ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All prospective students are encouraged to attend an information session. Information can be found at: [http://sph.cuny.edu/prospective-students/](http://sph.cuny.edu/prospective-students/) in the "Recruitment Calendar"
- Admission to the COMHE major is a competitive, selective process.
- To be considered for the COMHE major, you must submit all three components of the application in full. Entry into the COMHE major is in the FALL only.
- Applications received after the filing deadline will be considered on a space available basis.

*For questions, please contact*: [sphpro@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:sphpro@hunter.cuny.edu)

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CURRICULUM OUTLINE

FALL, YEAR 1 (15 credits)
- COMHE330 - Introduction to Epidemiology (3 cr.)
- COMHE 301 - Intro to Community & Public Health (3 cr.)
- COMHE 302 - Principles of Health Promotion (3 cr.)
- COMHE 303 (W) - Social Structure and Health (3 cr.)
- SOC 301 - Medical Sociology (3 cr.)

SPRING, YEAR 1 (12 credits)
- COMHE 304 - Intro to Health Comm. Theory & Practice (3 cr.)
- COMHE 306 - Social Disparities in Health (3 cr.)
- COMHE 325 - Environmental Health (3 cr.)
- COMHE 411 - Community Health Assessment (3 cr.)

SUMMER (3 cr.)
- COMHE 412 – Directed Field Work Practicum (3 cr.)

FALL, YEAR 2 (12 credits)
- COMHE 328 - Public Health Biology (3 cr.)
- NFS141 - Introduction to Nutrition (3 cr.)
- COMHE 413 - Research Symposium
- Elective - Any 300 or 400-level COMHE, SOC or ANTHC elective or NFS 131 (3 cr.)

SPRING, YEAR 2 (9 credits)
- COMHE 408 - DigitalMedia and Health
- COMHE 405 - Health Care Systems & Health Policy (3 cr.)
- Elective - Any 300 or 400-level COMHE, SOC or ANTHC elective or NFS 131 (3 cr.)

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COMMUNITY HEALTH - B.S.

Community health professionals work to improve the health and wellbeing of entire communities. Students in the Community Health program will learn to analyze how both social structures (including poverty, racism and environment) and behavioral choices shape a community’s health. The curriculum is designed for students to learn the fundamentals of public health, explore the behavioral, social and health care structures that impact community health and understand how cutting edge health communication techniques and media can be used effectively in health promotion. Students learn analytic, organizing, and communications skills that will prepare them for work in community-based and human rights organizations, family planning clinics, mental health centers, homeless shelters, research centers, media organizations, as well as in city, state and national health departments.

- Why are children in East Harlem hospitalized for asthma at twice the rate elsewhere in NYC?
- How can we assess if gun violence is a prominent issue in our community?
- How can social media be leveraged to effectively help reduce sexually transmitted infections?

ADMISSION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A maximum of two courses can be in progress when you apply.

- Earned a minimum of 60 credits
- Completed the majority of Hunter core requirements
- Must have earned a grade of “C” or better in prerequisite courses
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

PREREQUISITES

- English Composition (ENGL 120) - 3 credits
- Intro to Sociology (SOC 101) – 3 credits
- Introductory level Psychology OR Anthropology (PSYCH 100, PSYCH 150, ANTHC 101) – 3 credits
- Introductory level Statistics ( STAT 213 or 213, PSYCH 248, SOC 241, ECON 221 or equivalent) – 3 credits
- Any upper level course in the Social Sciences (Must be at least a 200 level course. Note: The Statistics prerequisite cannot meet this requirement) – 3 credits
- Any lab science in the Natural Sciences (Preferred: ANTHP 101 or ANTHP 102; BIOL 100, BIOL 102, BIOL 125 or 150) – 4-4.5 credits

THREE-STEP APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Submit a CUNY “Undergraduate Transfer Application” online, due: Feb 1, 2016: www.cuny.edu/apply (applications are for entry in Fall semester only; ALL students need to complete the transfer application even if you are a current Hunter student)

2. Have all Official Transcripts sent directly to:
   University Application Processing
   PO Box 359023
   Brooklyn, NY 11235-9023


*All deadlines and applications can be found on the CUNY School of Public Health website – Community Health page*

http://sph.cuny.edu/