

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.

Note: Public Health minors may only double count one course across their minor and their major(s) or another minor.

Prerequisite Coursework

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

Required Courses*

Take all three courses - **9 credits**

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

**To earn the minor, a grade of C- or better must be achieved for each required course. Required courses must be taken at GWSPH. Courses toward the minor in Public Health are open to all undergraduate students based on availability in each course section.*

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.

Approved Public Health Elective Courses (9 credits)		
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
BISC 3450(W)	3	Evolutionary Medicine
EHS 2107	4	Theory and Practice of Research in a Clinical Setting
EXNS 1114	3	Community Nutrition
EXNS 2119	3	Introduction to Nutrition Science
EXNS 2122	3	Food Systems in Public Health
EXNS 2123	3	Nutrition & Chronic Disease
GEOG 1003	3	Society and Environment
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

HONR 2047	3	Special Topics: Medicine & Society/Gender, Race & Sci <i>only</i>
HSCI 2101	3	Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Illness (residential only)
HSCI 2105	3	Current Issues in Bioethics (residential only)
IAFF 2190W	3	Topics: Science, Policy and Tech <i>only</i>
PHIL 2124	3	Philosophies of Disability
PHIL 2281	3	Philosophy of the Environment
PSYC 3128	3	Health Psychology
PSYC 3199	3	Substance Abuse and Addictions
PSYC 4202W	3	Applied Social Psychology Research Lab: Discrimination & Health
PUBH 2113	3	Impact of Culture Upon Health
PUBH 2114	3	Environment, Health and Development
PUBH 2117	3	Service Learning in Public Health
PUBH 3115	3	Global Health and Human Rights
PUBH 3116	3	Global Health Systems Performance
PUBH 3136	3	Health Law
PUBH 3137	3	Global Public Health Nutrition
PUBH 3150	3	Sustainable Energy and Environmental Health
PUBH 3151W	3	Current Issues in Bioethics
PUBH 3152	3	Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health
PUBH 3199	1-3	Various Topics in Public Health
PUBH 3201	3	Introduction to Bioinformatics
PUBH 4201	3	Practical Computing
PUBH 4202	3	Bioinformatics, Algorithms, and Data Structures
STAT 2118	3	Regression Analysis
STAT 2183(W)	3	Intermediate Statistics Lab/Packages

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