

## Minor in Public Health and Policy

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The inter-school minor in Public Health and Policy provides students from across the university with an introduction 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 that introduce students to democratic public policymaking, ethics, and health care.

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## Is this the Right Minor for You?

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

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## Who can declare this Minor?

The minor is open to undergraduate students throughout NYU, including those in Steinhardt's program in Nutrition and Food Studies.

The minor in Public Health and Policy is offered and administered by the Community Public Health Program 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.

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## How do I Apply for this Minor?

You'll need to fill out a minor declaration form from your home school. These are usually available through your school's main advisement office. Once you fill out the form, take it to Assistant Professor Diana Silver in Steinhardt's Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health for her signature. Once it is signed, turn the form back in to your home school's advisement office.

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## Required Courses

- E33.0070 Health and Society: Introduction to Public Health (Steinhardt), 4 points
- E33.1306 Introduction to Epidemiology (Steinhardt), 4 points

We strongly recommend that students take E33.1301 as the first course in this minor.

## Elective Options

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

### A. General Public Health

- E33.1315 **Introduction to Public Health Nutrition** (Steinhardt), 4 points
- E33.1310 **Introduction to Global Public Health** (Steinhardt), 4 points

### B. Public Health Policy

Choose one course from:

- P11.0020 **Introduction to Public Service** (Wagner), 4 points
- P11.0022 **The Politics of Public Policy: City, Nation, Globe** (Wagner), 4 points

Choose one course from:

- P11.0030 **Medical Care and Health: Comparative Perspectives** (Wagner), 4 points
- P11.0036 **Topics in Health, Politics and Power** (Wagner), 4 points
- V14.0035 **Medical Anthropology** (CAS), 4 points
- V83.0050 **Medical Ethics** (CAS), 4 points

For course descriptions, visit: [www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/nutrition/undergraduate/PH\\_minors](http://www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/nutrition/undergraduate/PH_minors)

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