

PUBLIC HEALTH

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: PUBH 100, PUBH 273 (J-term), also PHIL 105, COMM 250, or PSYC 100
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The Major in Public Health

32 Credits Total

The Statistics requirement can be met by taking any Statistics course (BUSN, MATH, PSYC, SOAN)

Required Courses (24 credits)

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
PUBH-100	Introduction to Public Health	PS	None	4
(see above)	Statistics	Q	None	4
PUBH-300	Epidemiology		PUBH-100, Statistics	4
PUBH-350	Health Behavior & Promotion	PS	PUBH-100	4
SOAN-324	Anthropology of Global Health	PS, G	SOAN-101, SOAN-102, or PUBH-100	4
PUBH-450	S.I. Sequence I		PUBH-350	2
PUBH-460	S.I. Sequence II		PUBH-450	2

Supporting Courses (8 credits; 4 credits must be at the 300-400 level)

BIOL-343 Microbiology (4 credits)
 CHEM-115 Introduction to Molecular Nutrition (PN, 4 credits)
 COMM-250 Health Communication (PS, 4 credits)
 COMM-450 Health Communication Campaigns (4 credits)
 ECON-225 Health Economics (PS, 4 credits)
 ENGL-295 Women, Health, in/and South Asian Literature (PH, G, 4 credits)
 GEOG-273 Introduction to GIS (4 credits; cannot be taken with GEOG-274)
 GEOG-274 Introduction to GIS with Social Science Applications (4 credits)
 GEOG-323 Urban Planning & Environmental Justice (PS, 4 credits)
 HIST-333 Disease & Health (PP, 4 credits)
 PHIL-105 Life & Death (PH, 4 credits)
 PHIL-312 Philosophy of Medicine (PH, 4 credits)
 PSYC-100 Introduction to Psychology (PS, 4 credits)
 PSYC-130 Survivor Advocacy (2 credits)
 PSYC-135 Bystander Intervention (1 credit)

PSYC-224 Psychological Disorders (4 credits)
 PUBH-306 Sexuality & Health Education (4 credits)
 PUBH-273 Reproductive Justice (4 credits)
 PUBH-365 Professionalism in Public Health Practice (Pending approval; 2 credits)
 PUBH-380 Special Topics in Public Health (4 credits; may be taken more than once as topics change)
 PUBH-399 Directed Study (1 credit; permission of instructor only)
 PUBH-400 Independent Study (1 credit; permission of instructor only)
 RELG-355 Medical Ethics (PH, 4 credits)
 RELG-363 Sexual Ethics (PH, 4 credits)
 SOAN-326 Social Gerontology (D, 4 credits)
 WGSS-240 Gender and Sexuality (PH, D, 3 cr)

The Minor in Public Health

20 Credits Total

Required Courses (12 credits)

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
PUBH-100	Introduction to Public Health	PS	None	4
	Take 2 of 3 below:			
PUBH-300	Epidemiology		PUBH-100	4
PUBH-350	Health Behavior & Promotion	PS	PUBH-100	4
SOAN-324	Anthropology of Global Health	PS, G	SOAN-101, SOAN-102, or PUBH-100	4

Supporting Courses (8 credits; 4 credits must be at the 300-400 level)

See list above with Major Requirements.

Major Overview

Public Health focuses on preventing disease, promoting health, and protecting communities large and small from threats to good health. Public Health majors are prepared through active, experiential, and hands-on learning to enter the workforce upon graduating from Augustana.

Career Paths/Options: Community Health Educator, Epidemiologist, Public Health Information Officer, Nutritionist, Infection Preventionist, Healthcare Policy Specialist, Biostatistician, Emergency Response Specialist, Environmental Health Technician, Disease Ecologist, Global Infectious Disease Analyst, Public Health Nurse

Majors develop practical Public Health skills through the Senior Inquiry (SI) Sequence. After completing core interdisciplinary public health coursework, you will intern or conduct research with a community partner organization in the Fall of your senior year. Then, in the Spring semester, you will create an evidence-based Public Health "deliverable" that will help the community partner address a specific need. The overall goal of the SI Sequence is to gain field experience in a Public Health practice or research setting where you will synthesize the knowledge and skills you have acquired through your course of study.