PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

The minor in Public Health gives a broad understanding of the public health field as well the determinants of disease and the social factors that affect health. Students will learn more about core public health functions, including assessing and monitoring of the health of communities and populations at risk, identifying health problems and priorities, and understanding the formulation of public policies designed to solve identified local and national health problems and priorities.

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Admission to the Minor:

While the minimum GPA to apply is a 2.0, please note that average GPA for students in the minor during the 2015-16 academic year was 3.55.

All courses for the Public Health Minor must be taken in the Fielding School of Public Health for a letter grade, with a minimum grade of C in each course, and an overall grade-point average of 2.0 or better.

It is highly recommended that all students take Public Health 150 either before applying to the minor, or during their first quarter while in the minor.

Successful completion of the Minor is indicated on your final UCLA transcript. Students begin the minor in the Fall quarter only. Applicants who apply after having completed all the required coursework for the minor cannot be retroactively admitted to the minor.

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Minor Requirements: 6 Core Courses

Public Health Minor Students must take Public Health 150, Biostatistics 100A, Community Health Sciences 100, Environmental Health Sciences 100, Epidemiology 100, and Health Policy & Management 100.

Minor Requirements: 1 Elective Course

Public Health Minor students are required to take one elective. They may choose from Public Health M106, Public Health 160A, Public Health 160B, Biostatistics 100B, Community Health Sciences 90, Community Health Sciences 91, Community Health Sciences 130, Community Health Sciences 132, Community Health Sciences M140, Community Health Sciences 181, Community Health Sciences 187A, Community Health Sciences 187B, Epidemiology M254 or Health Policy and Management 140. Other FSPH courses will be considered by petition and consent of the instructor.

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All courses used towards the minor (including preparation for the minor courses) must be taken for a letter grade. The minimum UC GPA for preparation courses is 2.00. The minimum GPA for upper division courses is 2.00.

A minimum of 28 units applied toward the minor requirements must be in addition to units applied toward major requirements or another minor.