

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2018-2019 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

College of Public Health

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<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/>

Location: The College of Public Health is located at 3010 USF Banyan Circle in the north-west corner of the USF campus. From Bruce B. Downs Blvd., near East Fletcher Ave., turn on USF Banyan Circle.



About the College

With selfless dedication, we promise to use our transformational research and interdisciplinary approach to passionately solve problems and create conditions that allow every person the universal right to health and well-being. Our Practice is Our Passion. Degree programs are offered in multiple platforms to accommodate student needs. On-campus courses are available throughout the day and evening. The College offers almost 100 courses online, including 6 complete degree programs. COPH students embrace opportunities to see public health in practice in a variety of global settings. Through study abroad courses, international field experiences, and other opportunities, students annually travel to more than 20 countries, including Panama, Belize, Uganda, Malaysia and Ecuador among others.

Mission, Vision, Values

Mission

Our collective mission is to provide excellence in public health education, leadership, advocacy, research and service; to nurture and motivate our students; and to deliver enhanced health and well-being to all humankind through collaborative partnerships with researchers, educators, health professionals and administrators.

Vision

Our vision is to be the exemplary catalyst for public health innovation and advancement of the profession, locally and globally.

Values

- Social responsibility
- Social justice
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Global perspective
- Altruism
- Diversity and inclusiveness
- Leadership
- Academic excellence

Accreditation

The College of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH <http://ceph.org/>). CEPH (1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 220, Silver Spring, MD 20910) is an independent agency that is recognized by the US Department of Education to accredit schools of public health. The College received notice dated October 20, 2011 that it has been reaccredited for seven years, through December 31, 2018; this is the maximum possible number of years attainable in a reaccreditation cycle.

College-Level Requirements

Admission Requirements

Admission to the College of Public Health is open to students who have been accepted into the University of South Florida and have declared a major in public health. Undergraduate students must submit a formal application for admission into the College of Public Health during orientation and advising for new students.

Declaration of Major: All students must have an overall and USF GPA of 2.0 in order to declare their major in public health. Majors and minors will be updated in your records within 2-3 business days.

Declaration of Minor: It is advised to declare your minor by 90 credit hours and to speak with your Academic

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Advisor about this addition and the excess credit hours policy. Please note, there should be no overlap (“double-dipping”) between a major and a minor. Courses can only be used for one.

USF Non-Tampa Campus Students: Please be advised that if your home campus is not Tampa, you cannot declare into the Public Health major, you must first be accepted to USF Tampa campus prior to declaring your major. To change campus you must complete the process and form for a USF Change of Institution (Campus) at <http://ugs.usf.edu/system/change-of-institution/>

Graduation Requirements

- Complete at least 120 accepted semester hours with a minimum USF cumulative GPA and overall GPA of 2.0.
- Complete the Foreign Language Entrance Requirement.
- Students must satisfy State Communication Requirement (formerly known as Gordon Rule Writing) and State Computation Requirement (formerly known as Gordon Rule Math). Transfer students who enter the University of South Florida with 60 or more semester hours from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met the State Communication Requirement (formerly known as Gordon Rule Writing) and State Computation Requirement (formerly known as Gordon Rule Math).
- Complete the General Education requirements of 36 hours.
- Complete the Exit requirements.
- Complete all major course requirements.
- None of the coursework taken for the major may be taken as an S/U grade, unless S/U is the only grading option available.
- The Audit option is available only during the first five (5) days of classes.
- Complete a minimum of 42 hours of upper-level courses (numbered 3000 or above).
- Thirty (30) of the last 60 semester hours must be completed at USF to fulfill the residency requirement.

