Minor in Global Health

Graduates in Public Health are health education specialists who are likely to pursue career paths as: health educators working for hospitals, non-profit organizations, government agencies, private business, and colleges and universities.

 Marketable Skills

- Communication: Reach mutual understanding through effective exchange of information, ideas, and feelings
- Leadership: Step up, think, and act critically and creatively to bring others together to accomplish a common task
- Problem-solving: Find solutions to difficult or complex issues
- Research: Be able to search, investigate and critically analyze information in response to a specific research question
- Social responsibility: Act ethically and responsibly for the benefit of society and the public good
- Stress management: Be able to identify causes of stress, identify effective coping mechanisms, and take action to change the situation
- Teamwork: Participate as an effective, efficient member of a group in order to meet a common goal

Additionally, students will learn:

- Health behavior, use of effective mechanisms to help individuals make informed decisions about lifestyle modifications
- Health education techniques

The purpose is to provide students a foundational knowledge to operate as global citizens and to equip them with a comprehensive understanding about the complexities and realities of global health. Through the proposed curriculum, students will be able to:

- synthesize knowledge of current global health issues;
- learn about best practices in global health;
- develop strategies to improve health outcomes in low resource countries;
- prepare for internationally focused careers in government agencies, non-governmental organization, immigrant health agencies, philanthropic foundations and international health organizations.

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3 Credit hours elective, chosen from following list:

- ANTH 4308  U.S.-Mex. Border Society/Cult
- BIOL 3320  Genetics
- BIOL 3351  Toxicology
- CHIC 4304  Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.
- COMM 3320  Writing for PR & Corp Comm
- CRIJ 3321  Family Violence
- CRIJ 3351  Crim Just on US-Mexico Border
- CRIJ 4318  Violence in America
- DRSC 3313  Health Info & Informat Systems
- HSCI 2302  Fundamentals of Nutrition
- HSCI 3323  Nutrition Thru the Life Cycle
- HSCI 4303  Family Life & Human Sexuality
- HUMN 3301  Ancient Cultures
- PHIL 2306  Ethics
- POLS 3360  International Relations
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*Some course prerequisites are not part of this degree plan but are required to complete this minor. Please see advisor for details.*