

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 public health topics, 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 9 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: 2.75 cumulative GPA or above.

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

Please see the Undergraduate Academic Advisor 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. All transactions require the Application for Undergraduate Minor form and signatures. Submit to: Undergraduate Advisor.

Policies

1. Public health minors may only double count 1 course across their minor and their major(s) or another minor.
2. EXNS/PUBH 3995: BSPH minors may only apply 3 credits of Undergraduate Research toward their minor elective requirement and may only take 6 credits total. This course may be taken Pass/Fail with the permission of the instructor.
3. Students must earn a C- or higher in all courses required for the minor (core and elective) to graduate with a Public Health minor.
4. Due to the high volume of transactions during University registration, applications for the public health minor will be accepted during the academic year except within 3 weeks of the beginning of course registration.

5. Students are responsible for reviewing and understanding the policies and requirements as outlined in the Undergraduate Student Handbook, which can be found here: <https://publichealth.gwu.edu/content/services-students>, and the University's Bulletin found on the University website here: www.gwu.edu/~bulletin/.

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Name:

Date:

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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.

Prerequisite Coursework

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Required Course</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
	PUBH 3131	STAT 1051 or 1053 or 1127 or 1111 (<i>STAT 1127 preferred</i>) or PUH 3199 Biostatistics

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- see prerequisites
	PUBH 3133	3	Global Health and Development

Elective Courses – 9 credits

Students may fulfill the elective requirement by taking any PUBH course (excluding PUBH 4140W or PUBH 4141, Senior Seminar) or any course on the Approved Public Health Elective Course List from the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (The list is available here: <https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/public-health-bs>). Students in the Public Health Minor may apply **up to 3 elective credits** from the Approved Study Abroad and non-GW course lists toward their minor, as long as they comply with all rules regarding courses taken outside of GW.

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

I understand that only one course 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