Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences

Undergraduate Health Major Student Handbook

STOP! IS THIS THE CORRECT HANDBOOK?

- ☑ BA in HNSC
- ☑ BS in HNSC (Pre-Health Prof)
- ☑ BS in HNSC (Public Health)
- ☑ BS in HNSC (Thanatology)
- BS in Exercise Science
 BS in HNSC (Nutrition



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For information about the HNSC undergraduate programs in <u>Exercise Science</u> email: Patricia Cai, Deputy Chair for Undergraduate Exercise Science at <u>PPCai@brooklyn.cuny.edu</u>

This handbook vs. the Brooklyn College Undergraduate Bulletin. This handbook provides information concerning the undergraduate health programs at Brooklyn College. It is meant to be a "quick start" guide. However, the Brooklyn College Undergraduate Bulletin is the official document for courses and requirements, as well as important student policies and procedures. If any information presented here contradicts the Bulletin, the Bulletin supersedes this document.



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

I am interested in majoring in NUTRITION or EXERCISE SCIENCE. Where do I go?

This handbook is for HNSC majors in Health. This includes the <u>BA in HNSC</u> (all concentrations) and the <u>BS in HNSC</u> concentrations in Public Heath, Pre-Health Professions, and Thanatology.

NUTRITION Undergraduate Student Handbook can be found in the HNSC Department Office (Ingersoll 4123)

For information about HNSC programs in **Nutrition** please email: Susan Jakuboski, Deputy Chair for Undergraduate Nutrition, at SJakuboski@brooklyn.cuny.edu

EXERCISE SCIENCE Undergraduate Student Handbook can be found in the HNSC Department Office (Ingersoll 4123)

For information about HNSC programs in **Exercise Science** email: Patricia Cai, Deputy Chair for Undergraduate Exercise Science at PPCai@brooklyn.cuny.edu

2. How do I declare a major or minor in HNSC?

Instructions for declaring a major or minor can be found here. There are no eligibility requirements to declare a major or minor in the health concentrations, so you do not need permission from the department. However, be aware that there are only certain times in the semester when you can declare or change your major/minor. You can find these dates in the latest Brooklyn College Academic Calendar.

3. I just declared my major/minor in HNSC. What classes do I take?

Use <u>DegreeWorks</u> to review <u>your</u> major/minor requirements. Use the "What If" tab to explore other majors/minors and Bulletin years.

For <u>general</u> requirements for each degree program, please see the Advisement Worksheets in this Handbook

<u>BA Health and Nutrition</u> – Includes concentrations in Health and Nutrition, Community Health Education, and Thanatology

<u>BS Health and Nutrition</u> – Includes concentrations in Public Health, Pre-Health Professions, and Thanatology

4. Can I get help selecting classes or planning my schedule?

Please use <u>DegreeWorks</u>, the <u>BA</u> and <u>BS</u> worksheets provide in this Handbook, and the department <u>course rotation</u> to map out your major requirements. If you require assistance, contact your HNSC major advisor.

5. Who is my HNSC major advisor?

Your advisor's information can be found here and it is also listed below. Advisors may change from time to time, so please pay attention to updates and reminders that are emailed to all majors every semester. Please note that all HNSC major advisors are also full-time faculty members and give them ample time to respond to advisement emails.

Important: Your HNSC major advisor can only advise you on your HNSC major requirements. For advisement concerning General Education requirements or pre-requisites for health-related graduate programs, please contact the <u>appropriate office</u>.

| Your Last Name | Your Major Advisor (2025-26) | Contact |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| A - C | Prof. G. Feyissa | Garumma.feyissa@brooklyn.cuny.edu |
| D - G | Prof. K. Koizumi | KKoizumi@brooklyn.cuny.edu |
| H-L | Prof. J. Kruszelnicka | Jolanta K@brooklyn.cuny.edu |
| M - R | Prof. E. Pouget | Enrique.Pouget@brooklyn.cuny.edu |
| S - Z | Prof. S. Wolf | <u>Sarah.wolf@brooklyn.cuny.edu</u> or make an appointment via <u>Navigate</u> |

6. A class that I need isn't being offered in the semester I need it. What can I do?

Contact your <u>advisor</u> to discuss alternatives, including <u>ePermitting</u> to an equivalent course at another CUNY campus. To avoid this situation, when planning your schedule always consult with the most recent <u>course rotation</u> as some courses are only offered in Fall or Spring.

7. I plan to enter a health profession (medicine, nursing, dentistry, optometry, PA, PT, OT, etc.). What courses should I take?

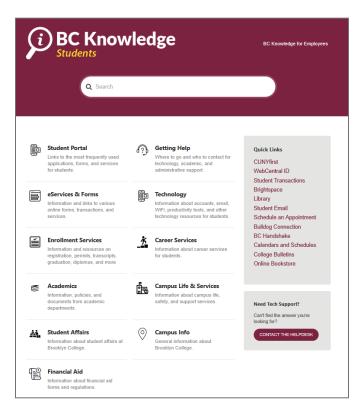
Your <u>HNSC major advisor</u> can only advise you on completing the requirements for our undergraduate majors. Please contact the Brooklyn College <u>Pre-Health Programs Office</u> for guidance on pre-requisites for clinical health graduate programs, as well as advisement on the application process. Note that you do not have to major in HNSC to apply to these graduate programs.

