

Minor

Community Health Minor

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 population health, health equity, environmental health, health promotion, health policy, and health administration. The goal of the minor is to emphasize healthcare administration, operations and public health preparedness, as well as communication and critical thinking. It is possible to complement the minor with courses in management, environmental health, 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, health administration, and community health as core components of their duties. The minor prepares the students for an experience at internship sites in public health or the healthcare industry.

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

PUBH 320	Health Equity and Disability Culture
PUBH 335	Population Health
PUBH 430W	Community Health Resources and Health Promotion
PUBH 450	Public and Community Health Administration
PUBH 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.