



**Professional Studies**

**Bachelor of Science: Public Health  
COMPLETER PLAN**

Applicants with an associate of arts or an associate of science from an Alabama community college will be able to use their degree to satisfy all general education requirements for the program. Regardless of how many credits were earned during the course of the two-year degree, students will still be required to complete 68 credit hours for the award of their baccalaureate degree from Samford University.

<b>PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR</b>	Course Credits	Total Required Credits
<b>Public Health Core</b>		<b>30</b>
PHLT 101 Introduction to Public Health	3	
PHLT 201 Disease Detectives: Introduction to Epidemiology	3	
PHLT 202 Introduction to Global Health	3	
PHLT 232 Biostatistics : Numbers that Matter	3	
PHLT 301 Behavior Changes at the Individual, Family, and Community Level	3	
PHLT 302 Health Communications for Health Professionals	3	
PHLT 309 Cultural Competence and Spirituality in Public Health	3	
PHLT 311 Healthcare Systems, Organization, and Policy	3	
PHLT 403 Water, Wastewater, Environmental Health	3	
PHLT 499 Public Health Integrative Experience	3	
<b>Geography, Health Informatics, Healthcare Admin</b>		<b>13</b>
GEOG 216 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	4	
HCAD 302 Managing Healthcare Organizations: Principles	3	
HCAD 325 Managing Healthcare Organizations: Applications	3	
HIIM 304 Principles of Health Informatics and Information Technology	3	
<b>Public Health Electives</b>		<b>12</b>
Four public health electives (12 credits) as directed by advisor		
<b>Professional Studies Common Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
ECRE 101 Intro to the Bible I	3	
ECRE 102 Intro to the Bible II	3	
ECRE 300 Contemporary Ethical Issues	3	
ECCC 490 Senior Capstone I	1	
ECCC 491 Senior Capstone II	2	
<b>General Electives (directed by advisor)</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Credits for AA or AS degree</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Credits for Major</b>		<b>55</b>
<b>Total Credits for Common Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits for Electives</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>		<b>128</b>