

Minor

Community Health Minor

A minor in community health is available in the BSHS Health Services Administration program.

The minor in community health is designed to prepare students in the ever-changing world of healthcare and health behavior as practitioners and offers courses in such areas as nutrition, healthcare marketing and use of policy and health administration methods. The goal of the minor is to emphasize operations and public health preparedness as well as communication and critical thinking. It is possible to complement the minor with courses in environmental or occupational health. The minor is especially attractive to students in other majors such as psychology, nursing, dental hygiene, engineering, occupational and technical studies, and business who may reasonably anticipate public health and community health as core components of their duties. The minor prepares the students for an experience in internship sites like the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, hospitals, nursing homes, fitness centers, work site health education programs, and substance abuse prevention centers and other non-profit organizations.

Requirements

PUBH 200 with a grade of C or higher is a prerequisite for the minor and is not included in the calculation of the grade point average for the minor.

Requirements for the minor are as follows:

Select four of the following: 12

HLSC 320	Health Equity and Disability Culture
HLSC 335	Population Health
HLSC 430W	Community Health Resources and Health Promotion
HLSC 450	Public and Community Health Administration
HLSC 465	Policy and Politics of Health
ENVH 301	Principles of Environmental Health Science

For completion of the minor, a student must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor exclusive of prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.