



## Minor in Public Health and Policy

---

This 16-credit, inter-school minor introduces students from across the university to the vital principles of public health.

Through two required courses in public health and epidemiology students explore the ways social, political and economic forces influence the health of populations and learn about the causes and control of disease, including epidemics and pandemics, like the HIV virus.

Elective courses allow students to continue to focus on public health through courses on global public health and public health nutrition, or to explore public health policy through courses on democratic public policymaking, ethics, and health care.

---

## Is this the Right Minor for You?

If you're considering a career or further study in the health professions, this minor is a great way to explore some of the basic questions and issues in health care today.

This minor is especially appropriate for students interested in:

- community or global public health
- public health policy
- health management
- medicine
- social work
- nursing
- health and medical journalism

---

## Who can declare this Minor?

The minor is open to undergraduate students throughout NYU, excluding those in the program in Public Health.

The minor in Public Health and Policy is offered and administered by the Public Health faculty in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health in the Steinhardt School in collaboration with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and the College of Arts and Science.

---

## How do I Apply for this Minor?

You must apply for the minor in Albert. When you submit an application for the minor, it will be reviewed by both your home school and Steinhardt. The public health minor advisor will contact you to inquire about whether you want to focus on general public health or public health policy. When your application is approved, the minor will appear on your transcript.

If you are a Steinhardt student, you may not apply for this minor using the cross school minor application. You must use the Minor Declaration form which is available through your home department or the Steinhardt Office of Student Affairs.

---

For course descriptions, visit:

[www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/nutrition/public\\_health/minor](http://www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/nutrition/public_health/minor)

## Required Courses: 8 credits

PUHE-UE.70 Health and Society: Introduction to Public Health (Steinhardt), 4 credits

PUHE-UE.1306 Introduction to Epidemiology (Steinhardt), 4 credits

## Elective Options: 8 credits

Students may choose to focus on General Public Health (A) or Public Health Policy (B).

### A. General Public Health

PUHE-UE.1315 Introduction to Public Health Nutrition (Steinhardt), 4 credits

PUHE-UE.1310 Introduction to Global Public Health (Steinhardt), 4 credits

### B. Public Health Policy

*Choose one course from:*

UPADM-GP.102 Introduction to Public Service (Wagner), 4 credits

UPADM-GP.101 The Politics of Public Policy: City, Nation, Globe (Wagner), 4 credits

*Choose one course from:*

UPADM-GP.230 Health Policy: City and Globe (Wagner), 4 credits

UPADM-GP.236 Topics in Health, Politics and Power (Wagner), 4 credits

ANTH-UA.35 Medical Anthropology (CAS), 4 credits

PHIL-UA.50 Medical Ethics (CAS), 4 credits