8. How do I file for graduation?

Instructions for filing for graduation on CUNYfirst can be found <u>here</u>. Please be mindful of the deadlines to apply for each semester.

Whenever possible, apply for graduation the semester BEFORE you intend to graduate (e.g., if you plan to graduate in Spring, file in Fall). This way you have time to complete any missing requirements before graduation date.

Brooklyn College Basics





Find answers to common questions about Brooklyn College services, administrative offices, technology, and general information in BC Knowledge.

Before you call or email an office, check BC Knowledge!

Email: All current Brooklyn College students MUST regularly check their official college email account (@bcmail.cuny.edu) to remain current with all communication from the College administration and faculty. The College will ONLY use this account for all correspondence.

To regularly check your BC email, you can synchronize it with your smartphone or view it on the web. Visit <u>BC Knowledge for Students</u> for email configuration guides and instructions.

DegreeWorks: This should be your first stop before you contact an advisor. Use DegreeWorks to confirm that your major/minor information is correct and review remaining requirements. Use the "What If" tab to explore other majors/minors and Bulletin years. Access at https://degreeworks.cuny.edu/Dashboard_bc.

For questions/issues with DegreeWorks, email DegreeWorks specialists at <u>DGW@brooklyn.cuny.edu</u>.

General Academic Advisement: Contact the Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success (<u>CAASS</u>) for all academic issues EXCLUDING major advisement.

Transfer Evaluation Office: Transfer students who need assistance or would like clarity on a specific course transfer https://www.brooklyn.edu/teo/

Student Ombudsperson: Have school or life issue but are unsure where to turn? The <u>Student Ombudsperson</u> can act as a source of information and guidance in utilizing availably resources. Students are encouraged to seek the advice of the student ombudsperson, especially if the concern relates to medical difficulties or financial difficulties.

Other Helpful Links

- **Staff/Faculty Directory:** Brooklyn College Directory: http://websql.brooklyn.cuny.edu/directory/
- DegreeWorks: To access DegreeWorks:
 https://degreeworks.cuny.edu/Dashboard_bc. For questions/issues with DegreeWorks, email DegreeWorks specialists at DGW@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- E-Permit: Procedures for e-Permits are here:
 https://www.brooklyn.edu/registrar/epermits/
 For questions/issues with E-permits, email E-permit specialists at: Epermit@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- Graduation: Instructions for how to file for graduation is here:
 https://www.brooklyn.edu/registrar/graduation-audit/ For questions/issues about your graduation status or diplomas, please email Degree Audit at:
 Degreeaudit@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- Other Registrar issues: For all other Registrar issues, email Registrar@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- Brooklyn College Undergraduate Bulletin: The Undergraduate Bulletin is the
 official document for curriculum requirements, academic rules, regulations,
 policies and procedures. Of particular interest is the "Academic Regulations
 and Procedures" section. https://www.brooklyn.edu/registrar/bulletins/

Academic Advisement

Academic Advisement at Brooklyn College

GENERAL ADVISEMENT

Please contact the Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success (CAASS) for academic issues EXCLUDING major advisement.

MAJOR ADVISEMENT

Every HNSC major in health is assigned an HNSC faculty advisor. This advisor should be your first stop if you have any questions or concerns about your HNSC curriculum.

CLINICAL CAREERS

For advisement regarding pre-requisite requirements for clinical graduate studies (e.g., medicine, nursing, PA, etc.), visit the Brooklyn College Pre-Health Program

General Advisement: Please contact the Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success (<u>CAASS</u>) for academic issues EXCLUDING major advisement.

Advisement for Clinical Careers: For advisement specifically regarding prerequisite requirements for clinical graduate studies (e.g., medicine, nursing, PA, PT, etc.), please visit the Brooklyn College Pre-Health Program.

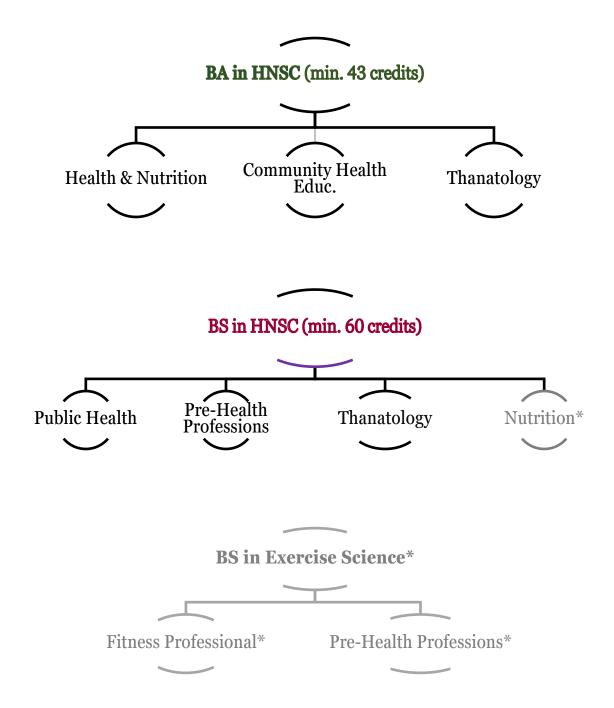
Major Advisement: Every HNSC major in health is assigned an HNSC faculty advisor who is available over the academic year. This advisor should be your first stop if you have any questions or concerns about your HNSC curriculum.

