

Public Health Minor

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The public health minor provides students the opportunity to complement their major with a solid introduction to the field of public health. This minor is appropriate for students from all majors at the College, but especially those considering careers or further study in the health related professions, such as medicine, nursing, community or global public health, public health policy, health management, social work, clinical psychology, biostatistics, health communications, medical journalism, medical anthropology, and other fields.

Requirements for the minor (5 course units plus one co-requisite unit in statistics or research methods)

- ANT 240/Epidemiology
- ANT/SOC 372 Global Public Health
or ANT/SOC 373 US Public Health and Social Policy
- One course in natural science from among the following:
 - ANT 205/Human Evolution
 - BIO 185/Themes in Biology
 - BIO 352/Biometry (prerequisite BIO 185)
 - BIO 444/Molecular, Immunology and Human Disease (prerequisite BIO 211)
 - NUR 220/Wellness Promotion Across the Lifespan
 - NUR 440/Caring in Community Health/Science
- One course from social and behavioral sciences or philosophy from among the following
 - ANT/SOC 371/Culture, Health and Illness
 - ANT/SOC 372/Global Public Health
 - COM 345/New Media and Health Communication
 - COM 403/Health Communication Campaigns
 - ECO 320/Health Economics (prerequisite ECO 101)
 - NUR 300/Contemporary Legal Challenges in Health Care
 - PHL 255/Biomedical Ethics
 - PSY 212/Biopsychology (prerequisite PSY 101)
 - PSY 340/Health Psychology (prerequisite PSY 101)
 - SOC 345/Inequality, Pollution and the Environment
- One additional course from any of the above listed courses
- One statistics or research methods course from among the following
 - COM 390/Methods of Communication Research Analysis
 - ECO 231/Applied Economics and Business Statistics (prerequisite STA 215 or equivalent)
 - NUR 328/Research for the Health Related and Social Sciences (pre or co-requisite STA 115)
 - PSY 203/Design and Statistical Analysis (prerequisite PSY 121)
 - SOC 302/Quantitative Research Methods
 - STA 215/Inferential Statistics