

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: 2.8 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 the Undergraduate Advisor or Program Director 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. All transactions require the Application for Undergraduate Minor form and signatures. Submit to: Undergraduate Advisor.

Note:

Only two groups of students are permitted to double-count courses toward their Minors in Public Health:

- Milken Institute SPH students with a major in Exercise Science or Nutrition Science may count PUBH 1101 Introduction to Public Health toward both programs.
- Elliott 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.

No other courses are eligible to be double-counted or shared between programs of study. If necessary, additional electives from the approved list *may* be used to substitute for required courses, but the student must petition the Program Director for any exceptions. 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.

Prerequisite Coursework

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

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

Students may fulfill the elective requirement by taking any PUBH course (excluding PUBH 4140W 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

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 1199	3	Topics: Nutrition & Disease <i>only</i>
EXNS 2119	3	Introduction to Nutrition Science
EXNS 2122	3	Food Systems in Public Health
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
HSCI 2105	3	Current Issues in Bioethics
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
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 2117	3	Service Learning in Public Health
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 3151	3	Current Issues in Bioethics
PUBH 3152	3	Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health
PUBH 3199	1-3	Various Topics in Public Health
STAT 2118	3	Regression Analysis
STAT 2183	3	Intermediate Statistics Lab/Packages
SUST 2003	3	The Sustainable Plate

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

If not a GWSPH Exercise Science/Nutrition Science student or an ESIA Global Public Health student, I understand that no courses 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