As of Fall 2020...

The current BS in Health Science degree will be renamed the BS in Public Health.

- All three concentrations will remain the same.
- All major courses and prerequisites will remain the same.
- The program will not be an impacted major, but it will have a pre-major (see details below).

Benefits of the name change to Public Health:
- A more accurate reflection of the program of study, course content and design of the degree.
- An easily recognized degree name for the discipline for employers in the profession.
- A better representation of current knowledge and skills that are needed for practice in the field.

What to Do?

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<td>Currently enrolled in the Health Science major</td>
<td>Continue with your current academic plan. We will automatically switch your major to Public Health by the end of this semester. Keep taking the same classes and meeting with your same advisor. This will NOT alter your plan to graduate. <strong>If you DON'T want us to switch you to Public Health, you must notify Alma Martinez via email by March 16th.</strong></td>
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<td>Currently Expressed Interest in Health Science</td>
<td>Continue with your current academic plan. We will automatically switch you to the Public Health Pre-Major by the end of this semester. The prerequisites will remain the same (see below). We will distribute more details in early fall 2020 on how to declare the major.</td>
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<td>Plan to complete the pre-major requirements at least one semester before applying to the major (see below).</td>
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Pre-Major Requirements

Pre-Major Requirements for the Public Health major

A 2.5 minimum in overall GPA, 45 units and a C or better in each course listed below:

- BIO 25 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 units)
- BIO 26 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 units)
- CHEM 6A Introduction to General Chemistry (5 units)
- STAT 1 Introduction to Statistics (3 units)