantitative Reasoning
- Understanding Societies and Institutions
- Analyzing and Using Data
- Engaging Differences and Diversity
- Writing-Intensive in the Major
- Demonstrating Thought and Action in a Capstone

Integrating Knowledge and Skills Through Experience is satisfied through co-op.

### Optional Co-op

Students can choose to complete one or two six-month co-op experiences, or none at all, during their course of study. Students must consult with their advisor regarding the prerequisite course for co-op.

## Public Health Grade Requirement

A grade of C or higher is required for the public health core, science requirement, public health social science requirement, and HSCI and PTH capstone courses. Students who take College: An Introduction (HSCI 1000) and Professional Development for Bouvé Co-op (HSCI 2000) must achieve a C or higher.

## Program Requirement

128 semester hours required

## Plan of Study

### Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring/Summer First Half, Biology Option 1

#### Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HSCI 1000 or CRIM 1000		1 CRIM 1110		4 PTH 2300		4 General elective	4
PTH 1260		4 PTH 2350		4 PH social science course—introductory		4 General elective	4
PSYC 1101		4 BIOL 1147		4			
CRIM 1100		4 ENGW 1111		4			
BIOL 1141 or 1143		4					
	17		16		8		8

#### Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HSCI 2000 or EESH 2000		1 Co-op		Co-op		Advanced writing in the disciplines NUpath course	4
PTH 2210, INSH 3102, or CRIM 3700		4				General elective	4
PTH 2515		4					
CRIM 1120		4					
CS 2000 and CS 2001		5					
	18		0		0		8

#### Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CRIM elective		4 Co-op		Co-op		PTH 4120	4
PTH 4202 or CRIM 3600		4				PTH 4540	4
PH social science course—upper level		3-4					
CRIM 3110		4					
	15-16		0		0		8

#### Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CRIM elective		4 General elective	4
CRIM elective		4 CRIM elective	4
Capstone		3-4 CRIM elective	4
General elective		4 CRIM elective	4
	15-16		16

**Total Hours: 129-131**

### SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY: FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS IN SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL, BIOLOGY OPTION 2

#### Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HSCI 1000 or CRIM 1000		1 PSYC 1101		4 PTH 2300		4 General elective	4
PTH 1260		4 PTH 2350		4 PH social science course—introductory		4 General elective	4
CRIM 1100		4 BIOL 1113 and BIOL 1114		5			

BIOL 1111 and BIOL 1112	5	General elective	4				
ENGW 1111	4						
	18		17		8		8
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CRIM 1110	4	HSCI 2000 or EESH 2000	1	General elective	4	Co-op	
CS 1100 and CS 1101	5	PHTH 2210, INSH 3102, or CRIM 3700	4	PHTH 4202	4		
PHTH 2515	4	CRIM 1120	4				
General elective	4	CRIM elective	4				
		CRIM elective	4				
	17		17		8		0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		CRIM elective	4	PHTH 4120	4	Co-op	
		CRIM elective	4	PHTH 4540	4		
		Advanced writing in the disciplines NUpath course	4				
		CRIM 3110	4				
	0		16		8		0
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Co-op		Capstone	3-4				
		PH social science course—upper level	3-4				
		CRIM elective	4				
		CRIM elective	4				
	0		14-16				
Total Hours: 131-133							