

Public Health

Major Academic Plan for B.S.

“Science is global. We publish and it gets read and translated in all sorts of ways ... Both locally and abroad, my sense is there are unknown questions we’re asking, and there’s a mutual interest in being able to solve them for advancing healthcare.”

- Kris Saha



UCLA Study Abroad

HOW TO STUDY ABROAD



RESEARCH
Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, & upper division units).



IDENTIFY
Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.



DISCUSS
If you have questions, meet the advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.



PETITION
Meet with your Public Health Advisor to learn how to petition study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- * Pre-approvals for course credit *are* provided by the Fielding School of Public Health. However, you *will* need to provide your Public Health Advisor with the syllabi in advance.
- * To petition for major credit, please visit the [FSPH Major/Minor Requirements Petition](#) within MyUCLA. Be sure to have course syllabi ready to upload to the petition form.
- * Many UCEAP courses count toward upper division units, if FSPH denies your petition for major credit, you can still make progress toward your degree requirements.
- * Study abroad is possible as soon as the Summer after your first year through the Summer after your senior year. Connect with your FSPH Advisor if you wish to study abroad after your senior year.

MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep	Yes. FSPH will defer to the LS Core for any B.S. students’ requests to satisfy calculus, chemistry, biology, or physics via UCEAP coursework. Students can petition lower division courses to count toward our Health & Society preparation for the major requirements. Petitions for credit toward the Cultural Competency/ School Diversity and Communication Fundamentals (Writing II) would undergo committee review in consultation with colleagues in the College, and approval isn’t guaranteed.
Major Electives	Yes. Must be UC-transferrable, letter-graded, and carry at least 4 units of upper division quarter credit. Coursework taken abroad can never substitute for PUB HLT 50A, 50B, 185A, 185B; BIOSTAT 120; COM HLT 120; ENV HLT 120; EPIDEM 120; HLT POL 120.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	No. The Fielding School of Public Health is not keeping a record of pre-approved coursework.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Identify UCEAP Program & Course Catalog	Gather Syllabi	Meet with Public Health Advisor

*****Public Health majors must speak with a FSPH Advisor with any plans they may have to study abroad. Due to the cohort structure of the curriculum, Public Health majors can only study abroad in certain terms. Public Health majors also must obtain the School’s approval as part of the application process. *****



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