

<p><b>Milken Institute School of Public Health</b></p> <hr/> <p>THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY</p>	<p><b>Milken Institute School of Public Health GW Undergraduate Students</b></p> <p><b>Minor in Public Health 2017-2018</b></p>
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**Background**

The Minor in Public Health requires 18 credits. Upon successful completion of all requirements, the title of Minor and the courses taken in support of the Field are entered on the student’s transcript.

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The Milken Institute School of Public Health (SPH) offers the Minor in Public Health. Through this minor, students are introduced to a wide range of issues in areas of public health such as health epidemiology, health management, health policy, health behavior, environmental and occupational health, global health, and others. The Public Health Minor consists of at least 18 credits (9 credits of required public health courses and nine credits of public health elective courses). The minor provides a strong foundation in public health in preparation for professional schools including: law school, medical school, physician assistant school, allied health professional school, public health and health services school.

**Admissions Requirements: 2.8 cumulative GPA or above.**

**To Add or Drop a Minor and to Change the Original Program of Study**

Please see the Undergraduate Advisor or Program Director for information, admission to the minor, to drop the minor, assistance in the selection of the elective course, and any amendment to the courses on the original program of study. Milken Institute SPH will not process requests to add a Minor in Public Health during the registration period. All transactions require the Application for Undergraduate Minor form and signatures. Submit to: Undergraduate Advisor.

**Note:**

Elliot School of International Affairs students with a major in International Affairs and concentration in Global Public Health may count PUBH 3133 (Global Health & Development) toward both programs. **No other courses are eligible to be double-counted or shared between programs of study.** If necessary, additional electives from the approved list may be used to substitute for required courses, but the student must petition the Program Director for any exceptions. Please see the Milken Institute SPH Undergraduate Advisor.

**Prerequisite Requirements**

<i>Required Course</i>	<i>Prerequisite(s)</i>
PUBH 3131	STAT 1051 or 1053 or 1127 or 1111 (STAT 1127 is preferred)

Name:

Date:

Email:

GWID:

Major School:

Action Requested     Add     Drop     Change Program Requirements

Course approval: Please list all courses (department and number) you intend to use to satisfy this program.

**Required Courses**

Take all three courses - **9 credits**

Semester	Course #	Credits	Title
	PUBH 1101	3	Introduction to Public Health and Health Services
	PUBH 3131	3	Epidemiology: Measuring Health and Disease- <i>see prerequisites</i>
	PUBH 3133^	3	Global Health and Development ( <i>See note on page 1</i> )

^PUBH 3133- *only for Juniors and Seniors*

**Elective Courses**

Students may fulfill the elective requirement by taking any PUBH course (excluding PUBH 4140W Senior Seminar) or any course on the Approved Public Health Elective Course List from the Bachelor of Science in Public Health. – **9 credits**. Students in the Public Health Minor may take **up to 3 elective credits** from the Approved Study Abroad and non-GW course lists, as long as they comply with all rules regarding courses taken outside of GW.

Approved Public Health Elective Courses		
Elective Courses	Credits	Course Title
AMST 3950	3	Topics: Narrative Medicine in American History <i>only</i>
ANTH 3504	3	Illness, Healing and Culture
ANTH 3513	3	Anthropology of Human Rights
ANTH 6302	3	Issues in Development
BADM 4101	3	Business Law and Ethics
BIOC 3560	3	Diet, Health, and Longevity
EHS 2107	4	Theory and Practice of Research in a Clinical Setting
EXNS 1114	3	Community Nutrition
EXNS 1199	3	Topics: Nutrition & Disease <i>only</i>
EXNS 2119	3	Introduction to Nutrition Science
EXNS 2122	3	Food Systems in Public Health
GEOG 2104	3	Introduction to Cartography and GIS
GEOG 2127	3	Population Geography
GEOG 2137	3	Environmental Hazards
HIST 3363	3	Race, Medicine, and Public Health
HLWL 1106	3	Drug Awareness

HLWL 1109	3	Human Sexuality
HSCI 2101	3	Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Illness
HSCI 2105	3	Current Issues in Bioethics
IAFF 2190W	3	Topics: Science, Policy and Tech <i>only</i>
PHIL 2281	3	Philosophy of the Environment
PSYC 3128	3	Health Psychology
PUBH 2113	3	Impact of Culture Upon Health
PUBH 2114	3	Environment, Health and Development
PUBH 2115	3	Health, Human Rights, and Displaced Persons
PUBH 2116	3	Global Delivery of Health Services
PUBH 2117	3	Service Learning in Public Health
PUBH 3136	3	Health Law
PUBH 3137	3	Global Public Health Nutrition
PUBH 3150	3	Sustainable Energy and Environmental Health
PUBH 3151	3	Current Issues in Bioethics
PUBH 3199	1-3	Various Topics in Public Health - i.e. Qualitative Research Methods in PUBH
STAT 2118	3	Regression Analysis
STAT 2183	3	Intermediate Statistics Lab/Packages

I have studied the requirements for the minor and understand what I must do to meet them.

**With the exception of PUBH 3133, I understand that no courses may double-count for the minor and another program unless exceptional circumstances exist and I obtain advanced approval from the Program Director.**

Any changes to the proposed coursework must have written approval of the Milken Institute SPH Undergraduate Advisor. A copy of this approval must be submitted to the Milken Institute SPH Undergraduate Advisor.

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements for the minor must be completed either during or prior to the semester you will graduate.

**Approval of the  
Minor Field School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Approval of the  
Home School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Distribution Procedure: It is the student's responsibility to distribute the forms after obtaining approvals.

Copy 1: Home School; Copy 2: Minor Field School; Copy 3: Student Copy