Baccalaureate-Level Degree Programs

Global Pathways

<http://www.usf.edu/gcp/students/index.aspx>

A Global Pathway is an undergraduate major or degree program that has significant global content. Global Pathways provide students with the opportunity to practice and apply global competencies through the major or degree program. The following programs are designated as Global Pathway Programs:

Public Health

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/>

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor’s of Science in Public Health

<http://health.usf.edu/~media/Files/Public%20Health/Undergrad/Major-Degree-Sheet.ashx?la=en>

USF offers the first Bachelor’s in Public Health housed in an accredited College of Public Health in Florida. The B.S. in Public Health provides student-centered courses required for entry-level public health jobs found in government agencies, health corporations, community non-profit organizations and health care facilities.

Accelerated Programs

- Public Health (B.S.) and Public Health Education Concentration (MPH) Dual Degree

Minors

The College of Public Health offers minors in General Public Health, Environmental Health, Infection Control, Community Engaged Homeland Security & Emergency Management, Nutrition, and Health Education. Each minor will prepare students more efficiently to implement their public health education into specific fields. For more information, see <http://health.usf.edu/~media/Files/Public%20Health/Undergrad/Minor-Degree-Sheet.ashx?la=en>

General Public Health

The goal of the general Public Health minor is to develop in a broad range of students an understanding and appreciation of the field of Public Health.

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Community Engaged Home Land Security & Emergency Management

The Community Engaged Homeland Security and Emergency Management minor provides a broad foundation of homeland security and emergency management coursework for individual interested in pursuit of a career in local, state or national government and military careers.

Environmental Health

The minor provides students with a broad range of courses necessary to pursue an advanced degree in the field of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety or to seek entry-level employment in a related field and is preparatory for careers in: environmental science, industrial hygiene, toxicology, risk assessment, and related health sciences careers.

Health Education

The goal of the Health Education minor in the Department of Community and Family Health is for students to develop basic skills in the development, implementation, and evaluation of theory-based public health education and health promotion programs for diverse audiences. The minor will also help prepare students for graduate coursework focused in these areas. By completing an additional 10 semester hours along with the minor, students should be eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) national exam.

Infection Control

The Infection Control minor is based on the competencies in the National Board Certification Exam for infection control. The minor provides a foundation of infection prevention and control principles for individuals interested in pursuing a career in infection prevention and control at a healthcare facility or alternate setting; or those who need this knowledge B.A.se to pursue opportunities at a local, state or national public health department; a governmental agency; an academic and/or research institution; or any other applicable arena.

Nutrition

Nutrition science is both personally and professionally relevant, emphasizing health promotion, optimal human performance, disease prevention, quality of life and longevity. Career opportunities that are complemented by a nutrition minor include public health, health sciences, food technology, psychology, gerontology, social work, health promotion and communication, with potential employment in the public and/or private sector.

Undergraduate Advising Information

Undergraduate Advising

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The Advising team at the USF College of Public Health provides guidance on academic policies, requirements, and processes. Just as each public health student is unique, so should each degree plan. Advising is determined to working alongside students to design individualized plans while providing compassionate guidance through the journey of Public Health education.

Undergraduate Students can schedule an appointment with an adviser by using the eScheduler for current USF Students (see <http://usfweb.usf.edu/eScheduler/student.aspx> Login in required).

Interested prospective students or Non USF students who do not have a USF ID number: Schedule appointments using the Non Student eScheduler at <http://usfweb.usf.edu/eScheduler/NonStudentlogin.aspx>.

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College of Public Health Curriculum Programs

B.S. - PUBLIC HEALTH (PUB)

(CIP = 51.2201)

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/academic-programs.htm>

Certified Global Pathway Program

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STATE MANDATED COMMON COURSE PREREQUISITES

Students desiring to transfer to USF should complete an A.A. degree at a Florida College System institution. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the University's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. Transfer students are also required to comply with the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 54

Major requirements for the B.S. Degree:

Major Core (30 hours)

- HSC 4211 Health, Behavior and Society
- HSC 4551 Survey of Human Diseases
- HSC 4624 Foundations of Global Health
- HSC 4630 Understanding U.S. Health Care
- PHC 3302 Introduction to Environmental & Occupational Health
- PHC 4030 Introduction to Epidemiology
- PHC 4069 Biostatistics in Society
- PHC 4101 Overview of Public Health Programs and Policies
- PHC 4117 Workforce & Leadership Development
- PHC 4464 Introduction to Health Disparities & Social Determ

