



You can complete your bachelor's degree in as few as 3 years full-time.



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The Public Health program is taught by a faculty of industry experts.

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Safeguard your community with a bachelor's degree in Public Health

With today's lightning-fast advancements in travel and technology, the most remote corners of the globe can seem as close as next door. And along with these exciting opportunities for increased contact comes the serious responsibility of safeguarding our public health.

The 2020 pandemic took the world by storm. Though we've dealt with public health emergencies like SARS and the Zika virus, COVID proved to be a health crisis we didn't expect. During each difficult time, communities worldwide looked to their public health leaders for a plan. Committed, trained professionals — someone like you — are needed to set up, respond, and protect our communities from these threats to our collective safety.

Goodwin's career-focused Public Health curriculum, taught by industry content experts, will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to stand out in this critically important field.

Unlike many other public health programs in the state, Goodwin offers comprehensive training that will prepare you for various career paths upon graduation. You can take classes during the day or

evening, and coursework is available in a hybrid online/on-campus format that provides you with the flexibility you need to complete your degree without putting your life on hold.

More than ever, we need trained professionals who can respond to public health emergencies, global pandemics, infectious disease outbreaks, and chronic disease epidemics like diabetes and obesity. You will deliver health interventions, collect and analyze data, provide counseling and support, and help connect individuals to organizations that improve health. As a graduate of our bachelor's degree program in Public Health, you will be prepared to work in hospitals, research facilities, and healthcare organizations.

Are you ready to help create a better, safer, and healthier world?

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General education core: 40 credits

ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
ENG 2XX	English Elective	3
MATH 125	Mathematical Applications for the Health Sciences	3
STAT 167	Principles of Statistics	3
BIO 120	Human Biology	4
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3
PHIL 105	Ethics, Values, and Cultural Competence in Practice	3
	General Education Electives	12

Major core requirements: 66 credits

PBH 110	Introduction to Public Health	3
PBH 210	Health Behavior and Chronic Disease	3
PBH 212	Public Health Informatics	3
PBH 271	Issues of Diversity and Equity in Public Health	3
PBH 379	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health	3
PBH 301	Leadership in Health	3
HSC 410	Epidemiology	3
PBH 305	Ethics in Public Health	3
PBH 310	Occupational Health in the United States	3
PBH 315	Injury Prevention and Public Safety	3
PBH 280	Introduction to Global Health	3
PBH 252	Human Health in the Environment	3
PBH 400	Community Health	3
PSY 420	Research Methods	3
HSC 450	Senior Capstone OR	
HSC 460	Senior Internship	3
OPEN	Electives	21

Health Communication and Policy concentration: 15 credits

HSR 105	Community Organization and Advocacy	3
PBH 302	Public Health Personnel and Administration	3
PBH 322	Health Administration	3
PBH 300	Introduction to Public Health Policy	3
PBH 405	Health Communication and Literacy	3

Total credits: 121

Public Health graduates can find careers as:

- Community health worker
- Disaster preparedness coordinator
- Environmental health specialist
- Health educator
- Health promotion specialist
- Public health program coordinator
- Research assistant

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).