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College Catalog
2007/2008 Academic Year*

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General Public Health Minor - Undergraduate Program

The goal of the General Public Health Minor is to develop in a broad range of students an understanding and appreciation of the field of Public Health.

Upon completion of the General Public Health Minor coursework, a student will be able to:

1. Articulate the role of public health in disease prevention and health promotion at the local, state, national and global level.
2. Describe public health functions and concepts
3. Discuss and analyze current public health issues
4. Describe career paths in public health.
5. Develop an understanding of public health that can serve as a foundation for the pursuit of graduate public health degrees

The General Public Health Minor consists of **18 credit hours**. It is recommended that students follow the sequence of courses listed below. These courses will give students a broad overview of public health concepts. Departmental courses can then be selected from a wide range of College of Public Health courses in consultation with the undergraduate academic advisors. Students are encouraged to select departmental courses that provide a cohesive learning experience based on their individual interests and goals and may involve selecting courses from a department or emphasis area, assisted by academic advisors in the student's major and College of Public Health.

Required Courses (9 credit hours)

HSA 4011 Introduction to Public Health	3
HSC 4554 Survey of Human Diseases	3

Choose One of the Following

HSC 2100 Contemporary Health Science	3
HSC 4531 Medical Terminology	3

Elective Departmental Courses (9 credit hours)

HSC 2133 Sex, Health, and Decision Making	3
HSC 3032 Human Structure and Function	3
HSC 4161 Health, Behavior, and Society	3
HSC 4134 Prevention of Mental Illness	3
HSC 4504 Foundations of Public Health Immunology	3
HSC 4423 Foundations of Maternal and Child Health	3
PHC 4542 Stress, Health, and College Life	3
HSC 4933 Special Topics Courses:	
Behavioral Health System Delivery	3
Introduction to Food Safety	3
Foundations of Global Health	3
Introduction to Environmental Health	3

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Men's Health and Gender in Society	3
Secret History of Death and Disease	3
Women's Health: A Public Health Perspective	3
Understanding U.S. Health Care	3

CFH	=	Department of Community and Family Health
EOH	=	Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
GLO	=	Department of Global Health
HPM	=	Department of Health Policy and Management
COPH	=	General College of Public Health
EPB	=	Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

**Please see academic advisor for selection of special topics courses.
Other special topics subjects may be offered depending upon student demand and instructor availability.
Note: Courses may not be used for the student's major as well as his / her minor.

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