

## MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH (5 Courses)

**Notes:**

- Courses in the minor may also be used to fulfill General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements (see notation following course title). Depending on a student's major some Gen. Eds. may already be fulfilled.
- A minimum of three (3) course-credits (12 semester hours) in the minor must be completed at Framingham State University to meet the residency requirement.

To earn a minor in Public Health, students must apply in writing to the chair of the Food and Nutrition Department. To complete the minor, no more than two (2) required courses from major requirements may count towards minor.

**Two (2) required courses:**

\_\_\_\_\_ HLTH 110 Wellness for Life (Gen. Ed. III-B)  
\_\_\_\_\_ HLTH 222 Public Health and Epidemiology

**Choose three (3) from the following categories:**

*At least two (2) must be at the 200-level or above; must represent three (3) of the following categories.*

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**Category 1: Health Promotion/Disease Prevention**

HLTH 206 Wellness Behavior  
HLTH 326 Drugs, Alcohol, and Addictive Behavior  
HLTH 390 Special Topics in Health and Wellness  
NEUR 225 Biopsychology  
NUTR 333 Nutrition and Chronic Disease  
NUTR 478 Community Nutrition  
PSYC 245 Health Psychology  
SOCI 325 Health and Illness  
SOCI 333 Society, Mental Health, and the Individual  
SOCI 366 Death and Dying

**Category 2: Global and Environmental Health**

ANTH 207 Global issues in Anthropology (Gen. Ed. III-C)  
BIOL 103 Biological Perspectives on Environmental Issues (Gen. Ed. II-B)  
BIOL 248/248L Principles of Ecology with Lab  
CHEM 101 The Chemistry of Life (Gen. Ed. II-B)  
CHEM 131/131L Science - Environment and Health with Lab (Gen. Ed. II-B/Lab)  
EASC 408 Climatology and the Future of Human Society  
FDSC 151 Principles of Food Science (Gen. Ed. II-B)

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FDSC 161/161L	Introduction to Food Science and Technology with Lab (Gen. Ed II-B/Lab)
GEOG 208	The Environment, Health, and Disease
GEOG 216	Introduction to Geographical Information Systems
GEOL 233	Environmental Geology
NUTR 208	Food System Sustainability
SOCI 204	Environmental Sociology (Gen. Ed. III-C)

### ***Category 3: Public Policy, Law & Ethics***

ECON 200	The Economics of Globalization (Gen. Ed. III-C)
ECON 220	Health Economics
ECON 333	Environmental Economics
ENVS 101	Introduction to Environmental Science and Policy
GEOG 235	Environmental Law and Policy
PHIL 222	Bioethics (Gen. Ed. III-C)
PHIL 234	Environmental Ethics
POSC 229	Public Policy Analysis
POSC 270	Race, Politics, and the Law (Gen. Ed. III-A)
POSC 325	Public Management
SOCI 230	Law and Society
SOCI 245	Race and Ethnic Relations (Gen. Ed. III-C)
SOCI 263	Social Inequality

### ***Category 4: Research and Communication***

COMM 215	Science Communication
COMM 322	Persuasion and Social Influence
COMM 328	Argumentation and Advocacy
ENGL 225	Introduction to Journalism
ENGL 280	Persuasive Writing
ENGL 286	Professional Writing
ENGL 311	Writing About Science
ENGL 338	Grant Writing
ENGL 377	Writing for Online and Social Media
ENVS 202	Data Analysis for Scientists
GLST 201	Research Methods: Case Studies in Globalization
HLTH 430	Research Methods in Health and Wellness
STAT 107	Business Statistics (Gen. Ed CC-B or II-A)
STAT 117	Introduction to Statistics (Gen. Ed CC-B or II-A)
STAT 157	Probability and Statistics (Gen. Ed CC-B or II-A)
STAT 203	Statistics for the Natural Sciences