

OVERVIEW

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

"Public Health is the practice of preventing disease and promoting good health within groups of people, from small communities to entire countries."

-American Public Health Association

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Public Health Minor is designed to provide students with an understanding of the connections between public health and every aspect of life as well as the analytic approaches to understanding these connections.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

If you are curious about the systems and topics that influence population health and want to integrate that understanding into your studies, this will be a good path for you.

IS THIS MINOR FOR YOU?

The public health minor is interdisciplinary and allows students to tailor their studies to integrate with their chosen major.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Government | Non-profit Organizations
- Educational Institutions | Hospitals & Healthcare Providers
- Medical/Community Centers

PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR CURRICULUM

REQUIRED

PUBH 2181 | Population Health and Society

CHOOSE 2 COURSES

PUBH 3120 | Climate and Environmental Health

PUBH 3130 | Social Determinants and Health Disparities

PUBH 3150 | Health Data Analytics and Informatics

PUBH 3170 | Health Crises & Milestones in Global Public Health

CHOOSE 3 COURSES

PUBH 3104 | Developing Public Health Messages & Strategies

PUBH 3105 | Health Behavior Theory and Practice

PUBH 3180 | Population Health Program Design and Intervention

PUBH 4011 | Public Health Program Evaluation

PUBH 4012 | Public Health Management and Policy

PUBH 4013 | Biological and Behavioral Basis of Disease

PUBH 4151 | Public Health Research Methods

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MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

18 credit hours

REQUIREMENTS:

- General Education required courses and a GPA of 2.0 or above.
- There are no prerequisites to declare a major or minor in Public Health and most students find that their previous courses transfer without loss of credit.

TO HELP YOU SUCCEED, YOU'LL GET:

- Support from faculty with diverse public health expertise.
- Practical fieldwork experience to prepare you for your career.
- Opportunities for professional development and networking.

