

# PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

**Banner Code:** PUBH

## Academic Advising

Website: <https://chhs.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising/undergraduate-advising/global-and-community-health-advisors>

The minor in public health offers students the opportunity to study concepts and principles related to disease prevention, health promotion, and injury control. The minor provides students with a basic understanding of each of the core areas of public health, introduces students to career opportunities in the fields of global and community health, and prepares students for admission to graduate programs in public health.

Other statistics course as approved by the minor coordinator

Total Credits 18-19

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18-19

#### Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GCH 205	Global Health (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	3
GCH 300	Introduction to Public Health	3
GCH 360	Health and Environment	3
GCH 412	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
<b>Select one from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
GCH 310	Health Behavior Theories	
GCH 350	Health Promotion and Education	
GCH 445	Social Determinants of Health	
<b>Select one from the following:</b>		<b>3-4</b>
GCH 335	Applied Health Statistics	
BIOL 214	Biostatistics for Biology Majors	
OM 210		
PSYC 300	Statistics in Psychology	
SOCI 313	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
STAT 250	Introductory Statistics I (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	