The minor in Public Health approaches health from an interdisciplinary perspective to promote health and well being of all individuals, while providing students with a core knowledge of public health so they are prepared for further study and scholarship in the field.

The Public Health minor will require students to successfully complete 18 credits of course work.

**Required Courses**

Required courses for the minor include:

1. HEST-195 Population Health Concepts & Contemporary Issues (3 credits)
2. INTH-177 Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3 credits) OR HESY-184 Epidemiological Principles, Patterns and Practices for Healthcare Management and Policy (3 credits)
3. HEST-460 Population Health Capstone (3 credits)

Students who have already completed, or will complete, a required course for their major will be required to add an additional elective from the list below, so the sum total equals 18 credits.

**Electives for the Minor**

Students must select electives from the following list that total 9 credit hours, by selecting classes from two or more topical areas. Not all courses are offered every semester. All courses are three credit hours.

**Environmental Health**

- HSCI-332 Health Impacts of the Environment
- HSCI-419 Environmental Justice
- HSCI-440 Occupational and Environmental Toxicology

**Administration and Health Policy**

- HESY-010 Health Care in America
- HESY-201 Politics of Health Care
- HESY-355 Health in a Free Society
- HESY-464 Eliminating Health Disparities: National and International Perspectives
- HESY-472 Analytical Tools for Health Policy Evaluation

**Health Behavior/Health Promotion/Social and Behavioral Health**

- HSCI-160/HESY-160 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- HSCI-222 Crisis Management in College Health
- HSCI-308 Evidence of Wellness
- INTH-142 International Health Promotion
- INTH-442 Global Consequences of Food and Nutrient Insecurity

**International Health**

- INTH-250 Comparative Health Systems
- INTH-260 Political Economy of Health and Development
- INTH-270 HIV/AIDS: Who will live? Who will pay? What can be done?
- INTH-408 Poverty/Health: Ensuring Access to Pharmaceuticals
- INTH-420 Mental Health and Global Development

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Capstone in Public Health
The culmination of the minor in Public Health is HEST-460, 3 credits, which provides students with an opportunity to integrate diverse experiences and knowledge about public health. This final capstone seminar will serve as a forum for students to learn from one another and will require a service learning project at one of the many organizations in the Washington metropolitan area concerned with public health. Students will attend a two-hour seminar each week and will complete a 40-hour service learning project component. HEST-195 and INTH-177 or HESY-184 are the prerequisites for the capstone.

Questions
Students must register for the minor with their Academic Dean. All are required to obtain the signature of the Public Health Minor Advisor, Dr. Laura Anderko at la266@georgetown.edu.