



Undergraduate Minor in Global Public Health

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Overview

The 15 credit hour undergraduate minor in *Global Public Health* focuses on health issues affecting populations in the US and low-to middle economic status countries worldwide.

Students complete courses that provide content relative to presenting and discussing the type and scope of public health issues, factors that contribute to existing and emerging issues, and applicable approaches to address and intervene. The program will augment and enhance many different undergraduate bachelor degree programs and expands learners' knowledge and comprehension of issues affecting humans domestically and internationally.

Competencies

Upon successful completion of the undergraduate minor in *Global Public Health*, students will be better prepared to:

- Compare and contrast examples of major domestic and international public health issues
- Discuss various global approaches/strategies for identification, response and intervention to address and attempt to resolve common public health issues
- Identify political, cultural, behavioral and socio-economic factors related to global public health issues
- Work effectively in international settings
- Adapt to diverse cultures, perceptions and approaches
- Discuss major currents of global change and issues they raise
- Communicate across cultural and linguistic boundaries
- Comprehend the international dimension of one's field of study.

Requirements (15 credit hours)

PUBHLTH 2010 Critical Issues in Global Public Health (3)
PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology in Public Health (3)
PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Environmental Health (3)
PUBHHBP 3510 The Role of Behavior in Public Health (3)
PUBHHMP 3610 US and International Health Care (3)

Global Public Health minor program guidelines:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required 15

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE No more than two courses can overlap between the GE and a minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s) The minor must be in a different subject than the major. Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors.

Grades required

- Minimum of a C- for a course to be listed on the minor
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA required for the minor
- Course work taken Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded S/U may count toward the minor

Declaring the minor

The minor may be approved by the student's College/School Advising Office in the Student Information System. The minor should be declared as soon as possible; however, it must be declared by the time the student applies for graduation.

Changing the minor

Any changes or petitions for course substitutions to the minor must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.
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