

Milken Institute School of Public Health

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Milken Institute School of Public Health GW Undergraduate Students

Minor in Public Health 2021-2022

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. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above in order to declare a Public Health minor.

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

Please see the Undergraduate Academic Advisor for information, to declare the minor, to drop the minor, for assistance in the selection of the elective course, and about any waivers/substitutions to the courses on the original program of study.

Prerequisite Coursework

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Required Course</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
	PUBH 3131	PUBH 2142 (<i>preferred</i>), STAT 1051 or 1053 or 1127 or 1111

Required Courses

Take all three courses - **9 credits**

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Title</u>
	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

Elective Courses – 9 credits

Students may fulfill the elective requirement by taking any PUBH course 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>). All prerequisites must be satisfied to enroll in any course. 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.

Policies

1. EXNS/PUBH 3995 BSPH minors may only apply 3 credits of Undergraduate Research toward their minor elective requirement.
2. PUBH 4199 (Independent Study): BSPH minors may only apply 3 credits of Independent Study toward their minor elective requirement.
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. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade.
4. Due to the high volume of transactions during University registration, declarations of the public health minor will not be accepted 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/.