

# PUBLIC HEALTH - MINOR

## College of Public Health

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## Description

The Public Health minor integrates key aspects of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, communities and individuals.

Students who choose to augment their major by adding the public health minor increase their awareness of emerging issues in public health, the social and behavioral aspects of preventing disease, environmental health concepts, the changing U.S. health care system and the monitoring of diseases in the community through applied public health research.

### Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

## 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
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
PH 10001	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH	3
PH 10002	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH (DIVG)	3
PH 20001	ESSENTIALS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	3
PH 30005	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE THEORIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH	3
PH 30006	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	3
PH 30007	PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASES <sup>1</sup>	3
Minor Elective, choose from the following:		3
PH 30002	INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS	
PH 30004	PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH <sup>1</sup>	
PH 30012	COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	
PH 30033	PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING <sup>1</sup>	
PH 40195	SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH	
PH 40196	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH	
PH 44000	HEALTH DISPARITIES (DIVD) (WIC)	

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

<sup>1</sup> Students declared in the Nursing major may substitute NURS 40020 for PH 30007; NURS 40872 for PH 30004; and NURS 40045 for PH 30033.

## 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).