

# 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: 19-20 Credits <sup>\*</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
HAP 350	The Essentials of Public Health	3
HAP 355	Essentials of Epidemiology	3
HAP/JPS 416	Healthcare Ethics: Public Health, Administration, and Clinical Care	3
or HAP 404	Bioethics and Society	
or PHL 425	Sciences, Ethics & Society	
or HAP 457	Biomedical Ethics: Philosophical and Theological Approaches	
<b>Global Health Requirement - Select one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
HAP/SOC 317	Global Health: A Biosocial and Justice-Oriented Approach	
EDP 362	Dominican Republic in Context	
ANT 561	Definitions of Health-Implications for Care: Austria, Hungary and the United States	
<b>Research Methods Requirement - Select one of the following courses:</b>		<b>4</b>
HAP/SOC/ANT 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
or HAP 491	Applied Research: Assessment and Evaluation	
or BIO 311	Biostatistics	
or PLS 310	Political Science Research Methods 2	
<b>Select one of the following elective courses:</b>		<b>3-4</b>
BIO 123	Microbiology for Health Professionals	
BIO 350	Fundamentals of Microbiology	
HAP/PLS 331	Public and Non-Profit Administration	
HAP/PLS 334	Public Policy And Health Care	
Or select one course from PH major.		
Total Credits		19-20

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

<sup>\*</sup> Kingfisher concentration requirements are 9 credits total, chosen from the list of courses in the associated minor. BIO courses are excluded from the Kingfisher Concentration in Public Health.

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.