

Public Health Minor

The public health minor provides students with an overview of the art and science of helping people change their lifestyle to move toward a state of optimal health. It supports student foundational understanding of disease prevention, personal and community health and the social determinants of health. Students interested in pursuing teacher certification in health should contact the department chair or program coordinator for information regarding course requirements for health certification in South Carolina.

Program Requirements

Complete the following courses (6 credits):

- PUBH 121 - Personal and Community Health (3 credits)
- PUBH 201 – Philosophies and Principles of Public Health (3 credits)
 - PUBH 304 – Nutrition (3 credits)
 - PUBH 310 – Issues in Family Life and Sexuality (3 credits)
 - PUBH 382 – Concepts of Disease (3 credits)

~~Electives (9-10 Credits)~~

Public Health Foundation (6 credits):

Choose ~~three~~ two from the following:

- PUBH 235 - Advanced Emergency Care and First Aid (3 credits)
- PUBH 331 - Health Education for the Primary and Elementary School (3 credits)
- PUBH 340 - Drugs in Society (3 credits)
- PUBH 347 - Consumer Health Education (3 credits)
- PUBH 480 - Women's Health Issues (3 credits)
- PUBH 320 - Public Health Policy and Advocacy (3 credits)
- PUBH 333 - Environmental Health (3 credits)
- PUBH 350 - Community Health Promotion Strategies (3 credits)
- PUBH 375 - Global Health Perspectives (3 credits)
- PUBH 380 - Essentials of the U.S. Health Care System (3 credits)
- PUBH 388 - Needs Assessment and Program Planning (3 credits)
- PUBH 398 - Public Health Research and Evaluation Methods (3 credits)
- PUBH 403 - Leadership in the Health Professions (3 credits)
- PUBH 410 - Epidemiology (3 credits)

Other Public Health Course (3 credits)

Choose one 300 – 400 level Public Health (PUBH) course not already taken

Minor Electives (6-8 Credits)

One course may be chosen from the followingChoose two groups from the following:

- 300 – 400 level Public Health (PUBH) course not already taken

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- [BIOL 232 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I \(3 credits\) AND](#)
- [BIOL 232L - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory \(1 credit\) OR](#)
- [BIOL 242 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II \(3 credits\) AND](#)
- [BIOL 242L - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory \(1 credit\)](#)

- [BIOL 263 - Human Genetics \(3 credits\)](#)

- [BSHA 305 - Health Care Marketing \(3 credits\)](#)

- [BSHA 420 - Health Care Policy and Management \(3 credits\)](#)

- [BSHA 449 - Leadership and Organizational Change in Health Care \(3 credits\)](#)

- [BSHA 456 - Health Data Analysis \(3 credits\)](#)

- [COMM 311- Health Communication \(3 credits\)](#)

- [NUR 201 Integrative Health Practices Across Cultures \(3 credits\)](#)

- [PHIL 317 - Bio-Medical Ethics \(3 credits\)](#)

- [PSYC 333 - Health Psychology \(3 credits\)](#)

- [PSYC 423 - Psychology of Aging \(3 credits\)](#)

- [PUBH 222 - Medical Terminology \(3 credits\)](#)

- [SOC 361 - Sociology of Health and Illness \(3 credits\)](#)

- [SOC 362 - Medical Sociology \(3 credits\)](#)

- [SOC 455 - Sociology of Aging \(3 credits\)](#)

- [SOC 460 - Sociology of Mental Health \(3 credits\)](#)

- [SOC 465 Sociology of AIDS \(3 credits\)](#)

- [SOC 480 Environmental Sociology \(3 credits\)](#)

- [WGST 301Q Women of Color](#)

- [WGST 303Q Water and Women](#)

- [WGST 310Q Women and Allies in Action](#)

- [WGST 401 Feminist Theories](#)

- [CBAD 291 - Business Statistics \(3 credits\) OR](#)
- [POLI 205 - Introductory Statistics for the Political and Social Sciences \(3 credits\) OR](#)
- [PSYC 225 - Psychological Statistics \(3 credits\) AND](#)
- [PSYC 225L - Psychological Statistics Laboratory \(1 credit\) OR](#)
- [STAT 201 Elementary Statistics \(3 credits\) AND](#)
- [STAT 201L Elementary Statistics Computer Laboratory \(1 credit\);](#)

Total Credits Required: 21-~~23~~ 22Credits