

PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

Banner Code: PUBH

Academic Advising

Website: <https://publichealth.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising>

The minor in public health offers students the opportunity to study concepts and principles related to health promotion, and disease and injury prevention. The minor provides students with a basic understanding of each of the foundational 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.

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 AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18-19

Coursework

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| GCH 205 | Global Health (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) | 3 |
| GCH 300 | Introduction to Public Health | 3 |
| GCH 360 | Health and Environment | 3 |
| GCH 412 | Fundamentals of Epidemiology | 3 |
| Select one from the following: | | 3 |
| GCH 310 | Health Behavior Theories | |
| GCH 350 | Health Promotion and Education | |
| GCH 445 | Social Determinants of Health | |
| Select one from the following: | | 3-4 |
| GCH 335 | Applied Health Statistics | |
| BIOL 214 | Biostatistics for Biology Majors | |
| PSYC 300 | Statistics in Psychology | |
| SOCI 313 | Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) | |
| STAT 250 | Introductory Statistics I (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) | |
| Other statistics course as approved by the minor coordinator | | |
| Total Credits | | 18-19 |