Undergraduate Minor in Public Health

A minimum of 18 units are required for the undergraduate minor in Public Health. Admission to the minor requires a minimum 2.5 GPA, and the student’s minor GPA, at the time of graduation, must be at least a 2.0. Please note that the Public Health minor cannot be added during priority registration. In addition, admission into the minor does not guarantee entry into College of Public Health courses.

Required (9 units)
- HPS 178   Personal Health and Wellness (3)
- HPS 200   Introduction to Public Health (3)
- EPID 309   Introduction to Epidemiology (3)

Electives* (9 units)
- HPS 300   Public Health in the 21st Century (3)
- HPS 306   Drugs and Society (3)
- PHPM 310   Health Care in the US (3)
- HPS 322   Health Education and Ethical Leadership (3)
- HPS 330   Human Sexuality (3)
- HPS 350   Principles of Health Education and Health Promotion (3)
- EHS 375   Introduction to Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
- BIOS 376   Introduction to Biostatistics (3)
- HPS 387   Health Disparities and Minority Health (3)
- CPH 399§ Independent Studies (1-4)
- HPS 400   Contemporary Community Health Problems # (3)
- HPS 401   Introduction to Mapping for Public Health # (3)
- HPS 402   Corporate Wellness # (3)
- HPS 403   Applications in Health Promotion Behavioral Theories & Health # (3)
- HPS 404   Fundamentals of Evaluation # (3)
- HPS 405   Biology in Public Health Research and Practice # (3)
- PHPM 407   Health Economics and Policy # (3)
- HPS 408   Disabilities and Public Health # (3)
- HPS 412   Public Health Approaches to Mental Health Disorders in the US # (3)
- PHPM 415   Strategic Planning # (3)
- HPS 416   The World’s Food and Health # (3)
- EHS 418   Introduction to Health Risk Assessment # (3)
- EHS 422   Safety Fundamentals # (3)
- HPS 425   Latino Health Disparities (3)
- EHS 426   Topics in Environmental Justice # (3)
- HPS 433   Global Health # (3)
- HPS 438A  Women’s Health in Global Perspective (3)
- EHS 439   Introduction to Environmental Health Policy # (3)
- EHS 439A  Outbreaks and Environmental Microbiology: Then to Now # (3)
- HPS 449   Family Violence # (3)
- PHPM 450   Centuries of Public Health: Sanitation, Sleuthing, and Sex # (2)
- PHPM 458   Health Care Marketing # (3)
- HPS 459   Special Topics in Public Health # (1-3)
- HPS 478   Public Health Nutrition # (3)
- EPID 479   Infections and Epidemics # (3)
- HPS 481   Health Education Intervention Methods # (3)
- EHS 484   Fundamentals of Industrial and Environmental Health # (3)
- HPS/PHP 487  Feminist Interpretations of Health (3)
- EHS 489   Public Health Preparedness # (3)
- CPH 491§ Preceptorship (1-3)
- CPH 492§ Directed Research # (1-3)
- HPS 493B (Elective) Internship in Public Health # (1-6)
- EPID 495   Special Topics in Epidemiology (1-3)
- HPS 497E Public Health for Community Wellness # (2)
- HPS 497G   Open Airways for Schools # (1)
- EPID 497S   Skin Cancer Prevention in the Community Setting # (1-2)
- CPH 498§ Honors Thesis # (1-3)
- CPH 499§ Independent Studies # (1-4)

* Some elective courses may have additional prerequisites. § Courses with CPH prefix can be taken from other programs within the College of Public Health with course prefixes of BIOS, EHS, EPID, HPS, PHPM or PHP. # Contact your minor advisor for enrollment.