

# PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

The minor in Public health acquaints students with the science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting healthy life styles both in this country and abroad. Public health includes the study of the causes and distribution of disease frequency in human populations and interventions aimed at minimizing risk factors and preventing disease at the population level. This discipline studies community efforts for improving the environment, containing community infections, addressing the social determinants of health and developing the social machinery to maintaining the health of a population.

## Minor in Public Health Requirements: 18 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
HAP 350	The Essentials of Public Health	3
HAP 355	Essentials of Epidemiology	3
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
HAP/PHL 404	Bioethics and Society	
HAP/PHL 457	Biomedical Ethics: Philosophical and Theological Approaches	
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
EDP 362	Dominican Republic in Context	
HAP/SOC 317	Global Health: A Biosocial and Justice-Oriented Approach	
HAP 420	Seminar in Health Policy	
PLS 319	Politics Of The Developing Areas	
PLS 435	Global Poverty and Development	
<b>Select one of the following elective courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
ANT 307	Demography: World Population Issues	
ANT/NAS 340	Native American Cultures and Health	
ANT 363	Medical Anthropology	
ANT 383	Cultural Epidemiology: Global Perspectives	
HAP/SOC 312	Research Design for the Social Sciences	
HAP/SOC 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
HAP 418	Healthcare, Society and Culture	
HAP/PLS 433	Public Policy Analysis	
PLS 333	Environmental Politics And Policy	
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	
<b>Select one of the following elective courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
BIO 149	Biology for the Non-Science Major	
BIO 201	General Biology: Organismal and Population	
BIO 451	Microbiology	
BIO 432	Immunology	
BIO 539	Ecology of Zoonotic Diseases	
HAP/PLS 331	Managing The Public And Non-Profit Sectors	
HAP/PLS 334	Public Policy And Health Care	
MIC 141	Microbiology	
MTH 360	Elementary Probability and Statistics	
SWK 261	Social Welfare Needs of Vulnerable Populations: Exploring Helping Role from Social Work Perspective	

Total Credits 18

<sup>1</sup> EDP 362 Dominican Republic in Context taught in the Dominican Republic.

Note: HAP majors may minor in Public Health as long as they take at least two courses listed above that are not part of their HAP major requirement.