

Milken Institute School of Public Health

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Milken Institute School of Public Health GW Undergraduate Students

Minor in Public Health 2015-2016

Background

Minors across schools have been established within the University to provide opportunities for formal inter-school study. Students must be enrolled in a degree program and must be in good standing to be eligible to take a Minor in another school. The Minor generally consist of 15-21 credits of prescribed courses, depending on the Field. 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, three credits of either PubH 2110 or PubH 2111, and six 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 Program Director or Advisor for information, admission to the minor, to drop the minor, for assistance in the selection of the elective course and to amend 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. Other courses **will not** be counted toward both programs. If necessary, additional electives from the approved list may be used to substitute for required courses. Please see the Milken Institute SPH Undergraduate Advisor.

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	Grade
	PubH 1101	3	Introduction to Public Health and Health Services	
	PubH 3131	3	Epidemiology: Measuring Health and Disease	
	PubH 3133	3	Global Health and Development * See note on page 1	

Elective Courses

Students may fulfill the elective requirement by taking any PUBH course (excluding PUBH 4140W) or any course on the Approved Public Health Elective Course List from the Bachelor of Science in Public Health. – **9 credits**. Students in this minor program may not fulfill their elective requirements with study abroad courses.

Approved Public Health Elective Courses		
Elective Courses	Credits	Title
HLWL 1106	3	Drug Awareness
HLWL 1109	3	Human Sexuality
HLWL 1110	3	Issues in Alternative Medicine
EXNS 1114	3	Community Nutrition
EXNS 2119	3	Basic Nutrition
EXNS 2122	3	Food Systems and PH
HIST 3363	3	Race, American Medicine, & PH: African-American Experiences
ANTH 3504	3	Illness, Healing and Culture
ANTH 3513	3	Human Rights and Ethics
ANTH 6302	3	Issues in Development
BIOC 3560	3	Diet, Health, and Longevity
GEOG 2137	3	Environmental Hazards
HSCI 2101	3	Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Illness
ORSC 4161	3	Organizational Research Methods
PSC 2101	3	Scope & Methods in Political Science
PSYC 2101	3	Research Methods - Psychology
PubH 1099	1-3	Various Topics

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 3190	1-3	Various Topics in Public Health

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