The Public Health Minor is directed toward undergraduate students across campus, and within the College of Applied Health Sciences, who seek an introduction to the field and its disciplines, and for those who anticipate knowledge in public health will help them succeed in their careers. Pandemics, such as COVID-19, and other health concerns, have underscored the importance of public health to the successful functioning of society.

The Public Health Minor provides students an introduction to the public health field. Coursework offers students exposure to the concepts, core functions, and applications of public health in a variety of the specific disciplines including health promotion and education, epidemiology, and environmental health. Students must complete 13 hours of foundational/required courses and 6 hours of approved electives. Students can complete the program in-person, online, or using a combination of the two. More information about the Public Health Minor and how to apply can be found here (https://www.ahs.illinois.edu/publichealth-minor/).

The requirements for the Minor in Public Health include four required courses that will provide students with foundational knowledge. In addition, students will be exposed to the concepts, core functions, and applications of public health in a variety of the specific disciplines including health promotion and education, epidemiology, and environmental health. The requirements represent 13 credit hours of coursework, 7 of which are offered at an advanced level. In addition, students will complete 6 hours from a list of elective courses. This will allow students the opportunity to develop expertise in a specific area of interest.

**Required courses:**

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*Choose at least 6 hours from:*

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*Programs in Kinesiology and Community Health*

**Undergraduate Programs**

- **Majors**
  - Community Health, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/)
    - optional concentrations
      - Community Health: Health Education & Promotion, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-health-education-promotion/)
      - Community Health: Health Planning & Administration, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-health-planning-administration/)
      - Community Health: Rehabilitation Studies, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-rehabilitation-studies/)
  - Kinesiology, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/)
    - optional concentrations
      - Kinesiology: Teacher Certification, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/teacher-certification/)
  - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/)
    - optional concentrations
      - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health & Aging, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-health-aging/)
      - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Behavior Change, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-health-behavior-change/)
      - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Diversity, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-health-diversity/)
      - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Technology, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-health-technology/)
  - Community Health BS and Public Health MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mph/)

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• Community Health, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-epidemiology-mph/)
• Kinesiology, BS and Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-public-health-mph/)
• Kinesiology, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-epidemiology-mph/)
• Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS and Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-public-health-mph/)
• Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-epidemiology-mph/)

**Graduate Programs**

* Majors
  • Community Health, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health-ms/)
  • Community Health, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health-phd/)
  • Epidemiology, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/epidemiology-mph/)
  • Health Administration, MHA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/health-administration-mha/)
  • Health Technology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/health-technology-ms/)
  • Kinesiology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/kinesiology-ms/)
  • Kinesiology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/kinesiology-phd/)
  • Rehabilitation, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/rehabilitation-ms/)
  • Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/public-health-mph/)

* Joint Programs
  • Public Health, MPH & Community Health, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mph-community-health-phd/)
  • Public Health, MPH & Food Science & Human Nutrition, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces_ahs/joint-degree/food-science-human-nutrition-phd-public-health-mph/)
  • Public Health, MPH & Kinesiology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mph-kinesiology-phd/)
  • Public Health, MPH & Nutritional Science, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces_ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mph-nutritional-science-phd/)
  • Public Health, MPH & Social Work, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs_socw/joint-degree/public-health-mph-social-work-phd/)
  • Public Health, MPH & Urban Planning, MUP (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs_faa/joint-degree/public-health-mph-urban-planning-mup/)

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