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HEALTH

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If your passion lies in serving your community and improving quality of life, a degree in public health will get you there. Our program develops outstanding professionals by teaching students to understand and critically analyze public health issues, to recognize the importance of health disparities within communities, and to understand the local, national, and global dimensions of public health issues.

Using technology, scientific inquiry, and communication strategies, students will develop the tools and skills needed to implement ethical solutions to problems in the public health field. You want to change your world—**let us help.**

FACULTY



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CONCENTRATIONS



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTH PROMOTION

Analyze and develop community initiatives, events, and educational programs. This concentration prepares students for careers in health-based community education, in before- and after-school programs, and in worksite wellness programs. Furthermore, professionals seek employment in health care organizations, government agencies, colleges and universities, and nonprofit organizations. Professionals also work in fast-growing nonschool settings such as the YMCA and Boys and Girls Clubs, where they lead fitness programs, coach individuals with and without disabilities, and manage youth sports.



HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS & LITERACY

Strong skills in health communication and literacy enable public health professionals to obtain, process, and understand basic health information. This concentration prepares students for the following careers: public health project manager, public health researcher, public and allied health librarian, public health media relations, youth services coordinator, parent and community engagement coordinator, early-childhood education coordinator, and hospital educator.



SOCIOLOGY & CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Drawing on the efforts of the World Health Organization, this concentration prepares students to study social structures and interactions through the lens of public health issues and principles. Students will study a variety of topics such as race and epidemiology, health policy, ethnicity, gender, immigration, wealth and poverty, family dynamics, and social policy.



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The number of earned bachelor's degrees in public health and related disciplines in 2015. Compare that to 2003, when only 1,430 degrees were earned in the field and it's obvious: **Public health is a booming field.**

Graduates are encouraged to consider a master's degree in public health while simultaneously advancing their career.

INDIVIDUALIZED ADVISING

It's more than just course-schedule advice—it's career advice. Our public health faculty is dedicated to tailoring your experience so you end up exactly where you want to be. They visit graduate schools to learn what they are looking for in students and are in regular contact with a variety of professionals across the region.

HIGH-TECH ENVIRONMENT

Baker is one of 110 institutions worldwide to have an Anatomage table, the most technologically advanced anatomy visualization system available for education. Baker is proud to be the only university in Kansas offering students hands-on training with this state-of-the-art technology.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

A full semester of clinical experience promises students an immersive educational experience. As we build our partnerships in the community, we hope to provide students with a variety of options to choose from, including county health departments, local educational facilities, and local health care settings.

LEARN OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

“That semester changed my life” is the constant refrain heard among students who take advantage of Baker’s many study abroad opportunities. Baker’s mission is to create effective global citizens capable of effecting change worldwide, and we believe that starts with understanding. Baker students have completed internships in New Zealand, Australia, and Sweden.



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