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Global Public Health

Major: Global Public Health

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Calendar Type: Quarter

Total Credit Hours: 180.0

Co-op Options: One Co-op (Four years)

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code: 51.2201

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code: 21-1091

About the Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Global Public Health is an innovative undergraduate major that utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to expose students to global public health. Students will take a myriad of required courses within the Dornsife School of Public Health as well as courses in Global Studies and Modern Languages to fulfill degree requirements. The Global Public Health degree is a four-year, one co-op cycle program. Students are encouraged to explore global experiences for added breath and depth.

Upon completion of the major, students can choose to use this degree program as a precursor to an MPH or an MS in a related topic area or as an active candidate for medical school or other schools of health-related professions. If students look to enter the workforce post BA, a variety of settings are applicable to this degree ranging from positions in public service (local, city, and state government), to NGO (local and international), and to healthcare settings.

Commonly found job titles for students seeking employment with the BA in Global Public Health are public health analysts, health educators, health coordinators, education specialists, health promotion assistant, behavioral health workers, site prevention specialists, and site community health workers.

Public Health Foundational Domains

- The history and philosophy of public health as well as its core values, concepts, and functions across the globe and in society
- The basic concepts, methods, and tools of public health data collection, use, and analysis, and why evidence-based approaches are an essential part of public health practice
- The concepts of population health, and the basic processes, approaches, and interventions that identify and address the major health-related needs and concerns of populations
- The underlying science of human health and disease, including opportunities for promoting and protecting health across the life course
- The socioeconomic, behavioral, biological, environmental and other factors that impact human health and contribute to health disparities
- The fundamental concepts and features of project implementation, including planning, assessment, and evaluation
- The fundamental characteristics and organizational structures of the US health system as well as the differences between systems in other countries
- Basic concepts of legal, ethical, economic, and regulatory dimensions of health care and public health policy and the roles, influences, and responsibilities of the different agencies and branches of government
- Basic concepts of public health-specific communication, including technical and professional writing and the use of mass media and electronic technology

Additional Information

For more information about this program, please contact:

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Additional information can be found on the Dornsife School of Public Health website including admissions criteria and how to apply. (<https://drexel.edu/dornsife/admissions/overview/>)

Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements

CIVC 101	Introduction to Civic Engagement	1.0
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 320 [WI]	Science Writing	3.0
COOP 101	Career Management and Professional Development	1.0
ECON 240	Economics of Health Care Systems	4.0
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric I: Inquiry and Exploratory Research	3.0

or ENGL 111	English Composition I	
ENGL 102	Composition and Rhetoric II: Advanced Research and Evidence-Based Writing	3.0
or ENGL 112	English Composition II	
ENGL 103	Composition and Rhetoric III: Themes and Genres	3.0
or ENGL 113	English Composition III	
GST 101	Becoming Global: Language and Cultural Context	3.0
UNIV PH101	The Drexel Experience	1.0
PSY 101	General Psychology I	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
Two mathematics courses		8.0
Two science courses		8.0
Global Studies Electives		24.0
Select any 8 courses from GST Department		
Language Minor *		36.0
Public Health Core Course Requirements		
PBHL 101	Public Health 101	3.0
PBHL 301	Epidemiology in Public Health	3.0
PBHL 302	Introduction to the History of Public Health	3.0
PBHL 303	Overview of Issues in Global Health	3.0
PBHL 304	Introduction to Health & Human Rights	3.0
PBHL 308	The U.S. Public Health System	3.0
PBHL 314	Environmental and Occupational Health	3.0
PBHL 497	Capstone Experience I	2.0
PBHL 498	Capstone Experience II	3.0
PBHL 499	Capstone Experience III	3.0
Public Health Electives		12.0
Complete 4 of the following courses:		
PBHL 305	Women and Children: Health & Society	
PBHL 306	Introduction to Community Health	
PBHL 307	Injury Prevention and Control	
PBHL 311	Public Health Biology	
PBHL 312	Public Health Data Analysis	
PBHL 313	The Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being	
PBHL 315	Public Health Leadership	
PBHL 316	Drugs, Society, and Public Health	
PBHL 317	The World's Water	
PBHL 318	Violence and Trauma in Public Health	
PBHL 319	Nature Prescription: Trees, Green Space, and Your Health	
PBHL 321	Disease Outbreak Investigations	
Free Electives **		32.0
Total Credits		180.0

* Students must complete at least 24 credits above the 103 language level to earn a language minor. If students only need to complete 24 credits of a language, then the remaining credits will be taken as Free electives.

