

PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

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Description

The Minor in Public Health provides students with opportunities to develop broad competencies in areas of study commonly identified with public health. The minor is designed in part for students wishing to gain knowledge and skills for employment in a number of fields that intersect with public health or in preparation for graduate study in public health.

Admission

The Minor in Public Health is available to all University students with a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, except for Public Health BS students. To be admitted to the minor, a student submits a Declaration of Minor form to his or her faculty advisor, the Public Health Minor coordinator, and the Dean's office in his or her home college.

Student Learning Outcomes

Apply theories, concepts and models from social and behavioral disciplines as they relate to public health practice. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Communicate public health information to diverse populations using a variety of media
2. Analyze social, environmental, and behavioral factors that impact on health and contribute to health disparities
3. Apply theories, concepts, and models from social and behavioral disciplines as they relate to public health practice

Course Requirements for the Minor in Public Health

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
The following courses are required - 6 crs.		
PHP 221	Community Health Promotion	3
PHP 309	Health Disparities and Underserved Populations	3
Electives		
choose 4 additional courses, 3 of which must be at the 300 or 400 level:		12
PHP 219	Human Health & Disease	
PHP 223	Public Health Data & Decision Making	
PHP 301	Holistic Healing Practices	
PHP 302	Influencing Healthy Behavior	
PHP 303	Environmental Health	
PHP 305	Community Mental Health	
PHP 306	Understanding Health Systems: Macro & Micro Perspectives	
PHP 310	Promoting Health Through Literacy & Cultural Competence	
PHP 313	Issues and Challenges: U.S. Healthcare Delivery	

PHP 318	Alcohol, Other Drugs, Sex and Gambling: Dynamics of Addiction
PHP 401	Epidemiology
PHP 402	Implementing and Evaluating Health Programs
PHP 403	Public Health Policy
PHP 415	Public Health Ethics
PHP 416	Global Health and Aging
PHP 417	Indigenous Peoples, Colonization, and Global Health
SWK 437	LGBTQ Health and Well Being
PHP 462	Culture and Reproductive Health and Medicine
PHP 463	Global Health
NSD 427 or NSD 455	Public Health Nutrition Community Nutrition

Total Credits **18**

Restrictions

Public health majors may not pursue a public health minor.