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.

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**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
- NUTR 1040: Food & Culture
- HPE 2002: Culture, Equality & Health
- COMM 2004: Communicating Health, Enviro and Science
- HPE 2006: Emerging Health Issues
- WGS 2010: Human Sexuality
- MLSC 2020: Medical Laboratory Sciences Environ Issues
- SW 2050: Families in America
- PH 2052: Management in Public Health
- SW 2055: Poverty in America
- SOC 2073: Drugs & Society
- NBSN 2107: Nutrition in Health Care
- MEDS 2087: Fundamentals Integrative Health & Medicine
- MEDS 2088: Science and Practice of Mind-Body Medicine
- NBSN 3140C: Population and Community Nursing
- PSYC 3011: Health Psychology
- SW 3030: Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work
- CSD 3033: Opioid Epidemic Impact on America’s Children
- PH 3015: Community Well-Being & Prevention Science
- AFST 3052: Community Health & Minorities
- PSYC 3057: Community Involvement
- NBSN 3087: Health Issues of Vulner & Marginalized Pop
- NBSN 3090: Global Health
- HPE 4010: Epidemiology of Human Disease
- HPE 4012: Health Coaching
- PH 4055: Public Health Informatics
- PH 4070: Global & International Health Systems
- NBSN 4081: Focus on Community
- MEDS 4056: Vaccines and Public Health
- MEDS 4035: Journal Club I
- MEDS 4036: Journal Club II
- 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