Major Electives (24 hours)

Skills Courses (12 credit hours)

- HSC 4631 Critical Issues in Public Health*
- PHC 4720 Foundation to Professional Writing in Public Health
- PHC 4755 Foundations of Evaluation and Research in Public Health
- Pick one course:
 - PHC 4140 Introduction to Public Health Geographic Information Systems
 - PHC 4931 Health Care Ethics
 - PHC 4942 Public Health Field Seminar
 - HSC 4537 Medical Terminology

Specialization Electives (12 credit hours)

Students may choose (but are not required) an area of specialization and take 12 credit hours from that chosen area:

NUTRITION

- HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety
- HUN 3126 Food and Culture
- HUN 3272 Sports Nutrition
- HUN 3296 Nutrition and Disease

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INFECTION CONTROL

- HSC 4504 Foundations of Public Health Immunology
- HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety
- PHC 4031 Emerging Infectious Diseases
- PHC 4032 Foundations of Infection Control

HEALTH EDUCATION

- PHC 4141 Intervention Program Planning and Management
- PHC 4501 Health Education Theory and Behavior
- PHC 4582 Health Education Methods and Strategies
- Select one course from the following list:
 - HSC 4172 Women's Health: A Public Health Perspective
 - HSC 4579 Foundations of Maternal and Child Health

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

- HSC 3503 Principles of Toxicology
- HSC 4213 Environmental and Occupational Risk Analysis
- HSC 4430 Occupational Health and Safety
- PHC 3320 Environmental Health Science

GLOBAL HEALTH

- PHC 4188 Public Health Emergencies in Large Populations
- PHC 4234 Public and Private Continuity Planning for Emergencies
- PHC 4375 Community Participation in Homeland Security
- PHC 4376 Disaster by Design: Exercise Development for Homeland Security Professionals

Lower-Level Public Health Electives (Choose up to 2 courses)

The following lower-level courses are not required for the major, but may be taken and applied toward the total degree hours requirement (120 hours).

- HSC 2017 Careers in Public Health
- HSC 2100 Contemporary Health Science
- HSC 2130 Sex, Health and Decision Making
- HSC 2933 Selected Topics in Public Health
- HUN 2201 Nutrition
- PHC 2100 Introduction to Public Health

GPA Requirements

Maintain a major GPA of 2.0 in USF coursework.

Grading Requirement

None of the coursework taken in the student's major may be taken as an S/U grade, unless S/U is the only grading option. Coursework fulfilling the State Communication Requirement (formerly known as Gordon Rule Writing) and State Computation Requirement (formerly known as Gordon Rule Math) and General Education requirements may not be taken as S/U.

The Audit option is available only during the first 5 days of classes.

Grades of D+ or lower are not acceptable in the major.

Residency Requirement

Thirty (30) of the last 60 semester hours must be completed at USF to fulfill the residency requirement.

Research Opportunities

Undergraduate public health students are encouraged to participate in research ranging from laboratory studies to participatory community-based research with a focus on the culturally competent aspects of healthy community development including the social, economic, educational components. This research provides entry-level student employment opportunities on a variety of specific public health projects while learning basic research skills including data collection, data entry and technical report writing.

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ACCELERATED B/M PROGRAM

Accelerated Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Public Health

Undergraduate students who are seeking a career in public health can select to major in a broad range of Bachelor degree programs including engineering, business, social sciences, biological sciences, nursing, social work, pre-medicine, other allied health specialties or interdisciplinary degrees in order to be prepared for graduate work in the College. Pre-medical students seeking admission to medical school may want to consider completing a Master's degree in public health prior to application or admission to medical schools or as an alternative to clinical degrees. The College offers several programs that allow students to complete their undergraduate and Master's degrees in an accelerated format including the Undergraduate Accelerated Entry Program for Master's Degree in Public Health Education, Fast Track for Honors BMS, ISS and INS Students, and (4 + 1) Environmental and Occupational Health.

