

# PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

The Public Health minor enables preprofessional students to acquire public health knowledge that complements their career paths. The minor is designed for students going into careers other than public health who can benefit from public health knowledge in the delivery of their services. A few examples of these careers include anthropology, dentistry, environmental engineering, health education, medicine, nursing, nutritional sciences, occupational therapy, physician assistant, and psychology.

## About this Program

- **College:** Public Health and Health Professions (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGPBH/>)
- **Credits:** 15 | Completed with minimum grades of C

## Department Information

**Website** (<https://publichealth.pphp.ufl.edu/>)

### CONTACT

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 Map (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/#/index/0749>)

### Curriculum

- Public Health
- Public Health Minor

## Related Programs

- Health Science
- Health Science Minor

*Students interested in public health careers should consider a combination-degree program rather than this minor.*

For students in the College of Public Health and Health Professions, successful completion of this minor satisfies the 9-credit college elective requirement and six credits of general elective credit. Therefore, no additional credits beyond 120 are required for graduation with a minor in public health.

Students must have completed the prerequisites for the BPH program with minimum grades of C to be considered for a minor. Prerequisites include:

- Junior status (60+ credits)
- 3.0 overall GPA
- 3.0 prerequisite GPA
- Completion of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
BSC 2005 or BSC 2010	Biological Sciences Integrated Principles of Biology 1	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
STA 2023	Introduction to Statistics 1	3
Select one:		3
CLP 3144	Abnormal Psychology	
DEP 3053	Developmental Psychology	
Health Psychology		

Students may transfer up to three credits of approved coursework toward the minor. All remaining credits must be taken from the course list below.

Interested students should submit the required UF application to add or cancel a minor. Students also must submit a proposed *plan of study that includes courses for the minor*.

More Info (<http://bhs.pphp.ufl.edu/forms-2/>)

Application materials should be submitted to the Bachelor of Public Health office in the College of Public Health and Health Professions, HPNP 4150. Minors are considered on a space-available basis. Students within the Bachelors of Health Science program are only able to apply one of their core curriculum courses towards the public health minor.

The communication sciences and disorders program and health science program also offers minors.  
 More Info (<http://slhs.phhp.ufl.edu/academics/undergrad/>)

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHC 4101	Public Health Concepts	3
Select four:		12
HSA 3111	U.S. Health Care System	
PHC 3440	Global Public Health	
PHC 3603	Critical Issues in Public Health	
PHC 4024	Applied Epidemiology	
PHC 4094	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Science and Public Health	
PHC 4320	Environmental Concepts in Public Health	
RCS 4451	Rehabilitation Aspects of Substance Abuse	

**Total Credits**

**15**

## Counting Credits for Undergraduate or Graduate Degrees

Undergraduates who are interested in public health as a career path, but do not want to pursue the Bachelors of Public Health, should consider the Bachelors/MPH Combination Degree. This would allow courses taken in a student's senior year to count toward an MPH degree.

More Info (<http://mph.ufl.edu/>)

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