- During the academic year: Please see the table below
- During the summer: Faculty are on annual leave and unavailable starting the day after graduation until the first day of Fall classes. During this time, please contact the HNSC main office (718-951-5026) for information on summer advisement.
- Please note: When emailing your advisor, kindly expect a response within 2-3 business days. Before meeting with your advisor, please first review this handbook, as well as your DegreeWorks transcript. Your advisor may also request that you complete the relevant worksheet from this handbook for your degree program in preparation for your meeting.

¹ HNSC minors (excluding Exercise Science and Nutrition) and Education majors concentrating in HNSC should contact Prof. T. Wong. Sign up for advisement on EAB Navigate (log in required) https://brooklyn-cuny.campus.eab.com/pal/-z1oODxGQp

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| M - R | Prof. E. Pouget | Enrique.Pouget@brooklyn.cuny.edu |
| S - Z | Prof. S. Wolf | <u>Sarah.wolf@brooklyn.cuny.edu</u> or make an appointment via <u>Navigate</u> |

Overview of Degrees Offered in Health & Nutrition Sciences



- * Nutrition and Exercise Science programs are not covered by this handbook
 - For information about the HNSC undergraduate programs in Foods and Nutrition please email: Susan Jakuboski, Deputy Chair for Undergraduate Nutrition, at SJakuboski@brooklyn.cuny.edu
 - For information about the HNSC undergraduate programs in Exercise Science email: Patricia Cai, Deputy Chair for Undergraduate Exercise Science at ppcai@brooklyn.cuny.edu

BA in Health and Nutrition Sciences

Choose from 3 concentrations for this 43-credit major

Health & Nutrition | Community Health Educ. | Thanatology

Explore your talents with this versatile degree in health!



Health & Nutrition



Community Health Education



Thanatology

Prepare for a career in health education, administration, patient advocacy, or health counseling.

With 18 credits of electives, this concentration is the most flexible for students to take advantage of the array of electives that HNSC offers and design their own specialization.

Learn to **provide health education** to individuals, groups, and communities in a variety of settings.

Work in hospitals, schools, universities, government offices, businesses, and non-profit organizations.

Meet eligibility to sit for the National Commission for Health Education Counseling's exam for **Certified Health Education specialist (CHES).** Gain a foundational knowledge in the study of death, dying, and bereavement.

For students who wish to go into health-related fields where they will interact with persons experiencing death, dying, and bereavement.

Fulfill educational requirements for the Association for Death Education and Counseling's (ADEC) Certification in Thanatology (CT).

BA Course Requirements

| Health & Nutrition (min. 43 credits) | Community Health Educ. (min. 43 credits) | Thanatology (min. 43 credits) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Required HNSC Courses for All Concentrations (25-27 crs) □ 1100 Personal and Comm Health □ 2130 Health and Human Ecology □ 1200 or 2210 Nutrition [4 crs] □ 2140 US Health Care System □ 2109W Principles of Health Sci □ 3300 or PSYC 3400 Biostats [4 crs] □ 2120 Epidemiology [4 crs] □ 4180 Internship | | | | | |
| Electives (min 18 credits) | Required COMHE (12 crs) | Required Thanatology (12 crs.) | | | |
| A minimum of 12 credits from Elective Group A Health and Nutrition Sciences 2100, 2111, 2131, 2150, 2170, 2171, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2215, 2220, 2221, 2300, 2301, 3110, 3112, 3161, 3170, 3171, 3230, 3314, 3330 | ☐ 2183 Health Communication☐ 3112 Health Activism☐ 4150 Tech. for COMHE**☐ 4152 Prog. Planning COMHE | □ 3314 Human Encounters □ 3180 Bereavement** □ 3186 Prin. of Caring Term III* □ 3187 Traumatic Grief** | | | |
| A minimum of 6 credits from Elective Group B Health and Nutrition Sciences 2183, 2212, 3111, 3132, 3150, 3160, 3162, 3180, 3181, 3184, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3505, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4300, and courses numbered in the 5000's | Electives (6 credits) A minimum of 6 additional credits chosen from HNSC courses 2000-level or higher | Electives (min 6 credits) A minimum of 6 additional credits chosen from HNSC courses 2000-level or higher | | | |

Advisement Worksheet for BA Health and Nutrition Concentration

Please fill out this worksheet BEFORE you meet with your HNSC advisor

| | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE | |
|-------|---|------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| | HNSC 1100 Personal & Comm. Health | 3 | | | |
| | HNSC 1200 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR | 3 | | | |
| | HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition | 4 | | | |
| | HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci. | 3 | | | |
| | HNSC 2120 Intro. to Epidemiology | 4 | | | |
| | HNSC 2130 Health and Human Ecology | 3 | | | |
| | HNSC 2140 US Health System & Policy | 3 | | | |
| П | HNSC 3300 Introduction to Biostatistics OR | 3 | | | |
| | PSYC 4300 Statistical Methods in Psych | 4 | | | |
| | HNSC 4180 Community Health Service | 3 | | | |
| 12 C | redits in HNSC Courses from Elective Grou | p A on Pag | ge 8 | | |
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| | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE | |
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All course schedules are subject to change. Full course rotation can be found here.