** Additional language credits can be made up using Free Electives.

Sample Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
ENGL 101	3.0 CIVC 101	1.0 ENGL 103	3.0 VACATION	
GST 101	3.0 ENGL 102	3.0 Free electives	6.0	
PBHL 101	3.0 PSY 101	3.0 GST course	3.0	
UNIV PH101	1.0 SOC 101	3.0 Language course	4.0	
Language course	4.0 Language course	4.0		
Math course	4.0 Math course	4.0		
	18	18	16	0

Second Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
PBHL 303	3.0 PBHL 301	3.0 COM 230	3.0 COOP 101*	1.0
PBHL 304	3.0 PBHL 302	3.0 PBHL 314	3.0 Free electives	6.0
GST course	3.0 Language course	4.0 Free elective	3.0 Language course	3.0

Language course	4.0 Public health elective	3.0 Language course	4.0 Public health elective	3.0
Science course	4.0 Science course	4.0 Public health elective	3.0	
	17	17	16	13
Third Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
ECON 240	4.0 COM 320	3.0 COOP EXPERIENCE	COOP EXPERIENCE	
PBHL 308	3.0 GST courses	6.0		
GST course	3.0 Public health elective	3.0		
Language course	3.0			
	13	12	0	0
Fourth Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits	
PBHL 497	2.0 PBHL 498	3.0 PBHL 499	3.0	
Free electives	8.0 Free electives	8.0 Free electives	7.0	
GST course	3.0 GST course	3.0 GST course	3.0	
	13	14	13	
Total Credits 180				

* COOP 101 registration is determined by the co-op cycle assigned and may be scheduled in a different term. Select students may be eligible to take COOP 001 in place of COOP 101.

Public Health

Major: Public Health

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science (BS)

Calendar Type: Quarter

Total Credit Hours: 181.0

Co-op Options: One Co-op (Four years)

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code: 51.2201

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code: 11-9111

About the Program

Public health is the science of protecting and improving the health and well-being of communities. Where some healthcare professionals focus on treating individuals after they become sick or injured, public health professionals are concerned with the health of entire populations, attempting to prevent problems from occurring or recurring through education, policy development, advocacy, service, and research.

Reflecting the interdisciplinary approach of the Dornsife School of Public Health (<https://drexel.edu/dornsife/>), students in the major will take courses originating from the various public health core disciplines which include epidemiology, community health and prevention, environmental and occupational health, and health management and policy. The diversity in course offerings provides the students with the general foundations of each discipline within public health. Student learning is enhanced by faculty expertise from a wide array of backgrounds including epidemiology, community health, global health, sociology, psychology, medicine, health policy, health economics, industrial hygiene, and anthropology, in addition to many more. As students progress through the major, they will gain more breadth and depth in the specific discipline of their choosing through the co-op experience, as well as the capstone courses in their senior year.

The Dornsife School of Public Health is dedicated to the integration of social justice and human rights in academic public health and being a model for interdisciplinary collaboration and civic engagement. Additionally, a commitment to global engagement is core to the School's mission. The Global Public Health Initiative was created to provide opportunities for all public health student to gain rich and meaningful experiences working on health issues that transcend national boundaries or that may be influenced by circumstances or experiences in other countries.

Upon completion of the degree, students will be better equipped to complete graduate education in public health or health sciences. Students will have acquired skills that could be translated into the workplace (city, state, or local government, nonprofit, etc.) or other post-baccalaureate educational settings such as an MPH, JD or MD.

Public Health Foundational Domains

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- The socioeconomic, behavioral, biological, environmental, and other factors that impact human health and contribute to health disparities
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Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements

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COM 320 [WJ]	Science Writing	3.0
COOP 101	Career Management and Professional Development	1.0
ENGL 101 or ENGL 111	Composition and Rhetoric I: Inquiry and Exploratory Research English Composition I	3.0
ENGL 102 or ENGL 112	Composition and Rhetoric II: Advanced Research and Evidence-Based Writing English Composition II	3.0
ENGL 103 or ENGL 113	Composition and Rhetoric III: Themes and Genres English Composition III	3.0
PBHL 101	Public Health 101	3.0
UNIV PH101	The Drexel Experience	1.0
Students must select one of the following math sequences:		12.0

