

PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

The 18-credit minor in Public Health prepares students for an understanding of the American public health and healthcare systems. This minor will give students basic knowledge on the health care system's goals to protect and improve the health of people and communities through the proactive methods of education, injury and disease prevention, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. Students will study the impact of socioeconomic, biological, behavioral, physical, social, and environmental factors that impact human health and contribute to health disparities. This degree will prepare students to identify public health roles, responsibilities in government, and non-governmental agencies and private organization. Students who complete this minor will learn the fundamental aspects of practical applications of Public Health, including the study of diseases, environmental health, human and health behaviors, and public health policies. These courses may fulfill major-area or open electives.

Best Fit Majors: Health Services Administration and Human Services

Code	Title	Credits
Required Public Health Minor Courses		
PH-111	Public Health I	3
PH-211	Public Health II	3
PH-220	Principles of Epidemiology	3
PH-255	Health and Human Behavior	3
PH-370	Environmental Health Issues	3
Elective Course		
Select one of the following:		3
PH-116	Race, Ethnicity, and Health	
PH-205	Introduction to Global Health Issues	
SC-112	General Biology	
Total Credits		18