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 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: 2.75 cumulative GPA or above, (and notification of seat available from waitlist).

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

Please see an Undergraduate 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. Milken Institute SPH will not process requests to add a Minor in Public Health during the registration period. Students may not declare this minor without being accepted off the waitlist. Acceptances are released each semester before registration. Students will be accepted based on eligible GPA, class year, and date added to the waitlist. If you are accepted to the minor, you will receive further instructions to formally declare.

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Prerequisite Coursework

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<td>PUBH 3131</td>
<td>STAT 1051 or 1053 or 1127 or 1111 (<strong>STAT 1127 preferred</strong>)</td>
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Required Courses

Take all three courses - 9 credits

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<td>Epidemiology: Measuring Health and Disease- <strong>see prerequisites</strong></td>
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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. 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.

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<td>STAT 2183(W)</td>
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<td>Intermediate Statistics Lab/Packages</td>
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