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* Introduction to Epidemiology (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**
ENST-260: Saving the Planet, Saving Lives
HSCI-332* Health Impacts of the Environment
HSCI-358: Global Challenges to Worker Safety and Health
HSCI-419: Environmental Justice

**Administration and Health Policy**
HESY-010* Health Care in America
HESY-170† Health Care Systems Economics
HESY-201: Politics of Health Care
HESY-355: Health in a Free Society
HESY-460: Health Care Management Consulting
HESY-472† Analytical Tools for Health Policy Evaluation
HSCI-368† Public Health: Making Numbers Count

**Health Behavior/Health Promotion/Social and Behavioral Health**
GLOH-281† Global Health Promotion
HEST-355: Health Equity Think Tank
HSCI-222† Crisis Management in College Health
HSCI-308: Evidence of Wellness

**Global Health**
BIOL-267†: Global Health History
GLOH-260: Political Economy of Health and Development
GLOH-360†: Comparative Health Systems
GLOH-408: Poverty/Health: Ensuring Access to Pharmaceutical
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.

† Courses that are typically available only during the fall semester
○ Courses that are typically available only during the spring semester
* Courses that can be taken throughout the curriculum

Per Georgetown University policy, at least three courses for the minor must be taken in residence. Major courses may not be used for a minor program.