MATH 101
& MATH 102
& MATH 239

Introduction to Analysis I
and Introduction to Analysis II
and Mathematics for the Life Sciences

Or

MATH 121
& MATH 122
& MATH 123

Calculus I
and Calculus II
and Calculus III

Physical and Life Sciences Requirements *

16.0

Students must select one of the following biology sequences:

BIO 107
& BIO 108
& BIO 109
& BIO 110

Cells, Genetics & Physiology
and Cells, Genetics and Physiology Laboratory
and Biological Diversity, Ecology & Evolution
and Biological Diversity, Ecology and Evolution Laboratory

Or

BIO 131
& BIO 134
& BIO 132
& BIO 135
& BIO 133
& BIO 136

Cells and Biomolecules
and Cells and Biomolecules Lab
and Genetics and Evolution
and Genetics and Evolution Lab
and Physiology and Ecology
and Anatomy and Ecology Lab

Students must select one of the following chemistry sequences:

CHEM 111
& CHEM 112

General Chemistry I
and General Chemistry II

Or

CHEM 101
& CHEM 102

General Chemistry I
and General Chemistry II

Social Science Requirements

PSY 101	General Psychology I	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0

Social Science Electives:		37.0
ANTH 240	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 250	Anthropology of Immigration	
ANTH 370	Ethnographic Methods	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 240	Economics of Health Care Systems	
ENSS 244	Sociology of the Environment	
ENVE 455	Geographic Information Systems	
ENVS 341	Equatorial Guinea: Society & Environment	
HIST 222	History of Work & Workers in America	
HRMT 323	Principles of Human Resource Administration	
HSAD 210	Health-Care Ethics I	
MIS 200	Management Information Systems	
ORGB 300 [WI]	Organizational Behavior	
PBHL 305	Women and Children: Health & Society	
PBHL 307	Injury Prevention and Control	
PBHL 310	Burden of Disease	
PBHL 316	Drugs, Society, and Public Health	
PBHL 318	Violence and Trauma in Public Health	
PBHL 333	Health Inequality	
PHIL 321	Biomedical Ethics	
PSCI 353	International Human Rights	
PSY 120	Developmental Psychology	
PSY 240 [WI]	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 250 [WI]	Industrial Psychology	
PSY 368	Psychology - Inequity & Injustice	
SOC 115	Social Problems	
SOC 210	Race, Ethnicity and Social Inequality	
SOC 235	Sociology of Health and Illness	
WGST 275	Women's Health and Human Rights	
Public Health Core Course Requirements		
PBHL 301	Epidemiology in Public Health	3.0
PBHL 302	Introduction to the History of Public Health	3.0
PBHL 303	Overview of Issues in Global Health	3.0
PBHL 304	Introduction to Health & Human Rights	3.0
PBHL 308	The U.S. Public Health System	3.0
PBHL 314	Environmental and Occupational Health	3.0
Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirements		
Select 1 course from each PH Department - CHP, EOH, EPI, and HMP		12.0
Select 12 additional PH course credits		12.0
Public Health Capstone Experience		
PBHL 497	Capstone Experience I	2.0
PBHL 498	Capstone Experience II	3.0
PBHL 499	Capstone Experience III	3.0
Free Electives		39.0
Total Credits		181.0

* Please note that students who take the BIO 131 & BIO 134, BIO 132 & BIO 135, and BIO 133 & BIO 136 sequence will be required to take fewer free electives.

Sample Plan of Study

4 year, 1 co-op

First Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
BIO 107	3.0 BIO 109	3.0 ENGL 103 or 113	3.0 VACATION	
BIO 108	1.0 BIO 110	1.0 MATH 239 or 123	4.0	
ENGL 101	3.0 CIVC 101	1.0 SOC 101	3.0	
MATH 101	4.0 ENGL 102 or 112	3.0 Free electives	6.0	
PBHL 101	3.0 MATH 102 or 122	4.0		