Advisement Worksheet for BA Community Health Education Concentration

Please fill out this worksheet BEFORE you meet with your HNSC advisor

| | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|---|---|---------|-------------------|-------|
| | HNSC 1100 Personal & Comm. Health | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 1200 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition | 4 | | |
| | HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci. | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 2120 Intro. to Epidemiology | 4 | | |
| | HNSC 2130 Health and Human Ecology | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 2140 US Health System & Policy | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 3300 Introduction to Biostatistics OR | 3 | | |
| _ | PSYC 4300 Statistical Methods in Psych | 4 | | |
| | HNSC 4180 Community Health Service | 3 | | |

12 Credits in Community Health Education Courses

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|--|---------|-------------------|-------|
| HNSC 2183 Health Communication | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3112 Health Activism | 3 | | |
| HNSC 4150 Tech. for Comm. Health Educ. | 3 | | |
| HNSC 4152 Prog. Plan & Comm. Health Ed. | 3 | | |

6 Credits in HNSC Courses Numbered 2000 and Above

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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^{*} Offered Fall only

** Spring only

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Advisement Worksheet for BA Thanatology Concentration

Please fill out this worksheet BEFORE you meet with your HNSC advisor

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------|
| HNSC 1100 Personal & Comm. Health | 3 | | |
| HNSC 1200 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition | 4 | | |
| HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci. | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2120 Intro. to Epidemiology | 4 | | |
| HNSC 2130 Health and Human Ecology | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2140 US Health System & Policy | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3300 Introduction to Biostatistics OR | 3 | | |
| PSYC 4300 Statistical Methods in Psych | 4 | | |
| HNSC 3300 Introduction to Biostatistics | 3 | | |
| HNSC 4180 Community Health Service | 3 | | |

12 Credits in Thanatology Courses

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------|
| HNSC 3314 Human Encounters with Death and Bereavement | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3180 Bereavement** | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3186 Principles of Caring for the Terminally III* | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3187 Trauma and Traumatic Grief** | 3 | | |

6 Credits in HNSC Courses Numbered 2000 and Above

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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** Spring only

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BS in Health and Nutrition Sciences

Choose from 3 concentrations for this 60-82 credit major

Public Health | Pre-Health Professions | Thanatology

Prepare for a high-demand public health or clinical health career!



Public Health

Pre-Health Professions



Thanatology

Prepare for a career in public health, with the option of pursuing graduate studies in public health.

Pipeline agreements with MPH programs at SUNY and CUNY for easy transition to grad school.

Timely courses such as: Intro. to Public Health; Epidemiology; Health Communication, Health Activism; Public Health Ethics Designed for students who will enter graduate programs for **clinical health fields**, such as nursing, dentistry, medicine, physician assistant, occupational therapist, physical therapist and more.

Finish in less time! With a wide array of eligible science electives in Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Psychology, nearly all your graduate school pre-requisites will also satisfy your major requirements AND be covered by TAP.

Same requirements as the Pre-Health Professions concentration PLUS an additional 12 credits of content on death, dying, and bereavement.

Fulfill your graduate school prerequisites AND make your application **stand out**. Death, dying, and bereavement is widely acknowledged as an **underserved content area** in medical and clinical heath training.

Finish in less time! With a wide array of eligible science electives in Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Psychology, nearly all your graduate school pre-requisites will also satisfy your major requirements AND be covered by TAP.



Want a career in health care, but don't know which? Know what field you want to go into, but don't know what you need to take to get into graduate school? Visit the Brooklyn College Pre-Health Profession Program.

BS Course Requirements

| BS Public Health (52-54 credits) | BS Pre-Health Professions § (min. 55.5 credits) | BS Thanatology § (min. 67.5 credits) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Required HNSC Courses (25-27 crs) | | | | | |
| □ 1100 Personal and Comm He □ 1200 or 2210 Nutrition [4 crs] □ 2109W Principles of Health Sci □ 2120 Epidemiology [4 crs] | crs] 2140 US Health Care System A 3300 or PSYC 3400 Biostats [4 crs] | | | | |
| Required Science Courses | Required Science Co | urses (9.5-12.5 crs) | | | |
| □ 3162 Bio. Concepts in PH** | □ Biology 1001 [4.5 crs] □ Chemistry 1040 [5 crs]; or 120 1201& 2060 [8 crs]. | 00 & 1201 [5 crs], or 1050, | | | |
| Public Health Courses | Pre-Health Courses | Thanatology Courses | | | |
| □ 2100 Intro to Public Health □ 2183 Health Communication □ 3112 Health Activism □ 3162 Bio. Concepts in PH** □ 3330 Public Health Ethics** □ 4152 Prog. Planning COMHE □ 5100 Capstone** | Please see an advisor in the Pre-Health Program (1122 Boylan) to select electives specific to your intended field | □ 3314 Human Encounters □ 3180 Bereavement** □ 3186 Caring for Term III* □ 3187 Traumatic Grief** | | | |
| Electives (6 credits) | Electives (min | 21 credits) | | | |
| Six credits of electives drawn from other HNSC courses numbered 2000 and over or the following courses from other departments: | A minimum of 15 credits from: BIOL 3003, BIOL 3004, CHEM 2500, CHEM 3511 and CHEM 3512, CHEM 3521, CHEM 3522 CHEM 4571 and CHEM 4572, CHEM 4581 and CHEM 4582, PHYS 1100, PHYS 2100, PSYC 1000; PSYC 2810, PSYC 2200. | | | | |
| ANTH 1100, ANTH 3150, ANTH 3135, ECON 3500, EESC 3750, HIST 3478, PHIL 3306, PHIL 3316, POLS 1002, POLS 3415, PSYC 1000, SOCY 1101, SOCY 3202, SUST 1001, WGST 3122, WGST 3501 | A minimum of 6 credits from: Health and Nutrition Science 2302, 2303, 2300, 2301, 2100, 2111, 2131, 2150, 2170, 2171, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2212, 2215, 2220, 2221, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3132, 3150, 3160, 3161, 3162, 3170, 3171, 3180, 3181, 3184, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3230, 3314, 3330, 3505, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4300, and courses numbered in the 5000's | | | | |

