**What is a 4+1 Program?**

Our 4+1 programs offer highly qualified undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue a MPH degree that can be completed in as little as one year following completion of his/her bachelor’s degree.

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**Overview of BA/MPH Program**

This program prepares students in the Psychology field with the training and skills necessary to confront policy-based challenges that face the delivery of healthcare. This joint degree will qualify students to promote health, well-being and prevention and to influence public health policy.

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**Coursework**

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All courses in blue to be taken in your senior year.

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**FIU**

Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work
4+1 : BA in Psychology and MPH in Health Policy & Management

Eligibility Criteria

- Current enrollment in the B. A. program in Psychology at FIU
- Completed between 75-90 credits in the bachelor’s degree program
- GRE Scores are not required—optional
- Minimum GPA of 3.25
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from FIU Faculty
- Statement of purpose discussing research interests
  - This should include why you have chosen this degree, what interests you about this concentration and how you intend on using the degree once you graduate?

Ready to Apply?

1. Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss program and verify eligibility.
2. Schedule an appointment with the Graduate Program Director to discuss program requirements, curriculum, and program expectations.
5. Schedule an appointment with the Public Health Coordinator to review and submit required documentation and application for admission.

Please note: Should the application for admission be approved, the student will be asked to pick up the approved application packet and submit it to FIU OneStop (SASC 126) along with a $30 application fee*.

Once accepted into the graduate program, students must be advised by the departmental Graduate Program Director before enrolling in 5000-level graduate courses.

Apply by:  July 31 (Fall)   |   November 30 (Spring)

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