

Public Health Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Public Health**, offered by the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, expands students' understanding of how the natural sciences, social sciences and technology can be used to help solve human health problems. Students in the minor explore the fundamentals of public health research and practice and learn to see the world through a public health lens.

The minor's required coursework explores the core areas of public health, preparing students to examine a variety of issues from a population health perspective. Additional elective courses allow students to shape the minor to complement their major, as well as their specific interests and career goals.

Completing the Public Health minor improves students' marketability in many professional paths, including social work, kinesiology, education, business, health professions, psychology, health communication and others. The minor also prepares students to pursue graduate training in public health.

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Requirements

An overall GPA of 2.0 or permission from the Public Health Undergraduate Director is required to apply for the minor. Students pursuing the minor in Public Health should consult with an advisor in the school or college in which they are pursuing their degree and with a Public Health Undergraduate Advisor. A minimum grade of "C" is required for each course and an overall 2.5 GPA is required for the courses taken in the minor. Additionally, no more than two (2) courses may be taken prior to declaring the Public Health minor.

The curriculum for the Public Health minor is:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HRPR 1001	Public Health: The Way We Live, Work and Play	3
SBS 2103	Health Psychology and Human Behavior	3
EPBI 3101	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
Select three of the following elective courses: ¹		9
ENVH 1103	International Health	
SBS 1104	Nutrition and Health	
SBS 1105	Substance Use and Society	
SBS 1106	Human Sexuality	
SBS 2101	Disease Prevention and Control	
SBS 2201	Health Communication	
SBS 2203	AIDS and Society	
SBS 2205	Coping with Life Stress Workshop	
SBS 2301	Contemporary Slavery and Public Health	
SBS 2216	Ethnicity, Culture and Health	
EPBI 2219	Biostatistics and Public Health	
ENVH 2102	Environmental Health	
HPM 2214	Politics and Payments in US Healthcare System	

Total Credit Hours

18

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Others by advisement