PUBLIC HEALTH - MINOR

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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

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<td>PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASES ¹</td>
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Minor Elective, choose from the following:

PH 30002 INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS
PH 30004 PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH ¹
PH 30012 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
PH 30033 PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING ¹
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

¹ 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).