The UCL Cruciform building, previously the home of University College Hospital, now houses UCL’s teaching laboratories and the Cruciform Hub, housing a library and study space.
Population health studies the factors influencing health: the social and physical environment, individual behaviour, medical care and genetics. It spans the life course from birth to old age, and requires excellence in disciplines from across the health and social sciences including epidemiology, sociology, human geography, social statistics, psychology and economics.

The Population Health BSc will give you a grounding in the different social science disciplines used to study population health, preparing you for research and professional practice in the health sector and beyond.

Compulsory modules in years one and two will provide you with breadth and depth in understanding how public health and disease are measured and analysed. They will incorporate research methods, social theory, demographics, health behaviours and a module on the life course. You will receive quantitative data analysis training in all years, bringing data and theory together in an applied, hands-on learning environment. From year two there will be the opportunity to specialise by taking optional modules to suit your interests (e.g. in health psychology, health economics), and in year three you will complete a dissertation.

"Studying on the Population Health BSc has given me a deeper understanding of the factors that affect health beyond the medical realm. In particular, I have enjoyed learning about the control of infectious disease via modern mortality regimes. Our small class sizes make it easy to share ideas. I truly admire the values upon which the university was founded; UCL was the first university in England to admit students from a variety of backgrounds and welcome women on equal terms to men."

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