Other Information

Students completing the B.S. in Public Health will be able to:

1. Identify and articulate the core functions of public health.
 - a. Explain the basic principles of epidemiology.
 - b. Assess social and behavioral interventions to improve health of populations.
 - c. Identify the impact of the environment and communicable diseases on health.
 - d. Explain the role that public health plays in disaster prevention and management and evaluate public policy issues with respect to access, quality and cost when understanding health disparities within vulnerable populations.
2. Exhibit critical thinking and analytical abilities, including the capacities to engage in inductive and deductive thinking and quantitative reason, and to construct sound arguments.
 - a. Identify topics pertaining to public health research.
 - b. Generate research questions, analyze and present data, and interpret and discuss findings.
 - c. Demonstrate awareness about current public health topics including an analysis of the societal attitudes that generate differences on current public health topics.
3. Communicate using effective oral skills.
 - a. Demonstrate an ability to contribute effectively to group discussions and presentations.
 - b. Apply effective public speaking skills during classroom presentations.
4. Develop effective written presentations.
 - a. Demonstrate the use of information literacy skills such as locating and evaluating pertinent public health information.
 - b. Demonstrate the ability to use library resources and scientific databases.
 - c. Exhibit proper referencing secondary materials in APA format.

Advising Information

Physical Address: 13201 Bruce B. Down Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612-3805; Mail point - MDC 56

Phone: (813) 974-4633 toll free 1-888-USF-COPH.

Office Hours: 8am - 5pm, Monday through Friday

Contact Email: UG-PublicHealthAdvising@health.usf.edu

Web Address: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/academicaffairs/registration/undergraduate.html>

Declaration of Major: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/continuing-students.htm>

PUBLIC HEALTH FACULTY

Director: K. Perrin; *Instructors:* M. Makut, A. Oberne, D. Orriola, T. Peek, L. Rusnak, R. Salazar, J. Van Elswyk.

MINOR IN COMMUNITY ENGAGED HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (HSE)

TOTAL MINOR HOURS: 15

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/academic-programs.htm>

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN COMMUNITY ENGAGED HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Minor Core (15 hours)

- PHC 4188 Public Health Emergencies in Large Populations
- PHC 4234 Public and Private Continuity Planning for Emergencies
- PHC 4250 Crisis in Leadership Disasters
- PHC 4375 Community Participation in Homeland Security
- PHC 4376 Disaster by Design: Exercise Development for Homeland Security Professionals

No courses may be applied toward both a major and a minor.

GPA Requirements

A minimum average 2.0 GPA is required in all of the required courses for the minor.

Grading Requirement

A minimum grade of C- for all required courses.

Other Information

Declaration of Minor: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/continuing-students.htm>

Advising Information

It is highly recommended that students meet with an advisor in the College of Public Health early to verify coursework for the minor.

For additional information about the minor, please contact: email: UG-PublicHealthAdvising@health.usf.edu, Phone: (813) 974-4633.

MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EVH)

TOTAL MINOR HOURS: 15

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/academic-programs.htm>

The minor provides students with a broad range of courses necessary to pursue an advanced degree in the field of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety or to seek entry-level employment in a related field and is preparatory for careers in: environmental science, industrial hygiene, toxicology, risk assessment, and related health sciences careers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

It is recommended students follow the sequence of courses listed below. These courses will give students a broad overview of environmental and occupational health concepts.

Minor Core (15 hours)

- HSC 3503 Principles of Toxicology
- HSC 4213 Environmental and Occupational Risk Analysis
- HSC 4430 Occupational Health and Safety
- PHC 3302 Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health
- PHC 3320 Environmental Health Science

No courses may be applied toward both a major and a minor.

