Undergraduate Minor in Global Public Health

Required courses (12 credit hours)
- PUBHLTH 2010 Introduction to Global Public Health (3)
- PUBHEPI 2410 Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
- PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Environmental Health (3)
- PUBHHBP 3510 The Role of Behavior in Public Health (3)
- PUBHMP 4650 US and International Health Care (3)

And 2 of the 3 following courses (the other course may be used as a minor elective)
- PUBHEBS 3311 Global Environmental Health (3)
- PUBHEHS 3314 Global Issues and the Environment (3)
- PUBHEHS 3315 Global Issues and the Workplace (3)

Minor Elective: Students may choose one of the above courses to fulfill the minor elective or may select another course that is at least 3 credit hours to fulfill the Minor Elective requirement. Students interested in using courses not offered by the College of Public Health as a minor elective must complete and submit a curriculum petition. The petition will be reviewed by the Office of Academic Programs and Student Services in the College of Public Health and approved as appropriate. Courses used as electives in the public health minor must not also be part of the student’s major.

Global Public Health minor program guidelines:
Required for graduation  No
Credit hours required  Minimum of 12 credit hours, maximum of 18 credit hours. 1000-level courses shall not be counted toward the minimum
Transfer credit hours allowed  No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor
Overlap with the GE  No more than 6 credit hours can overlap between the GE and a minor
Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)  The minor must be in a different subject than the major. Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors
Maximum xx93 credits allowed  No more than 3 credits allowed

Grades required
- Minimum of a C- for a course to be listed on the minor
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio (GPA) required for the minor
- Course work taken Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded S/U may count toward the minor

Approval required  Course work must be approved by a College of Public Health undergraduate academic advisor.

Declaring the minor  The minor should be declared as soon as possible, however it must be declared by the time of applying for graduation. Call 614-292-8350 to schedule an appointment to complete the minor form.

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Overview
The 15 credit hour undergraduate minor in Global Public Health focuses on health issues affecting populations in the US and low-to middle economic status countries worldwide.
Students complete courses that provide content relative to presenting and discussing the type and scope of public health issues, factors that contribute to the type and scope of emerging issues, and applicable approaches to address and intervene. The program will augment and enhance many different undergraduate bachelor degree programs and expands learners’ knowledge and comprehension of issues affecting humans domestically and internationally.

Competencies
Upon successful completion of the undergraduate minor in Global Public Health, students will be better prepared to:
- Compare and contrast examples of major domestic and international public health issues
- Discuss various global approaches/strategies for identification, response and intervention to address and attempt to resolve common public health issues
- Identify political, cultural, behavioral and socio-economic factors related to global public health issues
- Work effectively in international settings
- Adapt to diverse cultures, perceptions and approaches
- Discuss major currents of global change and issues they raise
- Communicate across cultural and linguistic boundaries
- Comprehend the international dimension of one’s field of study.

Requirements
The minor in Global Public Health requires a minimum of 15 credit hours of courses plus one prerequisite course in statistics.

Prerequisite (minimum 3 credit hours):
One introductory course in statistics (STAT 1350 or 1450 or equivalent) must be taken before or concurrent with the required course in epidemiology.