

MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH



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New Program Proposal

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Changes proposed by: Aleta Baldwin (223010619)

Academic Group: (College)

Health & Human Services

Academic Organization: (Department)

Public Health

Catalog Year Effective:

2026-2027 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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Academic Master Plan Projection**Has this degree been approved for inclusion in the Academic Master Plan?**

No

New degree major proposals must receive prior approval for inclusion in the Academic Master Plan before a New Program proposal can be submitted to Workflow. Submissions to the AMP can be made through the Miscellaneous Request form.

Type of Program:

Minor

Is this a pilot program?

No

Delivery Format:

Hybrid

Title of the Program:

Minor in Public Health

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

The Public Health minor at Sacramento State provides students with a strong foundation in the principles and practices that shape population health. Designed for students from a wide range of majors, the program explores key issues such as disease prevention, health equity, health administration, environmental health, and health policy.

Students gain interdisciplinary knowledge and practical skills that help them understand and address complex health challenges at local, national, and global levels. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, cultural humility, and evidence-based approaches to improving health outcomes and reducing disparities across diverse populations.

This minor is an excellent complement to majors in the health, social, or natural sciences, business, and other fields. Graduates with a Public Health minor will be well-prepared for entry-level positions in health-related organizations, community-based programs, nonprofit agencies, and government sectors, as well as for advanced study in public health and related disciplines.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
 Intellectual and practical skills
 Personal and social responsibility
 Integrative learning

Program Learning Outcomes**Program Learning Outcomes**

Learning Outcome
Describe the history, principles, and methods of public health.
Use the measures, methods, and reasoning of epidemiology to analyze patterns of communicable, infectious, chronic disease, and injury in populations..
Examine the structure and management of public health systems, and how policies are shaped by cultural, economic, and contextual factors.
Explain causes of unintentional injuries and illnesses in occupational and non-occupational settings, and apply prevention and control strategies to protect communities.

Learning Outcomes Display

Course Code	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4
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Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan

PH_Minor_Assessment_CO_Grid.xlsx

Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix

PH_Minor_Map_Matrix.xlsx

Please attach a five-year budget projection

PH_Minor_Budget_Doc.pdf

Catalog Description:

Units required for Minor: 15

Program Description

The Public Health minor at Sacramento State provides students with a strong foundation in the principles and practices that shape population health. Students gain interdisciplinary knowledge and practical skills that help them understand and address complex health challenges at local, national, and global levels.

Students can expect to be involved in coursework across the core areas of Public Health practice, such as epidemiology, illness/injury causes and prevention, health service administration, and other personal, occupational, and community health and safety issues.

Undergraduate students in any discipline can choose this minor as part of their curriculum. Graduates with a Public Health minor will be prepared for entry-level positions in health-related organizations, community-based programs, nonprofit agencies, and government sectors, as well as for advanced study in public health and related disciplines.

Students should check the Department website (<https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/public-health/>) for requirements and speak with the Public Health academic advisor to help with their academic plans.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Admission Requirements

Students need to have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and be in good academic standing to declare the Minor.

Minimum Grade Requirement

All minor courses must be completed with at least a "C" grade.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Students must complete 3 units of lower-division coursework and 12 units of upper division coursework to complete the minor.

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Courses		3
PUBH 50	Healthy Lifestyles (Required Lower Division Courses)	
Required Upper Division Courses		12
PUBH 100	Fundamentals of Safety and Health	
PUBH 116	Public Health Policy, Management & Administration	
PUBH 118	Introduction to Public Health	
PUBH 148	Epidemiology	
Total Units		15

For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:

N/A

Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:

N/A

Reviewer Comments:

Andrea Becker (andrea.becker) (Wed, 15 Oct 2025 00:08:26 GMT): Rollback: Refer to Committee Notes for Minor Revisions

Aleta Baldwin (aleta.baldwin) (Thu, 16 Oct 2025 00:48:49 GMT): No option to map PLOs for minor through CourseLeaf. PLO map attached to the original should suffice.

Andrea Becker (andrea.becker) (Tue, 21 Oct 2025 23:48:27 GMT): Rollback: See shared committee notes for suggested revisions.

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