GPA Requirements

A minimum average 2.0 GPA is required for all courses required for the minor.

Course Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of C- for all required courses.

Other Information

Declaration of Minor: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/continuing-students.htm>

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MINOR IN HEALTH EDUCATION (HEAL)

TOTAL MINOR HOURS: 15

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/academic-programs.htm>

The goal of the Health Education minor in the Department of Community and Family Health is for students to develop basic skills in the development, implementation, and evaluation of theory-based public health education and health promotion programs for diverse audiences. The minor will also help prepare students for graduate coursework focused in these areas. By completing an additional 10 semester hours along with the minor, students should be eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) national exam.

Upon completion of the Health Education minor coursework, a student will be able to:

1. Articulate major public health theories and models focused on behavior change.
2. Develop health education programs for diverse audiences based on sound planning theory, tested frameworks and research design.
3. Communicate health education messages based on effective health communication strategies.
4. Develop skills in working with the media and health promotion advocacy

The Health Education minor consists of 15 credit hours. It is recommended that students follow the sequence of courses below. Electives may be chosen from a broad array of courses in consultation with Public Health undergraduate advisors in the Department of Community and Family Health.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN HEALTH EDUCATION

Minor Core (15 hours)

- PHC 4141 Intervention Program Planning and Management
- PHC 4464 Introduction to Health Disparities and Social Determ
- PHC 4501 Health Education Theory and Behavior
- PHC 4582 Health Education Methods and Strategies
- PHC 4755 Foundations of Evaluation and Research in Public Health

Other Information

The Certified Health Education Specialist Exam (CHES):

This Minor will prepare students to take the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam that requires 25 semesters hours meeting the areas below:

Seven Areas of Responsibility:

- Area I: Assess Needs, Assets and Capacity for Health Education
- Area II: Plan Health Education
- Area III: Implement Health Education
- Area IV: Conduct Evaluation and Research Related to Health Education
- Area V: Administer and Manage Health Education
- Area VI: Serve as a Health Education Resource Person
- Area VII: Communicate and Advocate for Health and Health Education

Students Not Pursuing the BS in Public Health:

For those students who are not pursuing the BS in Public Health but another undergraduate degree, it is important to check with your advisor to determine those courses that could qualify for the 10 additional semester hours to sit for the CHES exam. The courses listed above as electives on the previous page are possibilities. Please also consult with Dr. Wright in the College of Public Health (lwright10@health.usf.edu) for more information.

Additional Information about the CHES from the website: <https://www.nchec.org/ches-exam-eligibility>.

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CHES Exam Eligibility

Eligibility to take the CHES examination is based exclusively on academic qualifications. An individual is eligible to take the examination if he/she has:

A bachelor's, masters or doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education; AND one of the following:

- An official transcript (including course titles) that clearly shows a major in health education, e.g., Health Education, Community Health Education, Public Health Education, School Health Education, etc. Degree/major must explicitly be in a discipline of "Health Education."

OR

- An official transcript that reflects at least 25 semester hours or 37 quarter hours of coursework with specific preparation addressing the Seven Areas of Responsibility and Competency for Health Educator

Nondiscrimination

The National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC) does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of religion, gender, ethnic background or physical disability.

90-Day Eligibility Option

The 90-day option is offered to students scheduled to graduate within 90 days of an exam date. To qualify for this option, a student must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education, and must submit an official transcript showing a minimum of 25 semester hours relating to the Area of Responsibility along with written verification from his/her faculty advisor assuring the student will complete all degree requirements within 90 days of the exam date.

Prescreening Service (optional)

This is a separate optional service offered to individuals and should **ONLY** be used if you are **not sure** you meet the requirements for the CHES exam. Upon receipt of the prescreen request form, fee and the applicant's official academic transcripts, NCHEC will review an applicant's credentials to determine eligibility. Deficiencies, if any, will be identified and guidance for exam qualification will be provided. This service is particularly useful to applicants whose academic preparation does not include a degree in health education, but who may have accumulated sufficient health education course work to qualify for the CHES examination. The prescreen request form requires a nonrefundable fee of **\$25.00**. If eligible, the fee is applied toward the exam registration fee.