UNIV PH101	1.0 PSY 101	3.0		
	15	15	16	0
Second Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CHEM 111	4.0 CHEM 112	4.0 COM 230	3.0 COOP 101 [*]	1.0
PBHL 303	3.0 PBHL 301	3.0 PBHL 304	3.0 Free elective	3.0
Interdisciplinary Public Health requirement	3.0 PBHL 302	3.0 PBHL 314	3.0 Social Science electives	7.0
Social Science electives	6.0 Interdisciplinary Public Health requirements	6.0 Free electives	6.0 Interdisciplinary Public Health requirements	6.0
	16	16	15	17
Third Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
PBHL 308	3.0 COM 230	3.0 COOP EXPERIENCE	COOP EXPERIENCE	
Free elective	3.0 Interdisciplinary Public Health requirement	3.0		
Interdisciplinary Public Health requirement	3.0 Social Science electives	6.0		
Social Science electives	6.0			
	15	12	0	0
Fourth Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits	
PBHL 497	2.0 PBHL 498	3.0 PBHL 499	3.0	
Social Science electives	6.0 Social Science electives	6.0 Interdisciplinary Public Health requirement	3.0	
Free electives	6.0 Free electives	6.0 Free electives	9.0	
	14	15	15	

Total Credits 181

* COOP 101 registration is determined by the co-op cycle assigned and may be scheduled in a different term. Select students may be eligible to take COOP 001 in place of COOP 101.

Accelerated Public Health BS/MPH

Major: Public Health

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science (BS) and Master of Public Health (MPH)

Calendar Type: Quarter

Total Credit Hours: 237

Co-op Options: One Co-op (Five years)

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code: 51.2201

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code: 11-9111; 21-1091, 21-1094, 25-1071

About the Program

The Dornsife School of Public Health offers an accelerated degree option with its undergraduate Public Health and Master of Public Health degrees. Participants can earn both a BS degree in Public Health and a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree in five years.

In this accelerated degree program, students participate in the undergraduate program for four full years (including one co-operative experience). After two years of undergraduate study, students begin their graduate studies in the Master of Public Health program. The third and fourth years are a mix of undergraduate and graduate courses. After the successful completion of their fourth year, students receive their BS. When students successfully complete the remainder of their graduate studies (typically one additional year/ three graduate quarters), they will receive the MPH degree.

Students admitted to the accelerated degree program apply to the graduate Master of Public Health program during their junior year. Those admitted students must verify their intent to continue in the program with their advisor by the end of the spring term of year two.

Matriculated (continuing) students seeking admissions to the Dornsife School of Public Health BS/MPH accelerated degree program must verify their intent to participate in the program by the end of the spring term of year two. All students then follow the same application procedures as other applicants. Any student who does not meet the entrance requirements of the graduate program will be able to complete the fourth year of the Public Health undergraduate program and receive a BS degree.

Students in the Master of Public Health program complete 56.0 graduate quarter credits to meet the requirements of the master's program.

Additional Information

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Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements

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COOP 101	Career Management and Professional Development	1.0
ENGL 101 or ENGL 111	Composition and Rhetoric I: Inquiry and Exploratory Research English Composition I	3.0
ENGL 102 or ENGL 112	Composition and Rhetoric II: Advanced Research and Evidence-Based Writing English Composition II	3.0
ENGL 103 or ENGL 113	Composition and Rhetoric III: Themes and Genres English Composition III	3.0
PBHL 101	Public Health 101	3.0
UNIV PH101	The Drexel Experience	1.0
Students must select one of the following math sequences:		12.0

MATH 101 & MATH 102 & MATH 239	Introduction to Analysis I and Introduction to Analysis II and Mathematics for the Life Sciences
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Or

MATH 121 & MATH 122 & MATH 123	Calculus I and Calculus II and Calculus III
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Physical and Life Sciences Requirements *

