



Twin Cities Campus

Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration 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 minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- 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 HSRP&A minor is available to students who are interested in the social, political, and economic forces that affect the operations, financing, and delivery of health care. This minor offers a high degree of flexibility in course selection, which can be tailored to individual interests and goals of the student.

Doctoral students have the option of declaring the standard HSRP&A minor or the HSRP&A minor with a focus in Health Economics.

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:

The Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration graduate minor is contingent upon enrollment and good academic standing in a University master's or doctoral degree-granting program.

Students should confer with their program advisor about the advisability of an HSRP&A minor before contacting the HSRP&A director of graduate studies or graduate program coordinator. Approval of the HSRP&A director of graduate studies is required.

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 towards program requirements is not permitted.

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

Master's Minor

In addition to the required course, select coursework from the Research and Analytic Skills or the Other Minor Course Options list to complete the 6-credit minimum.

Required Course (3 credits)

Take PubH 6724 or PubH 6556.



[PUBH 6724](#) - The Health Care System and Public Health (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6556](#) - Health and Health Systems (3.0 cr)

Research and Analytic Skills

[PUBH 6806](#) - Principles of Public Health Research (2.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6864](#) - Conducting Health Outcomes Research (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6832](#) - Economics of the Health Care System (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6735](#) - Principles of Health Policy (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6845](#) - Using Demographic Data for Policy Analysis (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6810](#) - Survey Research Methods (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6862](#) - Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6717](#) - Decision Analysis for Health Care (2.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6809](#) - Advanced Methods in Health Decision Science (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6815](#) - Community-based Participatory Research (2.0 cr)

Other Minor Course Options

[PUBH 6744](#) - State Health Policy and Politics (2.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6803](#) - Conducting a Systematic Literature Review (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6765](#) - Continuous Quality Improvement: Methods and Techniques (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6727](#) - Health Leadership and Effecting Change (2.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6560](#) - Operations Research and Quality in Health Care (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6863](#) - Understanding Health Care Quality (2.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6852](#) - Program Evaluation in Health and Mental Health Settings (2.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6855](#) - Medical Sociology (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6804](#) - Mental Health Policy (2.0 cr)

Doctoral

Doctoral Minor -- Standard (Option 1)

Required Courses

Take one of the following two courses:

[PUBH 6556](#) - Health and Health Systems (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6724](#) - The Health Care System and Public Health (3.0 cr)

Take one of the following two courses:

[PUBH 8801](#) - Health Services Policy Analysis: Theory (1.0 cr)
or [PUBH 8802](#) - Health Services Policy Analysis: Applications (2.0 cr)

Electives

To complete the 12-credit minimum, select HSRP&A electives in consultation with the HSRP&A director of graduate studies from the following course number sequences: PubH 65xx, PubH 67xx, PubH 68xx, or PubH 88xx

PUBH 6xxx

PUBH 8xxx

Doctoral Minor -- Health Economics Focus (Option 2)

Take the following courses for 6 credits:

[PUBH 6832](#) - Economics of the Health Care System (3.0 cr)
[PUBH 8821](#) - Health Economics II (3.0 cr)

Electives

To complete the 12-credit minimum, select at least 6 credits in consultation with the HSRP&A director of graduate studies from the following:

[PUBH 6862](#) - Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care (3.0 cr)
[PUBH 8801](#) - Health Services Policy Analysis: Theory (1.0 cr)
[PUBH 8811](#) - Research Methods in Health Care (3.0 cr)