

PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

Introduction

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The undergraduate minor in Public Health is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the social, cultural, and biological dimensions of health. The minor curriculum provides students with the intellectual and methodological tools needed to understand the joint bio-cultural determinants and contexts of health, health care and public health.

These program requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major, minor and CLAS advisors to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Minor

- Please see your advisor.
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policiestext>) to go to information about declaring a major/minor.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor.

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours from the approved courses.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 12 upper-division (3000-level and above) PBHL credit hours from the approved courses.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the minor and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the minor GPA. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to minor requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 12 PBHL credit hours with CU Denver faculty from the approved courses.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

1. No more than six credit hours may be counted toward a major or minor in another department and counted toward the minor in Public Health.

2. Due to substantial overlap in coursework, students who complete the major in Public Health cannot also be awarded the minor in Public Health.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 12 upper-division level credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following program requirements:		
<i>Complete the following General Public Health courses:</i>		8
PBHL 2001	Introduction to Public Health	
PBHL 3001	Introduction to Epidemiology	
<i>Complete a minimum of two of the following Public Health Focused courses: ¹</i>		6
PBHL 3020	Introduction to Environmental Health	
PBHL 3030	Health Policy	
PBHL 3070	Perspectives in Global Health	
PBHL 4040	Social Determinants of Health	
<i>Complete one of the following Biological Background lab courses:</i>		4
ANTH 1303	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
BIOL 1550	Basic Biology: Ecology and the Diversity of Life	
BIOL 1560	Basic Biology: From Cells to Organisms	
BIOL 2010	Organisms to Ecosystems (Gen Bio)	
& BIOL 2011	and Organisms to Ecosystems Lab (Gen Bio)	
or BIOL 2030	Honors Organisms to Ecosystems (Gen Bio)	
& BIOL 2031	and Honors Organisms to Ecosystems Lab (Gen Bio)	
BIOL 2020	Molecules to Cells (Gen Bio)	
& BIOL 2021	and Molecules to Cells Lab (Gen Bio)	
or BIOL 2040	Honors Molecules to Cells (Gen Bio)	
& BIOL 2041	and Honors Molecules to Cells Lab (Gen Bio)	
<i>Complete two of the following elective courses:</i>		6
ANTH 4010	Medical Anthropology: Global Health	
ANTH 4080	Global Health Practice	
ANTH 4290	Anthropology and Public Health	
ANTH 4600	Medical Anthropology	
COMM 4500	Health Communication	
COMM 4525	Health Communication and Community	
COMM 4550	Rhetorics of Medicine & Health	
COMM 4575	Designing Health Messages	
COMM 4620	Health Risk Communication	
ECON 4660	Health Economics.	
ENVS 1342	Environment, Society and Sustainability	
ETST 3002	Ethnicity, Health and Social Justice	
GEOG 3501	Geography of Health	
GEOG 4230	Hazard Mitigation and Vulnerability Assessment	
GEOG 4235	GIS Applications in the Health Sciences	
HEHM 3100	Introduction to Health Humanities	
HEHM 3570	Death & Dying: Social & Medical Perspectives	
HIST 4345	Gender, Science, and Medicine: 1600 to the Present	
PBHL 2052	Global Demography and Health	
PBHL 3002	Ethnicity, Health and Social Justice	
PBHL 3010	Human Sexuality and Public Health	
PBHL 3021	Fundamentals of Health Promotion	
PBHL 3031	Health, Human Biology and Behavior	

PBHL 3041	Health, Culture and Society
PBHL 3050	Decision Making
PBHL 3051	Mental Illness and Society
PBHL 3071	Global Topics In Sexual and Reproductive Health
PBHL 3081	Health in the City: Urban Health
PBHL 3091	Live Long and Prosper: Public Health & Aging
PBHL 3200	Human Migration: Nomads, Sojourners, and Settlers
PBHL 3440	Medical Sociology
PBHL 3939	Internship
PBHL 3999	Special Topics in Public Health
PBHL 4020	Global Health: Comparative Public Health Systems
PBHL 4021	Community Health Assessment
PBHL 4031	Ethnographic Research In Public Health
PBHL 4070	Health Disparities
PBHL/ANTH 4080	Global Health Practice
PBHL/ANTH 4090	Psychedelic Anthropology
PBHL 4110	Public Health Perspectives On Family Violence
PBHL 4200	The Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic
PBHL 4620	Health Risk Communication
PBHL 4840	Independent Study
PBHL 4880	Directed Research
PBHL 4995	Global Study Topics
PBHL 4999	Topics in Public Health
PHIL 4242	Medicine, Health Care, and Justice: Bioethics
PSCI 4215	Women's Rights, Human Rights: Global Perspectives
PSCI 4330	U.S. Health Policy
PSYC 3262	Health Psychology
PSYC 3265	Drugs, Brain and Behavior
PSYC 3305	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3822	Aging, Brain and Behavior
SOCY 3440	Medical Sociology
SOCY 3570	Death & Dying: Social & Medical Perspectives
SOCY 4110	Sociology of Health Care
SOCY 4220	Population Change and Analysis
SOCY 4290	Aging, Society and Social Policy

Total Hours **24**

¹ Students may elect to take all four of these courses in lieu of taking two elective courses listed below.

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/hbsc/degree-programs/minors/>).