Major: Health Promotion
Area of Emphasis: Behavioral Medicine (B.S.H.P.)

The behavioral medicine area of emphasis prepares students for medical programs with an emphasis on disease prevention and community health.

Freshman and Sophomore years (58-60 hours) Courses that meet the General Education Curriculum Areas I through V may be found at: http://bulletin.uga.edu or http://www.curriculumsystems.uga.edu/ucc/GenEdCore.pdf. Please note that courses may not be used to satisfy more than one area of the general education curriculum including area VI.

I. Foundation Courses (9 hours)
   ENGL 1101 (3)  HIST 2111 or 2112 (preferred) (3)
   ENGL 1102 or 1102M (3)  POLS 1101 (preferred) (3)
   MATH 2250 (3-4)  PSYC 1101 (preferred) (3)

II. Sciences (7 hours)
   Physical Sciences (CHEM 1211/L or 1311H preferred) (3-4)
   Life Sciences (BIOL 1107/L preferred) (3-4)
   (MATH 2260 preferred) (3-4)

III. Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours)

IV. World Languages and Culture, Humanities, and the Arts
   World Languages and Culture (9)
   Humanities and the Arts (COMM 1100 or (3)
   COMM 2150H preferred)

V. Social Sciences (9 hours)
   HIST 2111 or 2112 (preferred) (3)
   POLS 1101 (preferred) (3)
   PSYC 1101 (preferred) (3)

VI. Courses Related to the Program of Study (18 hours)
   Please consult with an HPB advisor prior to completing area VI
   (Grade of C or better)
   HPRB 1710 (3)
   PHYS 1111-L or 1211-L (4)
   PHYS 1112-L or 1212-L (4)
   BIOS 2010 (4)
   CHEM 1212/L or 1312H (3-4)

Entrance requirements for the major may be found at http://www.publichealth.uga.edu/hpb/academics/bshp_application.html This major is a high demand major and applications are accepted each fall and spring semester. Additional information may be found at bulletin.uga.edu/ under the Health Promotion major.

Junior and Senior years (60 hours). A grade of C or better is required for all major required and major elective courses. *Starred courses must be taken in sequence.

Major Requirements (40 hours)

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The behavioral medicine area of emphasis is a highly competitive pre-medical area of emphasis within the major. Students who are not admitted to study behavioral medicine may choose to apply for the health services area of emphasis.

Additional information and requirements for the BSHP degree may be found under the health promotion major at [http://bulletin.uga.edu](http://bulletin.uga.edu).

Please note that pre-requisites apply for many courses. Several required courses have pre-requisites and must be taken in sequence. Additionally, many of the science courses have pre-requisites. Please see your advisor for proper course sequencing.

First Aid and CPR certification is required prior to registration for HPRB 3480S.

HPRB students are required to compile and maintain a portfolio documenting and exhibiting work or experiences gained throughout the undergraduate program.

For more information on medical school requirements see: [https://premed.uga.edu/pre-medical/preparing-for-a-career-in-medicine/course-requirements](https://premed.uga.edu/pre-medical/preparing-for-a-career-in-medicine/course-requirements)

Students may choose to take additional courses to improve the quality of the medical school application including MIBO 3500 and CBIO 3400. Generally, the components of a successful medical school application are:

- A strong academic record including strong overall GPA and strong biology, chemistry, physics and math (BCPM) GPA
- MCAT or DAT or OAT
- Strong letter of recommendation
- Medically related experience
- Volunteering/community service
- Undergraduate research
- Individuality
- Personal competency (i.e. oral communication, teamwork, integrity)
- Extracurricular activities

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