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CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, staff, and faculty. View the Public Health Undergraduate Newsletter at facebook.com/sphundergraduate.

ADVISING

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Advisor Appointments: sphug.setmore.com
Advisor Drop-In Hours: tinyurl.com/sphugdrop-in

Peer Advisor email: sphugpeers@berkeley.edu
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Appointments are viewable 10 days in advance.
Drop-in hours are updated weekly.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

Berkeley Public Health

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Bachelor of Arts

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

Public Health is the interdisciplinary science of preventing disease and injury to improve the health of communities and populations. Public health professionals work to identify solutions to address complex issues as wide ranging as air pollution, chronic disease, gun violence, infectious diseases, tobacco control and mental health.

The School of Public Health offers a **major** and **summer minor** that includes epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, and health policy. The curriculum prepares students to become changemakers in public health, for a more equitable and just world.



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“ I knew I was extremely passionate about health and healthcare, but I didn't know exactly what role I wanted to pursue....The major allows you to explore and get a feel for what best fits you. ”

- Mia Salvini, Class of 2020

THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Arts in Public Health is offered through the College of Letters & Science. Undergraduate students can apply to the major after completing the lower division requirements. It is highly recommended to apply by the end of sophomore year. Students should also take steps to declare an alternate major, as Public Health is a capped major with limited capacity. Visit publichealth.berkeley.edu/admissions/undergraduate/ for more information about admission and sample plans.

Admissions rate (2011 - Spring 2022): 84.5%

Average GPA of accepted students (2021-2022)

Prerequisite 3.47 Overall 3.44

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Find out what is “public health” by taking the seminar PB HLTH 116.
- Get involved with the **Health and Medical Apprenticeship Program**, **Cal Undergraduate Public Health Coalition**, or **Peer Health Exchange**.
- Serve as a **University Health Services (UHS) Health Worker**.
- Pursue **study abroad** or a minor in **Global Public Health** or **Global Poverty and Practice**.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