16.0

BIO 107 & BIO 108 & BIO 109 & BIO 110	Cells, Genetics & Physiology and Cells, Genetics and Physiology Laboratory and Biological Diversity, Ecology & Evolution and Biological Diversity, Ecology and Evolution Laboratory	
Or		
BIO 131 & BIO 134 & BIO 132 & BIO 135 & BIO 133 & BIO 136	Cells and Biomolecules and Cells and Biomolecules Lab and Genetics and Evolution and Genetics and Evolution Lab and Physiology and Ecology and Anatomy and Ecology Lab	
Students must select one of the following chemistry sequences:		
CHEM 111 & CHEM 112	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II	
Or		
CHEM 101 & CHEM 102	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II	
Social Science Requirements		
PSY 101	General Psychology I	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
Social Science Electives		37.0
ANTH 240	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 250	Anthropology of Immigration	
ANTH 370	Ethnographic Methods	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 240	Economics of Health Care Systems	
ENVS 341	Equatorial Guinea: Society & Environment	
ENVE 455	Geographic Information Systems	
ENSS 244	Sociology of the Environment	
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HRMT 323	Principles of Human Resource Administration	
HSAD 210	Health-Care Ethics I	
MIS 200	Management Information Systems	
ORGB 300 [WI]	Organizational Behavior	
PBHL 305	Women and Children: Health & Society	
PBHL 307	Injury Prevention and Control	
PBHL 310	Burden of Disease	
PBHL 316	Drugs, Society, and Public Health	
PBHL 318	Violence and Trauma in Public Health	
PBHL 333	Health Inequality	
PHIL 321	Biomedical Ethics	
PSCI 353	International Human Rights	
PSY 120	Developmental Psychology	
PSY 240 [WI]	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 250 [WI]	Industrial Psychology	
PSY 368	Psychology - Inequity & Injustice	
SOC 115	Social Problems	
SOC 210	Race, Ethnicity and Social Inequality	
SOC 235	Sociology of Health and Illness	
WGST 275	Women's Health and Human Rights	
Public Health Core Course Requirements		
PBHL 301	Epidemiology in Public Health	3.0
PBHL 302	Introduction to the History of Public Health	3.0
PBHL 303	Overview of Issues in Global Health	3.0
PBHL 304	Introduction to Health & Human Rights	3.0
PBHL 308	The U.S. Public Health System	3.0
PBHL 314	Environmental and Occupational Health	3.0
Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirements		
Select one course from each PH Department - CHP, EOH, EPI, HMP		12.0
Select 12 course credits from any other PH Courses		12.0
Public Health Capstone Experience		
PBHL 497	Capstone Experience I	2.0
PBHL 498	Capstone Experience II	3.0

PBHL 499	Capstone Experience III	3.0
Free Electives		39.0-42.0
MPH Core Requirements		
BST 571	Introduction to Biostatistics	3.0
EPI 570	Introduction to Epidemiology	3.0
HMP 505	Qualitative Data and Mixed Methods Analysis	2.0
PBHL 500	Practical Experience for the Master of Public Health	0.0
PBHL 510	Public Health Foundations and Systems I	4.0
PBHL 511	Public Health Foundations and Systems II	4.0
MPH Discipline Specific Foundation Courses		16.0
MPH Integrative Learning Experience **		6.0
MPH Electives/Graduate Minor Courses		18.0
Total Credits		237.0-240.0

* Please note that students who take the BIO 131 & BIO 134, BIO 132 & BIO 135, and BIO 133 & BIO 136 sequence will be required to take fewer free electives

** Integrated Learning Experience courses depend on the MPH major. Community Health & Prevention: CHP 750 and CHP 751; Environmental & Occupational Health: EOH 750 and EOH 751; Epidemiology: EPI 750 and EPI 751; Health Management & Policy: HMP 750 and HMP 751.

Sample Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
BIO 107	3.0 BIO 109	3.0 ENGL 103 or 113	3.0 VACATION	
BIO 108	1.0 BIO 110	1.0 MATH 239	4.0	
ENGL 101 or 111	3.0 CIVC 101	1.0 SOC 101	3.0	
MATH 101 or 121	4.0 ENGL 102 or 112	3.0 (UG) Free electives	6.0	
PBHL 101	3.0 MATH 102 or 122	4.0		
UNIV PH101	1.0 PSY 101	3.0		
	15	15	16	0

Second Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CHEM 111	4.0 CHEM 112	4.0 COM 230	3.0 COOP 101	1.0
PBHL 303	3.0 PBHL 301	3.0 PBHL 314	3.0 (UG) Social Science electives	6.0
PBHL 304	3.0 PBHL 302	3.0 (UG) Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirements	6.0 (UG) Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirements	6.0
(UG) Social Science electives	3.0 (UG) Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirement	3.0 (UG) Social Science elective	3.0 (UG) Free elective	3.0
(UG) Free elective	6.0 (UG) Free elective	3.0 (UG) Free elective	3.0	
	19	16	18	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
EPI 570	3.0 BST 571	3.0 HMP 505	2.0 COOP EXPERIENCE	
PBHL 308	3.0 COM 320	3.0 COOP EXPERIENCE		
(UG) Social Science electives	6.0 (UG) Social Science electives	6.0		
(UG) Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirement	3.0 (UG) Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirement	3.0		
(UG) Free elective	3.0 (UG) Free elective	3.0		
	18	18	2	0

