

PUBLIC HEALTH (MINOR)

Program Description

The Public Health cross-school minor provides students with an introduction to thinking about health issues across populations, the major causes of poor health outcomes, as well as approaches to protect the health and wellbeing of populations domestically and globally. Exploring the interdisciplinary nature of the field, students will be exposed to health promotion strategies, disease prevention interventions, epidemiological theories and more. Completion of the minor is useful preparation for careers in many fields including the health professions, social work, business, law, psychology and others.

Admissions

New York University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports the application process for all undergraduate programs at NYU. For additional information about undergraduate admissions, including application requirements, see How to Apply (<https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html>).

Program Requirements

Students completing the minor enroll in two core courses, UGPH-GU 10 Health and Society in a Global Context and UGPH-GU 30 Epidemiology for Global Health, and select two electives from the list below to reflect their interest in the field.

Please note that the following courses may **NOT** be counted towards the minor:

- UGPH-GU 20 Biostatistics for Public Health
- UGPH-GU 40 Health Policy in a Global World
- UGPH-GU 50 Environmental Health in a Global World
- UGPH-GU 60 Undergraduate Experiential Learning in Global Public Health

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
UGPH-GU 10	Health and Society in a Global Context ¹	4
UGPH-GU 30	Epidemiology for Global Health ¹	4
Electives		
Select two of the following:		8
ANTH-UA 35	Medical Anthropology (CAS)	
ANTH-UA 36	Global Biocultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Public Health (CAS)	
APSY-UE 1272	Adolescent Development (Steinhardt)	
APSY-UE 1081	(Steinhardt)	
APSY-UE 1041	Women and Mental Health: A Life Cycle Perspective (Steinhardt)	
APSY-UE 1110	Sexual Identities Across The Lifespan (Steinhardt)	
APSY-YE 1038	(Steinhardt)	
BIOL-UA 30	Genetics (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 31	ATB: Genetics & Genomics (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 38	(CAS)	
BIOL-UA 45	(CAS)	
BIOL-UA 44	Microbiology and Microbial Genomics (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 50	Immunology (CAS)	

BIOL-UA 70	(CAS)
BIOL-UA 1023	(CAS)
BIOL-GA 1080	Emerging Pathogens (CAS)
BIOL-UA 64	Geographic Information Systems for Ecology (CAS)
BIOL-UA 1066	(CAS)
GT-UF 201	Global Topics: (Globalization and the Environment (GLS))
GT-UF 201	Global Topics: (HIV/AIDS: A Global Perspective (GLS))
GT-UF 201	Global Topics: (Sustainable Human Rights: Food, Water, Health and Environment (GLS))
HIST-UA 743	Colonial Latin America (CAS)
HIST-UA 202	The History of Western Medicine (CAS)
HIST-UA 293	Seminar in History of Medicine (CAS)
NUTR-UE 1209	Community Nutrition (Steinhardt)
NUTR-UE 1187	Introduction to Global Issues in Nutrition (Steinhardt)
FOOD-UE 1033	Food Systems: Food and Agriculture (Steinhardt)
NUTR-UE 9187	Introduction to Global Issues in Nutrition (Steinhardt)
PHIL-UA 50	Medical Ethics (CAS/Wagner)
UPADM-GP 236	Topics in Health: Policy, Politics and Power (Wagner)
UNDSW-US 0082	(Silver)
SOC-UA 139	(CAS)
SOC-UA 451	The Family (CAS)
SOC-UA 135	Race and Ethnicity (CAS)

Total Credits **16**

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These courses may be taken at other NYU campuses as UGPH-GU 9010 Health and Society in a Global Context and UGPH-GU 9030 Epidemiology for Global Health, respectively.

Policies

Double-Counting Courses

In some cases, courses may be applicable to both major and minor requirements. For the Public Health Minor elective requirements only, we honor the double-counting policy stated by a student's home school. It is also the student's responsibility to ensure they are meeting the credit minimum in order to graduate with declared degrees (major/minor). Students are encouraged to email their home school advisor to ensure the courses will double count so we can do the same.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

School of Global Public Health Policies

A list of related academic policies can be found on the School of Global Public Health academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/global-public-health/academic-policies/>).