

Health Equity, Minor

The health equity minor consists of three core courses along with one elective course, which prepare students to work effectively in diverse healthcare and public health settings. The minor offers an opportunity to develop strong leadership and advocacy skills in tandem with a commitment to social justice principles. This interdisciplinary program is designed to cultivate analytical skills used to evaluate health inequities and to equip students with the capacity to propose evidence-based solutions to reduce health inequities. Coursework within the minor seeks to promote awareness, empathy, and community-centered approaches to healthcare and public health.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Core Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 5311	Advancing Health Literacy Through Communication	4
HLTH 5320	Health Equity and Justice in Action in the Health Professions	4
PHTH 2350 or PHTH 2351	Community and Public Health Community and Public Health - Global	4

Elective Course Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following (other elective options may be selected with approval from a faculty advisor):		3-4
HLTH 5280	The (in)Visibility of (dis)Ability in Society	
HLTH 5700	Social Determinants of Health	
INMI 1877	Race, Public Health, and Storytelling	
PHTH 4120	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health	
PHTH 5222	Health Advocacy	
SOCL 1245	Sociology of Poverty	
SUST 2127	Mutual Aid Movements and Community Resilience	
SUST 2820	Climate Change, Health, and Resilience	

Minor Credit Requirements

Minimum of 15 semester hours required in the minor

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor