School of Public Health and Social Policy (PHSP)

SUGGESTED FIRST AND SECOND YEAR COURSES TO LEAD TO AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN PHSP

These are recommended UVic courses only, not required. Other UVic course combinations are also possible.

These types of courses are also typically offered at many institutions, and so similar courses may be transferable to UVic.

Please note you need the equivalent of 12 UVic units to access the BA program in year 2, and a minimum of 27 UVic units to enter year 3.

60 units are required to complete a UVic degree. Some applicants may need to top up required units depending upon admission credit.

Stream 2: Sciences

First Year		Second Year	
Discipline	Course Examples	Discipline	Course Examples
Academic Writing	ENGL 135, Academic Reading and Writing	Academic Writing	ENGL 225, Technical Communications: Written and Verbal
Biology and/or Biochemistry	BIOL 150A, Modern Biology BIOC 102, Biochemistry and Human Health	Biology	BIOL 215, Principles of Ecology
Chemistry	CHEM 101, Properties of Materials CHEM 102, Environmental and Physical Chemistry	Chemistry	CHEM 231, Introductory Organic Chemistry CHEM 232, Organic Chemistry with Biological Applications
Mathematics and/or Statistics	MATH 102, Calculus for Students in the Social and Biological Sciences STAT 260, Introduction to Probability and Statistics I	Anthropology	ANTH 250, Biological Anthropology
Physics	PHYS 102A, General Physics I PHYS 102B, General Physics II	Engineering and/or Civil Engineering	ENGR 297, Technology and Society
Social Justice Studies	SJS 100, Introduction to Theories of Social Justice SJS 200, Introduction to the Practice of Social Justice	Health	HLTH 250, Current Issues in Health and Community Services HLTH 251, Healthy Sexuality
Electives	ECON 111, The Economy and the Environment EPHE 142, Personal Health, Wellness and Potential	Electives	HDCC 200, Introduction to Human Dimensions of Climate Change CS 201, Issues and Ideas in Canadian Environmentalism

