

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES - MINOR

College of Public Health

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Description

Admission to the Environmental Health Sciences minor has been suspended temporarily as of fall 2018.

The Environmental Health Sciences minor is intended for students who have a strong interest or curricular focus in a natural science major. The minor provides students with foundational concepts in environmental health as it relates to the broad field of public health and allows students to choose elective courses that meet their interests and help to augment their degree program. This includes students in a variety of majors, including, but not limited to, biology, chemistry, geology, geography, physics, botany and zoology.

Students who complete the required coursework and have 30 credit hours of coursework in biology, chemistry, physics, geology, math or statistics can pursue a Sanitarian in Training (SIT) career path in State of Ohio agencies to become a Registered Sanitarian (RS) and are well equipped to enter the workforce in a variety of career paths.

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Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
PH 30006	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	3
PH 30101	SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT	3
PH 30102	AIR QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL	3
PH 30105	WATER AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following: 6		
PH 30009	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND POLICY	
PH 30103	FOOD PROTECTION	
PH 30106	ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY	
PH 30110	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT	
PH 40020	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	
PH 40100	VECTOR-BORNE AND ZOOLOGICAL DISEASES	

PH 40101	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	
PH 40109	LABORATORY SAFETY AND HYGIENE	
PH 40112	INSTITUTIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	
PH 40200	THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	
PH 41000	ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	
2.000	

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).