

Bachelor of Arts in Public Health

Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the Bachelor of Arts in Public Health takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Beaufort.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege.sc.edu.
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Beaufort and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

Prepare for Your Future

The University of South Carolina Beaufort's Bachelor of Arts in Public Health prepares students for the multidisciplinary field of practice concerned with designing, implementing, and evaluating interventions that enable individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities to play active roles in achieving, protecting and sustaining the public's health.

Difference between B.A. and B.S. in Public Health

The B.A. degree situates students for entry into social science-based graduate programs and entry-level public health professional positions, while the B.S. degree aims to prepare those students for further study of natural and environmental public health sciences, other clinical professions and entry-level public health professional positions.

Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in public health?

A bachelor of arts degree in public health is fit for someone pursuing work focused on health education and promotion, public health policy and administration, public health nursing, or non-profit/governmental work.

Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC Beaufort through Palmetto College?

The programs are developed and taught by the same professors who teach statewide in the nationally renowned UofSC system. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to the university's academic resources. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university!

For More Information

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