

PUBLIC HEALTH, MINOR

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Program Overview

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Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
MPHP 101	Introduction to Public Health	3
MPHP 301	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		3
ANTH 359	Introduction to Global Health	
INTH 301	Fundamentals of Global Health	
NURS 372	Health in the Global Community	Nursing Concentration students only

Elective Courses

Elective courses must be chosen from one of the following focus areas.

Code	Title	Hours
Public Health Nursing Focus Area:		
NURS 160	Health Care in the Community	1.5
NURS 210	Teaching/Learning in the Community	1
NURS 260	Evidence Based Public Policy in the Community	1
NURS 310	Leadership in the Community	1
NURS 343	Ethics in Nursing and Health Care	2

NURS 360	Process Change in the Community	1
NURS 370	Information Technologies in Health	1.5
NURS 373	Population Health Practicum	5

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Global Health Focus Area:		
ANTH 303	Interdisciplinary Solutions to Global Health Issues	3
ANTH 323	AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture	3
ANTH 354	Health and Healing in East Asia	3
ANTH 359	Introduction to Global Health	3
ANTH 379	Topics in Cultural and Social Anthropology	3
BETH 315B	International Bioethics Policy and Practice: Public Health in the Netherlands	3
BETH 315J	Dutch Perspectives: Drugs, Decriminalization and Detention	3
BIOL 352	Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases	3
INTH 301	Fundamentals of Global Health	3

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Medical Anthropology Focus Area:		
ANTH 215	Health, Culture, and Disease: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 316	Current Global Health Events	3
ANTH 323	AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture	3
ANTH 328	Medical Anthropology and Public Health	3
ANTH 337	Comparative Medical Systems	3
ANTH 338	Maternal Health: Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Practices and Health Policy	3
ANTH 354	Health and Healing in East Asia	3
ANTH 359	Introduction to Global Health	3
ANTH 379	Topics in Cultural and Social Anthropology	3

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Medical Sociology Focus Area:		
SOCI 264	Body, Culture and Disability	3
SOCI 275	Lives in Medicine: Becoming and Being a Physician	3
SOCI 311	Health, Illness, and Social Behavior	3
SOCI 344	Health Disparities	3
SOCI 345	Sociology of Mental Illness	3
SOCI 365	Health Care Delivery	3

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Mental Health Focus Area:		
PSCL 315	Social Psychology	3
PSCL 317	Health Psychology	3
PSCL 321	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSCL 344	Developmental Psychopathology	3
SOCI 345	Sociology of Mental Illness	3

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Nutrition and Health Promotion Focus Area:		
MPHP 413	Health Education, Communication, and Advocacy	3
NTRN 328	Child Nutrition, Development and Health	3

NTRN 337	Nutrition Communication, Counseling and Behavior Change Strategies	3
NTRN 341	Food as Medicine: How what we eat influences how we feel, think, and our health status	3
NTRN 343	Dietary Patterns	3