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
PBHL 497	2.0 PBHL 498	3.0 PBHL 499	3.0 BS Degree Awarded	
(UG) Social Science elective	7.0 (UG) Social Science electives	6.0 (UG) Interdisciplinary Public Health Requirement	3.0 Student classified as Graduate Student	
(UG) Free elective	3.0 (UG) Free elective	3.0 (UG) Free electives	6.0	
PBHL 510	4.0 PBHL 511	4.0 PBHL 500	0.0	
		(GR) MPH Elective/ Graduate Minor Course	3.0	

		(GR) Discipline Specific MPH Course	4.0	
	16	16	19	0
Fifth Year				
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits	
CHP 750, EOH 750, EPI 750, or HMP 750	3.0 CHP 751, EOH 751, EPI 751, or HMP 751	3.0 (GR) MPH Elective/ Graduate Minor Course	3.0	
(GR) Integrative Learning Experience I	(GR) Learning Experience II	(GR) Discipline Specific Courses	6.0	
(GR) Discipline Specific MPH course	3.0 (GR) Discipline Specific MPH course	3.0		
(GR) MPH Elective/ Graduate Minor Courses	6.0 (GR) MPH Elective/ Graduate Minor Course	6.0		
	12	12	9	
Total Credits 237				

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Public Health 4

Minor in Public Health

About the Minor

The Dornsife School of Public Health trains new leaders to tackle society's current and future health challenges. The Public Health minor is designed to provide students with a broad overview of the field's diversity. Reflecting the interdisciplinary approach of the School, students are required to take courses originating from various public health core disciplines, which include epidemiology; community health and prevention, environmental and occupational health, and health management and policy.

This minor will be a relevant course of study for students pursuing pre-med, pre-law, biology, and business curricula, as well as students interested in population-based applications of psychology, sociology, and communications theory. Completion of the minor will provide students with an exposure to the breadth and depth of topics within public health and population-level challenges and solutions, as well as possible career options.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate students with at least 30 credits
- Undergraduate students in good academic standing
- PBHL 101 is a prerequisite for all required for this minor

Program Requirements

Required Courses

PBHL 301	Epidemiology in Public Health	3.0
PBHL 302	Introduction to the History of Public Health	3.0
PBHL 303	Overview of Issues in Global Health	3.0
PBHL 304	Introduction to Health & Human Rights	3.0

Elective Choices

Complete 12 credits from the following courses:		12.0
BIO 318	Biology of Cancer	
ECON 240	Economics of Health Care Systems	
HSAD 210	Health-Care Ethics I	
PBHL 305	Women and Children: Health & Society	
PBHL 306	Introduction to Community Health	
PBHL 307	Injury Prevention and Control	
PBHL 308	The U.S. Public Health System	
PBHL 309	Public Health Ethics	
PBHL 310	Burden of Disease	
PBHL 311	Public Health Biology	
PBHL 312	Public Health Data Analysis	
PBHL 313	The Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being	
PBHL 314	Environmental and Occupational Health	
PBHL 315	Public Health Leadership	
PBHL 316	Drugs, Society, and Public Health	
PBHL 317	The World's Water	
PBHL 318	Violence and Trauma in Public Health	
PBHL 333	Health Inequality	
PHIL 321	Biomedical Ethics	
PSCI 353	International Human Rights	
PSY 355	Health Psychology	
PSY 368	Psychology - Inequity & Injustice	
SOC 210	Race, Ethnicity and Social Inequality	
SOC 220	Wealth and Power	
SOC 235	Sociology of Health and Illness	
WGST 275	Women's Health and Human Rights	

Total Credits

24.0

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Minor in Environmental Public Health

About the Minor

The minor in Environmental Public Health is designed for students majoring in public health or related fields who want to deepen their understanding of complex environmental and occupational issues from a population health perspective. Courses examine key global environmental and occupational health topics such as urban health, green space, safe drinking water, injury prevention, worker safety, climate change, and risk communication. Upon completion of the minor, students will have a strong grasp on environmental public health challenges facing society and will be prepared for a career in the field or for advanced study.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate students with at least 30.0 credits
- Undergraduate students in good academic standing
- PBHL 101 is a prerequisite for this minor.

