

2018-2019 Catalog Addendum – November 2018

Public Health

Overview

The MMU graduate with a BS in Public Health will be prepared to engage in addressing the world's most pressing health problems. The multi-disciplinary study of Public Health at Mount Mercy University includes improving and protecting the health of individuals, families, communities and populations both locally and globally. The MMU graduate will acknowledge that public health initiatives improve global health, affect environmental health, reduce the impact of natural disasters and global epidemics, address health disparities and create healthier communities. The MMU graduate may explore employment in public health agencies, health care environments, and human service agencies as well as be prepared for graduate programs, law school, and further medical professional programs. A student majoring in nursing, social work, business, science, or health care may find a minor in Public Health an excellent complement to these majors. The Public Health major or minor will gain skill in critical analysis, strategic communication, advocacy, activism, global and community awareness, and health policy development. The student majoring or minoring in Public Health at Mount Mercy University will be highly encouraged to engage in service learning and community volunteerism while pursuing this degree.

Major

Course	Name	Credits
BI 125 and BI 125L or BI 123 or BI 150	Biology Biology Of Human Concern Basic Microbiology	4.5
PS 101	Introductory Psychology	3
SO 122	Introduction To Sociology	3
CO 101	Oral Communication	3
HS 200	Organization of Health Care Services	3
HS 201	Quality Patient/Resident Care	3
HS 210	Introduction to Public Health	3
HS 215	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
HS 220	Health Literacy	3
HS 320	Health Care Law, Regulations and Compliance	3
HS 399	Selected Topics in Public Health	3
HS 415	Health Care Informatics	3
HS 450	Internship	3
BI 225 or HI 278 or SW 300	Global Environmental Issues History Of US Environmentalism Human Behavior and the Social Environment	4.5
SO 240 or PS 259	Medical Sociology Health Psychology: Health & Wellness Applied	3
SO 235	Social Inequalities	3
Total		51

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Academic Requirements

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Minor

Course	Name	Credits
HS 210	Introduction to Public Health	3
HS 215	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
HS 200	Organization of Health Care Services	3
Choose Two	Choose Two	6
PO 112	Globalization and Human Survival	
SO 235	Social Inequalities	
SW 245	Basic Helping Skills	
SO 240	Medical Sociology	
HS 205	Essentials and Practice in Health Care Navigation	
HS 305	Spiritual and Cultural Perspectives in Health Care Management	
HI 278	History Of US Environmentalism	
SW 225	Aging In America	
HS 201	Quality Patient/Resident Care	
HS 320	Health Care Law, Regulations and Compliance	
HS 430	Financial Issues in Health Care Organizations	
HS 415	Health Care Informatics	
HS 220	Health Literacy	
Total		15

Academic Requirements

All Public Health minors must achieve a minimum grade of C- in all major courses. This applies to equivalent courses transferred from other institutions.