Prescreen Schedule:

- April Cycle: November 1 - February 1
- October Cycle: May 1 - August 1

Appeal of Denial of Eligibility:

1. If NCHEC does not approve an application for educational and/or disciplinary reasons, the applicant can initiate an appeal. Appeals must be made in writing to the Executive Director of NCHEC, including any supportive documents. The applicant is responsible for demonstrating that the appeal should be granted.
2. Appeals will be forwarded to the appropriate Division Board staff for review. The applicant will be notified in writing via USPS mail of the subsequent decision.

Requests for Special Testing Accommodations

Applicants requesting special arrangements and other special needs due to disabilities or religious restrictions must indicate this information on the application. Supporting documentation is required such as a letter from a religious leader indicating necessity to take for the exam on Sunday if choosing a Sabbath site. **All requests must be received by application final deadline.**

Advising Information

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MINOR IN INFECTION CONTROL (IFC)

TOTAL MINOR HOURS: 15

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/academic-programs.htm>

The Infection Control minor is based on the competencies in the National Board Certification Exam for infection control. The minor provides a foundation of infection prevention and control principles for individuals interested in pursuing a career in infection prevention and control at a healthcare facility or alternate setting; or those who need this knowledge base to pursue opportunities at a local, state or national public health department; a governmental agency; an academic and/or research institution; or any other applicable arena.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN INFECTION CONTROL

Minor Core (15 hours)

- HSC 4430 Occupational Health and Safety
- HSC 4504 Foundations of Public Health Immunology
- HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety
- PHC 4031 Emerging Infectious Diseases
- PHC 4032 Foundations of Infection Control

No courses may be applied toward both a major and a minor.

GPA Requirements

A minimum average 2.0 GPA is required in the 15 credits that are required for obtaining this minor.

Grading Requirement

A minimum grade of C- for all required courses.

Other Information

Declaration of Minor: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/continuing-students.htm>

Advising Information

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MINOR IN NUTRITION (NUT)

TOTAL MINOR HOURS: 15

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/academic-programs.htm>

Nutrition science is both personally and professionally relevant, emphasizing health promotion, optimal human performance, disease prevention, quality of life and longevity. Career opportunities that are complemented by a nutrition minor include public health, health sciences, food technology, psychology, gerontology, social work, health promotion and communication, with potential employment in the public and/or private sector.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN NUTRITION

Minor Core (15 hours)

- HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety
- HUN 2201 Nutrition
- HUN 3126 Food and Culture
- HUN 3272 Sports Nutrition
- HUN 3296 Nutrition and Disease

GPA Requirements

A minimum average 2.0 GPA in the 15 credits are required for obtaining this minor.

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Grading Requirement

A minimum grade of C- for all required courses.

Other Information

Declaration of Minor: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/undergrad/continuing-students.htm>.

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MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH (GPH)

TOTAL MINOR HOURS: 15

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

It is recommended students follow the sequence of courses listed below. These courses will give students a broad overview of public health concepts.

Minor Core (15 hours)

- HSC 4551 Survey of Human Diseases
- PHC 4030 Introduction to Epidemiology
- PHC 4101 Overview of Public Health Programs and Policies
- PHC 4464 Introduction to Health Disparities and Social Determ
- Select one of the following courses:
 - HSC 4211 Health, Behavior, and Society
 - HSC 4624 Foundations of Global Health
 - PHC 3302 Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health
 - PHC 4069 Biostatistics in Society

There may be no overlap between coursework in a major and coursework in a minor.

GPA Requirements

USF coursework for a minor must have a minimum GPA of at least 2.0.

Residency Requirement

The minor requires 15 credit hours of Public Health coursework and at least 8 credit hours used to satisfy the requirements must be from USF Tampa courses.

Other Information

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