Population health jobs have increased by 86% in two years. Develop knowledge and skills in an emerging field that optimizes health using an understanding of the complex systems of public health and health care delivery --- two educational domains central to ASU's College of Health Solutions.

**Program Description**

The BS in population health program integrates the fields of public health and health care delivery to teach students about the factors that impact health.

Students learn how social determinants of health, access to care and infrastructure influence the health of defined groups, as well as the roles of stakeholders and how to work across systems to improve health. Students benefit as the field of population health requires training in disciplines fundamental to the College of Health Solutions, including biomedical informatics, economics, social determinants of health, program and community assessment, program planning, and health care delivery.

The multidisciplinary program features experiential learning, including student engagement as citizen scientists, to better understand population health. Students can customize their learning by focusing on environmental health systems, food systems, mental health systems, compliance in the health care industry, health education programs, the design and improvement of population health systems, or health informatics.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#), [West campus](#)

- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement**: No
- **First Required Math Course**: MAT 117 - College Algebra
- **Math Intensity**: Moderate

## Required Courses (Major Map)

**2021 - 2022 Major Map**

[Major Map (Archives)](#)

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## Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[Freshman] | [Transfer] | [International] | [Readmission]

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## Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to [https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu](https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu) for information about how to change a major to this program.

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## Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU™](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs).

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## Global Opportunities

**Global Experience**

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (programs vary in length, from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and they may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs.

[https://goglobal.asu.edu/](https://goglobal.asu.edu/)

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Career Opportunities

Multiple career opportunities exist for students majoring in population health, depending on the areas of expertise that students develop via core training in population health and the track that the student pursues. Students who pursue the biomedical information track, for example, will be most qualified for positions that require working with a variety of datasets, while students who choose the health education specialist track will be trained to work at the interface of health care and public health.

Specific job titles that currently exist for those trained in population health include:

- health care data analyst
- population health analyst
- population health community health worker
- population health coordinator
- population health practice liaison for population outreach
- population health specialist
- program coordinator
- population health research assistant

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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