* Offered Fall only

** Spring only

All course schedules are subject to change. Full course rotation can be found here.

§ Students intending to enter a health profession (e.g., medicine, nursing, dentistry, PA, PT, OT, etc.) must visit the Pre-Health Program for additional advisement.

Major Courses Outside the Department

Certain tracks of the BS in Health and Nutrition Sciences have required or elective courses in departments outside of the HNSC department, such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.

Please note that the HNSC department, including major advisors and Chairs, does not have any jurisdiction over these courses, including their schedule, prerequisites, or registration permissions.

Below are the webpages for these departments. Kindly review the information available on these pages and contact the individual department if you have any questions or issues regarding registration for these courses. When contacting each department, be sure to ask for an undergraduate advisor or undergraduate deputy and identify yourself as a non-major.

- Biology (Ingersoll Hall Extension 200, 718-951-5396): https://www.brooklyn.edu/biology/
- Chemistry (Ingersoll Hall Extension 359, 718-951-5458): https://www.brooklyn.edu/chemistry-biochemistry/undergraduate/
- Physics (Ingersoll 3438N, 718-951-5000 x2850): https://www.brooklyn.edu/physics/
- For other departments, search for their webpage or use the college directory: http://websql.brooklyn.cuny.edu/directory/

Advisement Worksheet for BS Public Health Concentration

Please fill out this worksheet BEFORE you meet with your HNSC advisor

| | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------|--------|
| | HNSC 1100 Personal & Comm. Health | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 1200 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition | 4 | | |
| | HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci. | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 2120 Intro. to Epidemiology | 4 | | |
| | HNSC 2130 Health and Human Ecology | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 2140 US Health System & Policy | 3 | | |
| | HNSC 3300 Introduction to Biostatistics OR | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 4300 Statistical Methods in Psych | 4 | | |
| | HNSC 4180 Community Health Service | 3 | | |
| 21 Credits in Public Health Courses | | | | |
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| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| HNSC 2100 Intro to Public Health | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2183 Health Communication | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3112 Health Activism | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3162 Bio. Concepts in PH** | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3330 Public Health Ethics** | 3 | | |
| HNSC 4152 Prog. Planning COMHE | 3 | | |
| HNSC 5100 Capstone** | 3 | | |

6 Credits in HNSC Courses Listed on Page 13

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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^{*} Offered Fall only ** Spring only

Advisement Worksheet for BS Pre-Health Professions Concentration

Please fill out this worksheet BEFORE you meet with your HNSC advisor

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------|
| HNSC 1100 Personal & Comm. Health | 3 | | |
| HNSC 1200 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition | 4 | | |
| HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci. | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2120 Intro. to Epidemiology | 4 | | |
| HNSC 2130 Health and Human Ecology | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2140 US Health System & Policy | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3300 Introduction to Biostatistics OR | 3 | | |
| PSYC 4300 Statistical Methods in Psych | 4 | | |
| HNSC 4180 Community Health Service | 3 | | |

Required Science Courses (9.5-12.5 credits)

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Biology 1001 | 4.5 | | |
| Choose one of the following 3 options | | | |
| Option 1: Chemistry 1040 | 5 | | |
| Option 2: Chemistry 1200 & 1201 | 5 | | |
| Option 3: Chemistry 1050, 1201& 2060 | 8 | | |

A Minimum of 15 Credits in HNSC Courses Listed on Page 13

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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A Minimum of 6 Credits in HNSC Courses Listed on Page 13

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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Advisement Worksheet for BS Thanatology Concentration

Please fill out this worksheet BEFORE you meet with your HNSC advisor

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------|
| HNSC 1100 Personal & Comm. Health | 3 | | |
| HNSC 1200 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition | 4 | | |
| HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci. | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2120 Intro. to Epidemiology | 4 | | |
| HNSC 2130 Health and Human Ecology | 3 | | |
| HNSC 2140 US Health System & Policy | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3300 Introduction to Biostatistics OR | 3 | | |
| PSYC 4300 Statistical Methods in Psych | 4 | | |
| HNSC 4180 Community Health Service | 3 | | |

Required Science Courses (9.5-12.5 credits)

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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| Biology 1001 | 4.5 | | |
| Choose one of the following 3 options | | | |
| Option 1: Chemistry 1040 | 5 | | |
| Option 2: Chemistry 1200 & 1201 | 5 | | |
| Option 3: Chemistry 1050, 1201& 2060 | 8 | | |

12 Credits in Thanatology Courses

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------|
| HNSC 3314 Human Encounters with Death and Bereavement | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3180 Bereavement** | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3186 Principles of Caring for the Terminally III* | 3 | | |
| HNSC 3187 Trauma and Traumatic Grief** | 3 | | |

A Minimum of 15 Credits in HNSC Courses Listed on Page 13

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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A Minimum of 6 Credits in HNSC Courses Listed on Page 13

| COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER TAKEN | GRADE |
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* Offered Fall only

All course schedules are subject to change. Full course rotation can be found $\underline{\text{here}}$.