Program Requirements

Required Courses *

PBHL 307	Injury Prevention and Control	3.0
PBHL 314	Environmental and Occupational Health	3.0
PBHL 317	The World's Water	3.0
PBHL 350	Introduction to Urban Health	3.0

Elective Choices **

12.0

Choose 4 classes from the following courses:

PBHL 301	Epidemiology in Public Health
PBHL 302	Introduction to the History of Public Health
PBHL 303	Overview of Issues in Global Health
PBHL 309	Public Health Ethics
PBHL 311	Public Health Biology
PBHL 312	Public Health Data Analysis
PBHL 313	The Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being
PBHL 319	Nature Prescription: Trees, Green Space, and Your Health
PBHL 321	Disease Outbreak Investigations
PBHL 332	Autism as a Public Health Challenge
PBHL 333	Health Inequality

Total Credits

24.0

* PBHL 101 is a prerequisite for this minor.

** Additional classes can count towards the elective requirement with program approval.

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Minor in Epidemiology

About the Minor

Never before has disease prevention and health promotion been more important, as evidenced by the COVID-19 pandemic. The minor in Epidemiology provides students foundational knowledge of the distribution and determinants of diseases—a growing field essential for public health. Students develop basic skills in epidemiology and biostatistics and apply those skills to specific topic-based courses, such as Burden of Disease, Disease Outbreak, and Public Health Biology. This is a valuable minor for students majoring in any of the pre-health tracks or other science-related majors.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate students with at least 30.0 credits
- Undergraduate students in good academic standing

Program Requirements

Required Courses

PBHL 101	Public Health 101	3.0
PBHL 301	Epidemiology in Public Health	3.0
PBHL 310	Burden of Disease	3.0
PBHL 311	Public Health Biology	3.0
PBHL 312	Public Health Data Analysis	3.0
PBHL 321	Disease Outbreak Investigations	3.0

Elective Courses*

6.0

Students are required to complete two additional PBHL courses.

Total Credits

24.0

* Students should select electives in consultation with their academic advisor.

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Minor in Global Public Health

About the Minor

The Global Public Health minor is intended to complement any academic major offered at Drexel and to provide students with basic knowledge about global public health, as well as the necessary skills and experience to begin to build their own unique global public health career.

The minor is opened to all undergraduate students in all schools and colleges, and is designed around three specific educational objectives for students: to learn more about the problems of global public health in a classroom setting, to experience the issues in global health firsthand in a field setting, and to be exposed to the variety of careers available in global public health by working with faculty, professional staff, and graduate students who are currently engaged in the field.

Requirements for admission

- Undergraduate students with at least 30.0 credits
- Undergraduate students in good academic standing
- PBHL 101 is a prerequisite for this minor.

It is strongly suggested that students in this minor participate in a field experience which can include an elective course or co-op.

Program Requirements

Required courses:

PBHL 301	Epidemiology in Public Health	3.0
PBHL 303	Overview of Issues in Global Health	3.0
PBHL 304	Introduction to Health & Human Rights	3.0
PBHL 317	The World's Water	3.0

Elective Courses: take 12 credits of the following:

12.0

ECON 342	Economic Development	
PBHL 320	Exploring the HIV/AIDS Pandemic	
PBHL 321	Disease Outbreak Investigations	
PHIL 335	Global Ethical Issues	
WGST 225	Women & Human Rights Worldwide	

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Minor in Health and Social Justice

About the Minor

The minor in Health and Social Justice is a collaborative minor between Community Health and Prevention and Health Management and Policy within the Dornsife School of Public Health. Students interested in the minor examine how social justice and human rights are impacted by the social determinants of health and vice versa. Students also gain an understanding of biases and inequality within healthcare systems and how it ultimately impacts the population.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission:

- Undergraduate students with at least 30.0 credits
- Undergraduate students in good academic standing
- PBHL 101 is a prerequisite for this minor.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

PBHL 306	Introduction to Community Health	3.0
PBHL 308	The U.S. Public Health System	3.0
PBHL 309	Public Health Ethics	3.0
PBHL 313	The Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being	3.0
PBHL 315	Public Health Leadership	3.0
PBHL 333	Health Inequality	3.0

Elective Choices**

Students are required to complete two additional PBHL courses.

Total Credits

24.0

* PBHL 101 is a prerequisite for this minor.

** Students should select electives in consultation with their academic advisor.

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