

Health Policy and Management Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Health Policy and Management** (HPM) is open to all undergraduate students who are qualified to take a minor at Temple University. The HPM minor, offered by the Department of Health Services Administration and Policy, provides students with a background in policy issues and management challenges related to politics, ethics, quality, payments and access to health care. The minor gives students the opportunity to gain experience in communicating health policies for diverse audiences, advocating for health policies, analyzing health policies and explaining the political process underlying policy making. Students will also have options to learn sound management principles, leadership skills and the operation of health-related organizations. This minor requires students to complete 18 credit hours: 9 credit hours from required courses and 9 credit hours from interdisciplinary elective courses. The required courses and electives are offered by various departments in the College of Public Health and in other colleges. Alternative electives can be approved at the discretion of the program director. Elective courses in the minor also allow students to choose how to focus their area of study—students may concentrate on policy, management, or both.

Campus Location: Main

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Requirements

Number of credits required to complete the minor: 18

All courses for the minor should be complete with a grade of C or higher.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Courses | | |
| HRPR 1001 | Public Health: The Way We Live, Work and Play | 3 |
| HPM 2214 | Politics and Payments in US Healthcare System | 3 |
| HPM 2216 | Introduction to Health Policy | 3 |
| Elective Courses ¹ | | |
| Select three courses from the following: | | 9 |
| Policy Options: | | |
| HPM 3208 | History of U.S. Public Health | |
| HPM 3216 | Public Health Advocacy and Policy Change | |
| HPM 3231 | Global Health Policy | |
| ENVH 1103 | International Health | |
| POLS 2102 | American State and Local Politics | |
| LAWU 1001 | Law in Public Health and Health Care | |
| Management Options: | | |
| HIM 1055 | IT Applications for Health | |
| HIM 2215 | Health Information Management IT Fundamentals | |
| HIM 3107 | Healthcare Leadership and Strategic Management | |
| HPM 3131 | Global Health Systems | |
| HPM 3207 | Principles of Emergency Management: A Public Health Perspective | |
| EPBI 2361 | Epidemiology 360: Determinants, Disease and Health-related Outcomes | |
| HCM 3502 | Healthcare Financing and Information Technology | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 18 |

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Other electives as approved by the program director.