** Spring only

Minors in Health and Nutrition Sciences

Thanatology | Heath | Community Health Education

Public Health | Exercise Science | Foods and Nutrition

Minor in Thanatology (12 credits)

Provides students from all disciplines with a grounding in the study of death, dying, and bereavement. Suited for students who wish to go into fields where they will interact with persons experiencing death, dying, and bereavement, OR for those who simply wish to understand the individual, social, and anthropological dimensions of these experiences.

Required: HNSC 3314 Human Encounters with Death and Bereavement

Three courses chosen from:
HNSC 3180 Bereavement
HNSC 3181 Children and Death
HNSC 3186 Caring for Terminally III
HNSC 3187 Trauma & Traumatic Grief
HNSC 3188 Adolescents & Bereavement

Minor in Health (15 credits)

Gain a broad background in health to complement a variety of careers in education, research, business, and more. This flexible minor allows students to select courses of greatest interest or most relevant to their career goals, for example Women and Health, Health Disparities, LGBT Health, Health Activism, Human Sexuality, and more.

Required: HNSC 1100 Personal and Community Health

Two courses chosen from:
HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci.
HNSC 2120 Epidemiology [4crs]
HNSC 2130 Health & Human Ecology
HNSC 2140 US Health Care Systems
HNSC 3300 Biostatistics

Six credits chosen from any HNSC courses 2000-level or above

Minor in Community Health Education (15 credits)

Learn both theoretical knowledge and applied skills in the field of community health education. With courses in Techniques of Community Health Education, Health Communication, and Program Planning, students gain the perspective and understanding needed to work effectively with communities to improve health.

Required: HNSC 1100 Personal & Community Health; HNSC 2183 Health Communication; HNSC 4150 Techniques for COMHE; HNSC 4152 Program Planning

Three credits chosen from any HNSC course 2000-level or above

Minor in Public Health (16 credits)

Introduction to the field in preparation for public health-related careers or graduate studies. Through required courses like Public Health and Epidemiology, and elective courses in Human Ecology, US Health Care, and Health Activism, students gain valuable knowledge and skills to improve population-level health.

Required: HNSC 1100 Personal and Community Health; HNSC 2100 Intro. To Public Health; HNSC 2120 Epidemiology [4crs]

Two courses chosen from: HNSC 2130 Health & Human Ecology HNSC 2140 US Health Care Systems HNSC 3112 Health Activism

Minor in Exercise Science (21 credits)

Prepares students to work with people in a variety of areas related to physical fitness, wellness, and human performance. Students gain an academic background in exercise science by taking relate to anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, fitness training and sports psychology.

Required: HNSC 2302 Anatomy & Phys. 1; HNSC 2303 Anatomy & Phys. 2

Three courses chosen from:
HNSC 3005 First Aid and Safety
HNSC 3290 Applied Musculoskeletal Anat.
HNSC 3295 Motor Develop. & Learning
HNSC 4200W Physiology of Exercise
HNSC 4260 Biomechanics
HNSC 4400 Fitness Prog. Management

Minor in Foods and Nutrition (15-18 credits)

Foundational knowledge in nutrition science and food studies, emphasizing health promotion and disease prevention. Career opportunities that are complemented by a foods and nutrition minor include education, exercise science, anthropology, public health, health sciences, psychology, and communications.

Required: HNSC 1200 Fund. of Nutrition or HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition; HNSC 3230 Life Cycle Nutrition

Two courses chosen from:
HNSC 2300 Human Physiology
HNSC 2240 Food Microbiology
HNSC 2220 Food Science & HNSC 2221
Food Science Lab.
HNSC 2222W Foods of Diverse Pops. & HNSC
2223 Foods of Diverse Pops. Lab

One course chosen from:
HNSC 3250 Institutional Food Service
Management
HNSC 4230 Community Nutrition
HNSC 4240 Clinical Nutrition
HNSC 5250 Integrative Nutrition

Concentration in HNSC for Education Majors

The profession of teacher education is licensed by the New York State Education Department. Therefore, program requirements are subject to change. All students should consult with the School of Education for the current requirements.

