

PUBLIC HEALTH (MINOR)

Program Description

The Public Health cross-school minor introduces students to population health issues, causes of poor health outcomes, and strategies to promote and protect health globally and domestically. Students will explore health promotion, disease prevention, epidemiology, and more. This minor prepares students for careers in health professions, social work, business, law, psychology, and other fields.

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

The Public Health minor consists of four courses (16 credits). Students enroll in two core courses (8 credits), UGPH-GU 10 Health and Society in a Global Context and UGPH-GU 30 Epidemiology for Global Health, and two electives (8 credits) from the elective list below:

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 107	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH-UA 108	Global Biocultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Public Health	
APSY-UE 1038	Abnormal Psychology	
APSY-UE 1041	Women and Mental Health: A Life Cycle Perspective (Steinhardt)	
APSY-UE 1110	Sexual Identities Across The Lifespan (Steinhardt)	
APSY-UE 1272	Adolescent Development (Steinhardt)	
BIOL-UA 30	Genetics (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 31	ATB: Genetics & Genomics (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 44	Microbiology and Microbial Genomics (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 45	Biostatistics and Human Genetics (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 50	Immunology (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 64	Geographic Information Systems for Ecology (CAS)	
BIOL-UA 70	ATB: Microbiology (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 202	The History of Western Medicine (CAS)	
HIST-UA 293	Seminar in History of Medicine (CAS) ³	
HIST-UA 743	Colonial Latin America (CAS)	
NUTR-UE 1209	Community Nutrition (Steinhardt)	

NUTR-UE 1187 Introduction to Global Issues in Nutrition (Steinhardt)

NUTR-UE 9187 Introduction to Global Issues in Nutrition (Steinhardt)²

FOOD-UE 1033 Food Systems: Food and Agriculture (Steinhardt)

UPADM-GP 236 Topics in Health: Policy, Politics and Power (Wagner)

SOC-UA 135 Race and Ethnicity (CAS)

SOC-UA 451 The Family (CAS)

UGPH-GU 15 Introduction to Bioethics

UGPH-GU 20 Biostatistics for Public Health

UGPH-GU 22 Introduction to Neuroethics

UGPH-GU 24 Life and Death

UGPH-GU 25 Public Health Ethics

UGPH-GU 26 Ethics and Clinical Practice

UGPH-GU 28 Ethics and Identity: Disability, Gender, and Race

UGPH-GU 293 Global Medicine and Disease: The Challenges We Face³

UGPH-GU 32 Ethics and the Internet: Social Media, Big Data, and Fake News

UGPH-GU 35 Behavioral Risk-Taking in the Global Context

UGPH-GU 36 Ethics and Technology

UGPH-GU 40 Health Policy in a Global World

UGPH-GU 42 Human Rights: Philosophical and Practical Issues

UGPH-GU 44 Nutrition and Health during Reproduction, Childhood, and Adolescence

UGPH-GU 50 Environmental Health in a Global World

UGPH-GU 52 Medical Ethics

UGPH-GU 65 Public Health Approaches to Sexually Transmitted Infections

UGPH-GU 80 Public Health Entrepreneurial Ventures

UGPH-GU 9020 Biostatistics for Public Health

UGPH-GU 9040 Health Policy in a Global World

UGPH-GU 9050 Environmental Health in a Global World

UGPH-GU 9085 Ethics and Research

UGPH-GU 9125 Latin American Health Care Systems in Cultural Context

UGPH-GU 9150 Policy, and Health: Exploring Latin American Health Care Systems

UGPH-GU 95 The Ethics of Reproduction

¹ The study abroad versions of these classes, UGPH-GU 9010 Health and Society in a Global Context and UGPH-GU 9030 Epidemiology for Global Health, respectively, may be taken at NYU GUNU campuses.

² This course counts when the issue is The African Perspective (offered in Accra, Ghana).

³ HIST-UA 293 and UGPH-GU 293 are the same course; students may choose either, but cannot count both towards the public health minor.

Policies

Program 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/>).