

Public Health Minor Advising Sheet

18 Credit Hours

Students who choose to complete a public health minor increase their awareness of emerging issues in public health, the social and behavioral aspects of preventing disease, environmental health concepts, the changing U.S. health care system and the monitoring of diseases in the community.

Students from a wide variety of majors will find a Public Health minor attractive as it provides them with a basic understanding of each of the core areas of public health, introduces students to career opportunities and prepares students for admission to graduate programs in public health and other health-related programs.

Students are able to select from a diverse offering of electives, both online and in the classroom, across multiple colleges as a part of the minor. The degree can be completed online, in-person or a combination of both.

REQUIRED COURSES – 9 credit hours / 3 courses

Students must complete 1 course in each column.

Introduction to Public Health (choose 1)	Biostatistics (choose 1)	Epidemiology (choose 1)
HPE 1002: Introduction to Public & Community Health	STAT 1031: Introduction to Statistics STAT 1034: Elementary Statistics I	HPE 1004: Introduction to Epidemiology
PH 4101: 21 st Century Public Health	MEDS 3023C: Statistics & Experimental Design for the Biomedical Sciences NBSN 2182: Introduction to Statistics for Health Professions	PH 3030: Epidemiology for Public Health
MEDS 4053: Evidence Based Public Health	PH 3010: Biostatistics for Public Health	
	HPE 2071: Applied Statistics	

ELECTIVE COURSES – 9 credit hours

Students can select courses from below to fill the 9 credit hour elective requirement. New courses may be added to this list.

Check with your advisor for updated options.

PH 1001: Introduction to Environmental Public Health	SW 3030: Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work
NUTR 1040: Food & Culture	CSD 3033: Opioid Epidemic Impact on America's Children
HPE 2002: Culture, Equality & Health	PH 3051: Community Well-Being & Prevention Science
COMM 2004: Communicating Health, Enviro and Science	AFST 3052: Community Health & Minorities
HPE 2006: Emerging Health Issues	PSYC 3057: Community Involvement
WGS 2010: Human Sexuality	NBSN 3087: Health Issues of Vulner & Marginalized Pop
MLSC 2020: Medical Laboratory Sciences Environ Issues	NBSN 3090: Global Health
SW 2050: Families in America	HPE 4010: Epidemiology of Human Disease
PH 2052: Management in Public Health	HPE 4012: Health Coaching
SW 2055: Poverty in America	PH 4055: Public Health Informatics
SOC 2073: Drugs & Society	PH 4070: Global & International Health Systems
NBSN 2107: Nutrition in Health Care	NBSN 4081: Focus on Community
MEDS 2087 Fundamentals Integrative Health & Medicine	MEDS 4056: Vaccines and Public Health
MEDS 2088: Science and Practice of Mind-Body Medicine	MEDS 4035: Journal Club I
NBSN 3140C Population and Community Nursing	MEDS 4036: Journal Club II
PSYC 3011: Health Psychology	MEDS 4051: Introduction to HIV/AIDS Epidemic

- 1000 and 2000 level courses are recommended for those students not currently pursuing a health-related major and/or freshmen and sophomores.
- 3000 level courses are recommended for those students in a health-related major and/or junior and seniors.
- Students and their advisors can decide which courses best meets their needs. To view full details, and to declare the minor, please visit: <https://med.uc.edu/medicalsciences/publichealth>