Twin Cities Campus

Sexual Health Minor

School of Public Health - Adm

School of Public Health

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The sexual health minor is designed for students who want to specialize in sex, sexuality, reproductive health, and sexual health. By taking public health courses tailored specifically to address sexual health, students are better able to enter the professional world with the confidence and skills needed to handle complex questions and issues related to sexual and reproductive health.

The School of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to confer with their major field advisor and director of graduate studies, and the Sexual Health director of graduate studies regarding feasibility and requirements.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

All required minor coursework must be taken A-F and achieve a grade of B- or above. Elective coursework can be taken A-F or S/N. If electives are taken A-F students must achieve a B- or above. Graduate credits can be applied toward either the major or the minor/other requirement, but not both.

Required Course

Take the following course:

PUBH 6081 - Sex, Sexuality, and Sexual Health (2.0 cr)

Additional Coursework

Required Coursework

Select at least one course from the following list:

PUBH 6011 - Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS (3.0 cr)
PUBH 6605 - Sexual, Reproductive, and Perinatal Public Health (2.0 cr)

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PUBH 6627 - Sexuality Education: Criteria, Curricula, and Controversy (1.0 cr)
PUBH 6675 - Women's Health (2.0 cr)
or **Required course for non-SPH Students**
Students pursuing a non-SPH graduate program must take at least one of the following courses, in consultation with the Sexual Health director of graduate studies:
PUBH 6020 - Fundamentals of Social and Behavioral Science (2.0 cr)
or PUBH 6250 - Foundations of Public Health (2.0 cr)

Electives
Select electives in consultation with the Sexual Health director of graduate studies to meet the masters 6-credit or the doctoral 12-credit minimum. The minimum grade required for a course taken for an A-F grade is B-.
AFRO 8554 - Seminar: Gender, Race, Nation, and Policy--Perspectives from Within the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
BTHX 8510 - Gender and the Politics of Health (3.0 cr)
FSOS 4101 - Sexuality and Gender in Families and Close Relationships (3.0 cr)
GWSS 4406 - Black Feminist Thought in the American and African Diasporas (3.0 cr)
HSEX 6001 - Foundations of Human Sexuality (3.0 cr)
HSEX 6011 - Policy in Human Sexuality: Cutting Edge Analyses (3.0 cr)
LAW 6036 - Reproductive Rights & Justice (3.0 cr)
LAW 6046 - Human Trafficking (2.0 cr)
PA 5601 - Global Survey of Gender and Public Policy (3.0 cr)
LAW 6827 - Women's International Human Rights (2.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans
Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Doctoral

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