

# 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, 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 NRSRG 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

## Statistics Requirement

Complete one of the following (PHTH 2210 is recommended): 3-5

ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists
ENVR 2500 and ENVR 2501 and ENVR 2502	Biostatistics and Lab for ENVR 2500 and Recitation for ENVR 2500
MATH 2280	Statistics and Software
MATH 3081	Probability and Statistics
MGSC 2301	Business Statistics
NRSRG 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

## Nutrition and Wellness

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

## Policy and Administration

PHTH 2515	Healthcare Policy and Administration
PHTH 4511	Healthcare Management
PHTH 4515	Critical Issues in Health and Public Health Policy

## Society and Health

PHTH 1270 or AFCS 1270	Introduction to Global Health Introduction to Global Health
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PHTH 2414

Environmental Health

PHTH 4120

Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health

### **Grade and GPA Requirement**

A grade of C or higher is required for the Statistics Requirement. A minimum cumulative 2.000 GPA is required in the minor.