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. GLOH-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

Administration and Health Policy
HESY-010 Health Care in America
HESY-201 Politics of Health Care
HESY-355 Health in a Free Society
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
GLOH-281 Global Health Promotion
GLOH-442 Global Consequences of Food and Insecurity

Global Health
GLOH-260 Political Economy of Health and Development
GLOH-360 Comparative Health Systems
GLOH-408 Poverty/Health: Ensuring Access to Pharmaceuticals
GLOH-420 Mental Health and Global Development
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 GLOH-177 or HESY-184 are the pre-requisites 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.