

# PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

## Program Description

The Public Health minor provides students with an academic foundation in the multidisciplinary field leading to positions as health educators, health care navigators and related careers. In addition, a concentration in public health will of interest to students in environmental science, nursing, social science, and preprofessional health programs. Required courses provide a strong foundation in the multidisciplinary foundations of public health including epidemiology, environmental, social and behavioral risk factors and community intervention. Additionally, students will develop an appreciation of the organization of health care systems-- both in the United States and internationally as well as governmental policies impacting population-level health. Elective courses permit students to explore these and other public health related topics in greater depth.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 150	Introduction to Public Health	3
SOCY 266	Medical Sociology	4
KINS 332	Health Promotions	3
Select three courses within one of the following concentrations:		9
Drug Abuse Prevention		
SOWK 204	Fundamentals of Drug Abuse	
SOWK 292	Substance Abuse Prev/Treatmnt	
SOWK 341	Addiction	
SOCY 420	Sociology of Cannabis	
Environmental Health		
HLTH 210	Into Hlth Care Concepts/Issues	
SOCY 227	Population and Ecology	
EVRN 317	Environmental Health Apps	
POLI 342	Internatl Environmental Policy	
BIOL 385	Public Hlth Stats Epidemiology	
Health Education		
KINS 140	Health and Fitness	
HLTH 208	Principles of Human Nutrition	
	or KINS 275 Nutrition Sprt Exer Performnce	
NURS/HLTH 328	Multi Approach to Health Care	
PSYC 385	Health Psychology	
Additional Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>22</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one additional elective course from any [of the courses] listed above or one course from any special topics course offered within the course areas listed above.