| COURSE | CRS. | PRE-REQUISITES | USUALLY OFFERED | | |
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| Required Courses (12 credits) | | | | | |
| ☐ HNSC 1100 Personal & Comm. Health | 3 | None | All semesters | | |
| □ HNSC 1200 Fundamentals of Nutrition | 3 | None | All semesters | | |
| OR | | BIOL 1001 Pre- or | | | |
| □ HNSC 2210 Human Nutrition | 4 | co-requisite: BIOL 1002 | | | |
| □ HNSC 2150 Health Counseling | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | | |
| □ HNSC 2170 Child Development | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Spring | | |
| Five Courses from the F | ollowing | (15 credits) | | | |
| □ HNSC 2109W Principles in Health Sci, | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | | |
| □ HNSC 2111 Psychological Aspects of Health (same as PSYC 3180) | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | | |
| □ HNSC 2130 Health & Human Ecology | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | | |
| □ HSNC 2131 Environmental Health | | HNSC 1100 | Spring | | |
| □ HNSC 2140 US Health System & Policy | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | | |
| □ HNSC 2180 Women's Health (same as WGST 3606) | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | | |
| □ HNSC 2181 Human Sexuality | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | | |
| □ HNSC 2182 Drugs and Society | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | | |
| □ HNSC 3170 Family Influences Child Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | | |
| □ HNSC 3230 Life Cycle Nutrition | 3 | HNSC 1100 and HNSC 1200 or HNSC 2210 | Fall | | |
| □ HNSC 3314 Human Encounters w/Death | 3 | HNSC 3314 | All semesters | | |
| □ HNSC 3180 Bereavement | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Spring | | |
| □ HNSC 3181 Children and Death | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Fall | | |
| □ HNSC 3186 Principles Care Terminally III | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Fall | | |
| □ HNSC 3187 Trauma and Traumatic Grief | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Spring | | |
| □ HNSC 3188 Adolescents and Death | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Spring | | |

| One Course from the Following (3 credits) | | | | |
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| □ HNSC 2183 Health Communication (same as CASD 4666) | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| □ HNSC 3184 Health Disparities | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | |
| ☐ HNSC 4150 Techniques for Community Health Education | 3 | 9 credits adv, HNSC courses | Spring | |
| □ HNSC 4152 Program Planning and Community Health Education | 3 | 9 credits adv, HNSC courses | Spring | |
| □ HNSC 4180 Community Health Service | 3 | 12 credits in adv. HNSC courses w/minimum C; senior standing | Fall & Spring | |

Graduating with Departmental Honors

To qualify for graduation with honors in the department, a student must meet ALL the following requirements:

- Have at least a 3.5 GPA in HNSC courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.2 by the last semester prior to graduation. You can view your overall and major GPA in DegreeWorks
- 2. Complete at least one course for at least 3 credits in HNSC advanced courses with an honors designation² and a grade of at least A-, OR complete HNSC 5390, 5391 or 5392 with a grade of A- or higher
- 3. Demonstrate behavior that respects the health, safety, dignity, and the rights of students and faculty
- 4. Complete the HNSC honors application form by November 15th for winter graduation and by April 15th for spring graduation.

The HNSC honors application form can be found on the next page. Complete the form and present it to your HNSC major advisor, who will review it and forward it to the Deputy Chair for Undergraduate Health.

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² To complete a course with an honors designation, the student must meet with the professor of the course very early in the semester and discuss the additional work required to earn an honors grade in the course. This could be, but is not limited to, a library research paper and/or a presentation. If the professor is not familiar with this option, refer them to the Deputy Chair of Undergraduate Health.

Honors Application Form

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West Quad Center Tel (718) 951-5491

| Student's Name | | | | | |
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Building Positive Relationships with Faculty and Staff Email Etiquette for Communicating with Faculty and Staff

- Use your college email address: Always send emails from your official college email account.
- Clear subject line: Include a concise and specific subject line that summarizes the purpose of your email.
- Formal greeting: Begin with a respectful salutation, such as "Dear Professor [Last Name]" or "Hello Dr. [Last Name]". ALWAYS address faculty and staff formally unless advised otherwise
- **Identify yourself:** Introduce yourself at the beginning of the email, including your full name, course title, and section number. Faculty and staff interact with many students from many different classes.
- **Be clear and concise**: State the purpose of your email clearly and keep your message concise and to the point.
- Professional tone: Use formal language and maintain a polite and respectful tone throughout the email. Refrain from using slang, abbreviations, or emojis in your emails.
- **Proper grammar and spelling**: Proofread your email for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors before sending.
- Closing and signature: End with a polite closing, such as "Sincerely" or "Best regards", followed by your full name.
- Allow reasonable response time: Give faculty members sufficient time to respond; avoid sending follow-up emails too soon.
- Respect office hours and availability: Be mindful of faculty office hours and their availability; do not expect immediate responses outside of these times.

How to Ask for a Letter of Recommendation

- Choose the right faculty member: Select a professor who knows you well and can speak positively about your academic performance and character. Someone who taught you once in a freshman introductory class of 200 may not be a good candidate.
- Ask early: Request the letter well in advance, ideally at least 4-6 weeks before the deadline.
- Offer to schedule a meeting: Offer to arrange a face-to-face meeting or a virtual appointment to discuss your request personally.
- **Provide necessary information**: Supply all relevant details, such as the purpose of the recommendation, deadlines, submission instructions, and any specific points you would like them to highlight.
- **Share your resume and achievements**: Give them your resume, transcripts, and a summary of your achievements, experiences, and goals to help them write a detailed and personalized letter.
- **Be clear and polite**: Clearly explain why you are asking them and how their recommendation would be valuable. Use polite and respectful language.
- **Follow up**: Send a polite reminder as the deadline approaches, and ensure they have everything they need to complete the letter.
- **Express gratitude**: Thank them sincerely for their time and effort, both when you ask and after they have submitted the letter.
- If your request is declined: Accept the decision gracefully. Remember that
 faculty are not required to write letters of recommendation for their students,
 and that a declined request is better than a potentially weak letter. Thank
 the faculty member for considering your request and their time, regardless of
 the outcome.

