

The Ohio State University  
College of Public Health

Global Public Health Minor (GPBHLTH-MN)

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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 existing and 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 (15 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)
- PUBHHMP 3610 US and International Health Care (3)

**Global Public Health minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

Declaring the minor

Students who wish to declare the minor are required to email [cph@cph.osu.edu](mailto:cph@cph.osu.edu) with the subject line "Declare Global Public Health minor". An academic advisor in the College will then complete a minor program form and email it to the student and copy the student's academic advisor. The academic advisor can then declare the minor.

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