

Cover Sheet: Request 11826

Public Health Minor Modification

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Responses

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Proposed Changes The Bachelor of Public Health program is requesting that the courses currently offered to fulfill the public health minor be updated. The public health minor was created prior to the Bachelors of Public Health program; therefore, the courses offered were limited and shared with the Masters of Public Health program. The public health minor also currently requires the Bachelor of Health Science prerequisites. We would like to update these requirements to reflect public health prerequisites as they are more foundational to the public health minor. We would finally like to update and replace all references to the Bachelors of Health Science (BHS) to the Bachelors of Public Health (BPH).

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification In regards to updating the courses offered, with the inception of the BPH, new, undergraduate public health courses have been created. Additionally, the prerequisites require updating to reflect the appropriate public health prerequisites. The public health minor is now housed under the BPH, and no longer under the Bachelors of Health Science program, therefore, prerequisites and courses should reflect this.

Impact on Other Programs There is no impact on other programs.

Public Health

This minor enables pre-professional 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 Minor

- **College:** [Public Health and Health Professions](#)
- **Credits:** 15, completed with minimum grades of C

- **Related Public Health Programs**

Students interested in public health careers should consider a combined-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 BPHHS program with minimum grades of C to be considered for a minor. Prerequisites include junior status (60+ credits), a 3.0 overall GPA, a 3.0 prerequisite GPA and completion of [APK 2405](#), general college biology (BSC 2005 or 2010), PSY 2012, STA 2023, and CLP 3144 or DEP 3053 or 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.

Only 3000/4000-level courses may be taken in the junior year (60 credits completed). Students must have senior standing (90 credits completed) to enroll in the graduate-level (6000-level) public health courses.

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](#).

Application materials should be submitted to the Bachelor of [Public Health Health Science](#) office in the College of Public Health and Health Professions, HPNP 415049. 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 a minor.

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Required Courses

Choose 15 credits

Required Course (3 credits) (Note: this course must be completed with a C or better before completing specialized courses)

Credits

[PHC 4101 Public Health Concepts](#)

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Choose an additional four courses (12 credits)

Credits

[PHC 3440 Global Public Health](#)

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[PHC 3603 Critical Issues in Public Health](#)

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[RCS 4451 Public Health Aspects of Substance Abuse](#)

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[HSA 3111 U.S. Health Care System](#)

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[PHC 4024 Applied Epidemiology](#)

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[PHC 4320 Environmental Health Concepts in Public Health](#)

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[PHC 4094 Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Science and Public Health](#)

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Counting Credits for Undergraduate or Graduate Degrees

For most students, the graduate-level credits taken for the public health minor will count toward their undergraduate degree requirements and not, therefore, toward a UF graduate degree.

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 Combined Degree. This would allow courses taken in a student's senior year to count toward an MPH degree. More information about this option can be found on the MPH website (mph.ufl.edu). -change their career path to public health would need to apply to and be accepted to the combined-degree program or they will have to take additional credits above and beyond those counted for the undergraduate major to allow the public health core coursework to count toward the Master of Public Health degree.

If students are interested in the MPH program with a concentration in biostatistics, they should plan to take two semesters of college-level calculus while an undergraduate.

If interested in environmental health, they should plan to take two semesters of college biology and two semesters of college chemistry. Organic chemistry is recommended but not required for environmental health.