

PUBLIC HEALTH DEMOGRAPHY MINOR

Introduction

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The undergraduate Minor in Public Health Demography will introduce students to population-based approaches to health and wellbeing. Both demography and public health draw on theories and methods from across the social and behavioral sciences, to understand population level outcomes. Collectively, the courses in the minor will strengthen skills in analytical thinking, critical thinking, and quantitative reasoning, as related to topics including fertility, mortality, migration, maternal and child health, health disparities, and population health.

The minor in Public Health Demography will help to prepare students for graduate training in public health, demography, epidemiology, or biostatistics. Further, the minor will help to prepare students for jobs that require an understanding of population dynamics. Demographic skills are useful in fields including actuarial studies, marketing, consulting, non-profits, and various agencies in the local, state, and federal government.

These program requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major, minor and CLAS advisors to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Minor

- Please see your advisor.
- Click here (<https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policiestext>) to go to information about declaring a major/minor.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor.

- Click here (<https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 17 credits drawn from the approved course lists.
2. Students must complete a minimum of six upper-division PBHL (3000-level and above) credit hours.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the minor and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to minor requirements.

4. Students must complete a minimum of nine PBHL credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

1. Due to substantial overlap in coursework, students who complete the major in Public Health shall not also be awarded the minor in Public Health Demography.

Required Courses

Note: Students should check for prerequisites when enrolling in courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following General Public Health Courses:		8
PBHL 2001	Introduction to Public Health	
PBHL 3001	Introduction to Epidemiology	
Complete the following Core Demography Courses		6
PBHL 2052	Global Demography and Health	
SOCY 4220	Population Change and Analysis	
Complete the following Demographic and Statistical Elective Course		3
PBHL 3070	Perspectives in Global Health	
	or PBHL 404 Social Determinants of Health	
	or MATH 28: Introductory Statistics	
Total Hours		17

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/hbsc/degree-programs/minors>).