

PhD Minor in Public Health



The PhD minor in Public Health is designed for individuals from other University of Arizona doctoral degree programs who wish to obtain graduate training in Public Health. The student identifies at least one faculty member with a primary appointment in MEZCOPH to serve on his or her committee. The student should hold a Planning Committee meeting where the committee faculty can provide advisement to the student regarding coursework.

The Public Health minor consists of a minimum of three Master of Public Health Core courses and two concentration specific courses agreed to by the student and his or her minor advisor. At the time the selections are made, the minor advisor and the student will define how competency will be determined. The demonstration may take several forms consistent with the practices of the home department. The minor member may contribute to the formulation of the comprehensive exam; the minor member may submit a specific written question; the minor may require participation in an active public health experience with a written summary to cite only a few examples. Other approaches are permissible with the consent of the student's graduate committee.

PhD Minor in Public Health Total Minimum Credit Requirements (15 units)

In addition to the PhD minor in Public Health, The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health (MEZCOPH) offers a **Master of Public Health (MPH)** degree featuring seven concentration areas. Students can apply to the **MPH Program** within any of the concentrations areas. The MPH can also serve as the students PhD minor, although the MPH requirements must be completed prior to completion of the PhD. For more information regarding the MPH program in general, please refer to the following website: <http://publichealth.arizona.edu/academics/mph>

