

BA or BS?

Should you pursue our Bachelor of Arts in Public Health or our Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences?

Here are some things to consider:

BS in Health Sciences

Designed for students pursuing clinical careers, like medicine, nursing, dentistry, Physician Assistant or Physical Therapy school.

Students who want to go further in science-based graduate programs in public health, such as epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, or nutrition.

The BS degree allows you to master the basic sciences, fulfill graduate entry prerequisites, and gain a deep understanding of public health and the impact of health and illness on society.

[VIEW CURRICULUM](#)

BA in Public Health

For students interested in public health and society both locally and globally.

Graduates can continue their education in public health and enter careers in health education, health administration, health policy or health promotion.

BA graduates often pursue degrees in law or public policy, urban planning, or work for social change in nonprofit organizations.

The BA degree gives you flexibility and a solid foundation in public health while focusing on the social and behavioral sciences.

[VIEW CURRICULUM](#)

Both degrees allow entry during your fourth year to our accelerated BS or BA/MPH degree program. Still have questions? Reach out to our enrollment team at:

becomebouve@northeastern.edu