Inventory of Regularly Offered Health Courses

All course schedules are subject to change. Full rotation can be found <u>here</u>.

| REQUIRED OF ALL HNSC BA AND BS STUDENTS (EXCLUDING NUTRITION) | | | | | |
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| COURSE # | NAME | CRS. | PRE-REQUISITES | USUALLY OFFERED | |
| HNSC 1100 | Personal and Community Health | 3 | None Satisfies Pathways Flexible Core Scientific World requirement | All Semesters | |
| HNSC 1200 | Fundamentals of Nutrition | 3 | None Satisfies Pathways Flexible Core Scientific World requirement | All Semesters | |
| HNSC 2210 | Human Nutrition | 4 | Prerequisite: BIOL 1001 Pre- or co-requisite: BIOL 1002 | | |
| HNSC 2109W | Principles in Health Science (Writing Intensive) | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2120 | Introduction to Epidemiology | 4 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2130 | Health and Human Ecology | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2140 | Intro. US Health System & Policy | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 3300 | Introduction to Biostatistics | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 4180 | Community Health Service | 3 | 12 credits in advanced HNSC courses with a minimum grade of C, and senior standing | Fall & Spring | |

| ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS / ELECTIVE GROUP A | | | | | |
|--|---|------|---|--------------------|--|
| COURSE # | NAME | CRS. | PRE-REQUISITES | USUALLY OFFERED | |
| HNSC 2100 | Introduction to Public Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2111 (same as PSYC 3180) | Psychological Aspects of Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2131 | Environmental Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Spring | |
| HNSC 2150 | Health Counseling | 3 | HNSC 1100 plus 9 additional HNSC credits | Fall | |
| HNSC 2170 | Child Development: Typical and Atypical | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Spring | |
| HNSC 2171 | Family Health and Relationships | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Infrequently | |
| HNSC 2180 (same as WGST 3606) | Women's Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2181 | Human Sexuality | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | |
| HNSC 2182 | Drugs and Society | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | |
| HNSC 2300 | Human Physiology | 3 | BIOL 1001 & 1002 or BIOL 1080 & 1081 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2301 | Physiology Laboratory | 2 | HNS 2300 pre- or co-requisite | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 3112 | Health Activism | 3 | HNSC 1100 and HNSC 2100 | Spring | |
| HNSC 3170 | Family Influences on Child Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 plus 6 additional HNSC credits | Spring | |
| HNSC 3171 | Health Aspects of Maturity and Aging | 3 | HNSC 1100 plus 6 additional HNSC credits | Infrequently | |
| HNSC 3230 | Nutrition and Health Across the Lifespan | 3 | HNSC 1100 and HNSC 1200 or HNSC 2210 | Fall | |
| HNSC 3314 | Human Encounters with Death and Bereavement | 3 | English 1010 and Junior standing; or permission | All Semesters | |
| | | | Satisfies Pathways College Option Individual & Society requirement | | |
| HNSC 3330 | Public Health Ethics | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Spring | |

| ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS / ELECTIVE GROUP B | | | | | |
|--|---|------|--|--------------------|--|
| COURSE # | NAME | CRS. | PRE-REQUISITES | USUALLY OFFERED | |
| HNSC 2183 (same as CASD 4666) | Health Communication | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 2212 | Geriatric Nutrition | 3 | HNSC 1200 or HNSC 2210 | Infrequently | |
| HNSC 3132 | Occupational Safety and Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Infrequently | |
| HNSC 3160 | Physiology of Health & Disease | 3 | HNSC 2300 or KINS 3271. | Infrequently | |
| HNSC 3162 | Biol. Concepts in Public Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 & HNSC 2109W | Spring | |
| HNSC 3180 | Bereavement | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Spring | |
| HNSC 3181 | Children and Death | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Fall | |
| HNSC 3184 | Health Disparities | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Fall | |
| HNCS 3186 | Principles of Caring for the Terminally III | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Fall | |
| HNSC 3187 | Trauma and Traumatic Grief | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Spring | |
| HNSC 3188 | Adolescents, Death, and Bereavement | 3 | HNSC 3314 | Spring | |
| HNSC 3505 | Sociology of Public Health | 3 | HNSC 1100 | Infrequently | |
| HNSC 4150 | Techniques for Community Health Education | 3 | 9 credits in advanced HNSC courses | Spring | |
| HNSC 4152 | Program Planning and Community Health Education | 3 | 9 credits in advanced HNSC courses | Spring | |
| HNSC 4153 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health | 3 | HNSC 1100; and 2181 Prerequisite or Co-requisite | Fall | |
| HNSC 4300 | Health Services Organization and Administration | 3 | HNSC 2109W or 2140 | Fall & Spring | |
| HNSC 5100 | Capstone Seminar in Public Health Research | 3 | HNSC 1100, 2100, 2109W, 2120, 3300 | Spring | |
| HNSC 5190 | Seminar in Current Literature in the Philosophy of Health | 3 | 18 credits in advanced HNSC courses and permission | Infrequently | |
| HNSC 5390 | Directed Research I | 3 | Permission of Chair | All Semesters | |