

Spanish and Public Health, BA (Boston)

The combined Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Public Health integrates study of the Spanish language with study of public health. Students hone their proficiency in the production and comprehension of the Spanish language and apply this knowledge to explore aspects of Hispanic culture, literature, and history. At the same time, students work to develop skills and apply theory to public health approaches for addressing poor health outcomes. Students practice the transcultural skills and linguistic competence to communicate and participate in public health initiatives and interventions in one of the world's major languages and with a deep transnational understanding of practices across the two languages. Students in this major are not permitted to declare the Spanish minor.

Program Requirements

Spanish Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Spanish Requirements		
SPNS 2102	Intermediate Spanish 2	4
SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1	4
SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2	4

Culture, Literature & History Electives

Complete two of the following:		8
CLTR 3805	Culture, Politics, and Media in Spain	
SPNS 1504	Cultural History of Spain	
SPNS 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics	
SPNS 1973	Special Topics in Hispanic Culture	
SPNS 3240	Social Justice in Latin American and Latinx Film	
SPNS 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989	
SPNS 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America	
SPNS 4655	Latin American Literature	

Language & Linguistics Electives

Complete two of the following:		8
SPNS 2900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 3403	Spanish for Global Professionals	
SPNS 3502	Authentic Spanish Grammar	
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	
SPNS 3602	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3603	Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3800	Special Topics in Spanish (Special topics courses may be repeated with different topics.)	
SPNS 3900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 4944	Cultural Engagement: Dialogue of Civilizations	

Experiential Learning

Complete one of the following options (courses used to satisfy this requirement will also typically satisfy another major requirement):		0-4
International co-op in a Spanish-speaking country		
Study-abroad in a Spanish-speaking country		
Dialogue of Civilizations in a Spanish-speaking country		
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	

Public Health Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Public Health Core		
PHTH 1260 or PHTH 1261	The American Healthcare System Comparative Healthcare Systems	4
PHTH 2210	Foundations of Biostatistics	4
PHTH 2300 or PHTH 2301	Communication Skills for the Health Professions Communication Skills for the Health Professions—Global	4

PHTH 2350	Community and Public Health	4
or PHTH 2351	Community and Public Health - Global	
PHTH 2515	Healthcare Policy and Administration	4
PHTH 4120	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health	4
PHTH 4202	Principles of Epidemiology in Medicine and Public Health	4
PHTH 4540	Health Education and Program Planning	4
Science Requirement		
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	4
<i>Biology</i>		
Complete one of the following options:		8-10
Option 1		
BIOL 1141	Microbes and Society	
or BIOL 1143	Biology and Society	
BIOL 1147	The Human Organism	
Option 2		
BIOL 1111	General Biology 1	
and BIOL 1112	and Lab for BIOL 1111	
BIOL 1113	General Biology 2	
and BIOL 1114	and Lab for BIOL 1113	
Public Health Social Science Requirement		
<i>Introductory Course</i>		
Complete one of the following:		4
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	
COMM 1225	Communication Theory	
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	
and ECON 1125	and Recitation for ECON 1115	
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	
and ECON 1126	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	
<i>Upper-Level Course</i>		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
Society and Behavior		
ANTH 3441	Medical Anthropology	
COMM 3201	Health Communication	
COMM 4102	Health Communication Campaigns	
CRIM 3040	Psychology of Crime	
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	
Globalization and Global Health		
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
Environmental Health and Climate Change	
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
Law, Policy, and Human Rights	
ECON 3424	Law and Economics
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy
POLS 3307	Public Policy and Administration
Healthcare Administration and Management	
ECON 3413	Health Economics and Healthcare Policy
ORGB 3201	Organizational Behavior
PHTH 4511	Healthcare Management
PHTH 5232	Evaluating Healthcare Quality
PHTH 5234	Economic Perspectives on Health Policy

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Integrative Courses		
SPNS 3401	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals 1	4
SPNS 3402	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals 2	4

Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College (Based on Home College)		
Complete one of the following:		1
HSCI 1000	College: An Introduction	
INSH 1000	Social Sciences and Humanities at Northeastern	
Writing in the First Year		
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
Co-op Preparation (Based on Home College)		
Complete one of the following:		1
EESH 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	
HSCI 2000	Professional Development for Bouvé Co-op	
Advanced Writing in the Discipline		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENGW 3306	Advanced Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGW 3308	Advanced Writing in the Social Sciences	
ENGW 3309	Advanced Writing in the Humanities	
ENGW 3315	Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	

Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following, based on home college:		4
<i>Bouvé</i>		
HSCI 4720	Health Science Capstone—Service ¹	
HSCI 4730	Health Science Capstone—Research ¹	
<i>CSSH</i>		
SPNS 4700	Capstone Seminar	

¹ Must complete 0 semester hour Health Science Capstone Introduction (HSCI 4700) pre-requisite.

General Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete any remaining hours after major and NUPath courses to reach total program required hours.		

Public Health Major Requirement

A grade of C or higher is required for the Public Health Core, Science Requirement, Public Health Social Science Requirement, and HSCI 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 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plans of Study

BOUVÉ STUDENT EXAMPLE: FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS IN SPRING/SUMMER FIRST HALF

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HSCI 1000		1 SPNS 3101		4 PTH 2300		4 General Elective	4
PTH 1260	4	PTH 2350		4 General Elective		4 General Elective	4
SPNS 2102		4 BIOL 1141 or 1143		4			
BIOL 1147		4 PSYC 1101		4			
ENGW 1111	4						
		17		16		8	8
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HSCI 2000		1 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 PTH 2515	4
PTH 2210	4					General Elective	4
SPNS 3102	4						
CLTR elective	4						
PH Social science course—introductory	4						
		17		0		0	8
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SPNS 3401		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 PTH 4120	4
SPNS elective	4					PTH 4540	4
PH Social science course—upper	3-4						
Advanced Writing in the Discipline NUPath course	4						
		15-16		0		0	8
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
SPNS 3402		4 SPNS elective	4				
PTH 4202	4	CLTR elective	4				
General Electives	8	General Elective	4				
		Capstone course	4				
		16		16			

Total Hours: 129-130

CSSH STUDENT EXAMPLE: FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS IN SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INSH 1000		1 SPNS 3101		4 General Elective		4 General Elective	4
PHTH 1260		4 PHTH 2350		4 PHTH 2515		4 General Elective	4
SPNS 2102		4 BIOL 1141 or 1143		4			
BIOL 1147		4 PSYC 1101		4			
ENGW 1111		4					
		17		16		8	8

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SPNS 3102		4 EESH 2000		1 General Elective		4 Co-op	0
CLTR elective		4 SPNS 3401		4 PHTH 4202		4	
PH Social science course— introductory		4 General Electives		8			
PHTH 2300		4 PHTH 2210		4			
	16		17		8		0

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		0 SPNS elective		4 PHTH 4120		4 Co-op	0
		CLTR elective		4 PHTH 4540		4	
		PH Social science course—upper		3-4			
		Advanced Writing in the Discipline NUPath course		4			
	0		15-16			8	0

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	0	SPNS elective	4
		General Elective	4
		Capstone course	4
		SPNS 3402	4
	0		16

Total Hours: 129-130