

Public Health, Minor

The minor in public health is designed for undergraduate students from a variety of disciplines who wish to explore key components of public health including the basic components of the U.S. healthcare system, core values and concepts of public health, public health analytic methods, and the social determinants of health. The minor is comprised of five courses for a minimum of 18 semester hours. The four required courses focus on the key components of public health and the remaining course is an elective from the provided list. Through the elective course, students can explore policy, healthcare management and delivery, research methods, health communication, nutrition and exercise, health disparities, and environmental health.

Minor Requirements

Note: This minor is not open to students majoring in the Bachelor of Science in Health Science or Bachelor of Arts in Public Health or those pursuing a combined major with those majors.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
PHTH 1260 or PHTH 1261	The American Healthcare System Comparative Healthcare Systems	4
PHTH 2350 or PHTH 2351 or NRSG 4604	Community and Public Health Community and Public Health - Global Public Health Community Nursing	3-4
PHTH 4202	Principles of Epidemiology in Medicine and Public Health	4
Complete one of the following (PHTH 2210 is recommended):		3-4
ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists	
ENVR 2500	Biostatistics	
MATH 2280	Statistics and Software	
MATH 3081	Probability and Statistics	
MGSC 2301	Business Statistics	
NRSG 5120	Statistics for Health Science	
PHMD 3450	Research Methodology and Biostatistics	
PHTH 2210	Foundations of Biostatistics	
POLS 2400	Quantitative Techniques	
PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research	

Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one course from the options below. Categories are provided to assist with selection:		4
<i>Nutrition and Wellness</i>		
EXSC 1120	Introduction to Exercise, Fitness, and Health	
HSCI 1105 or HSCI 1106	Human Nutrition Contemporary Issues in Nutrition	
PHTH 2300 or PHTH 2301	Communication Skills for the Health Professions Communication Skills for the Health Professions—Global	
PHTH 4540	Health Education and Program Planning	
<i>Policy and Administration</i>		
PHTH 2515	Healthcare Policy and Administration	
PHTH 4511	Healthcare Management	
PHTH 4515	Critical Issues in Health and Public Health Policy	
<i>Society and Health</i>		
PHTH 1270 or AFCS 1270	Introduction to Global Health Introduction to Global Health	
PHTH 2414	Environmental Health	
PHTH 4120	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health	

Research Methods

PHTH 3250

Fundamentals of Qualitative Research

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor