



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**College of Health**

Department of Nutrition and Health Science

**STUDENT CHECK SHEET  
MINOR: PUBLIC HEALTH**

Use this check sheet, along with your Degree Works student report and course catalog to help you keep track of “where you are” in the minor.

**ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR:**

The public health minor provides students with a broad overview of the science and art of preventing disease and promoting health in populations, communities, and individuals. You will learn the basics of environmental health, epidemiology, health policy and management, and health promotion and community health. Because a public health minor can enhance employment prospects in any field related to human health or wellness, this minor works well with majors such as nursing, pre-med/dentistry/vet/PA, biology, dietetics, business, data analytics, exercise science/kinesiology, audiology and speech pathology, and more. This minor is not available to students pursuing a major in public health.

**Public Health MINOR, 18 CREDITS** – (The minor consists of 5 core courses and 1 directed elective course.)

**Core Courses:**

HSC 180	Principles of Public Health	3 CR
HSC 200	Introduction to Public Health Profession	3 CR
HSC 310	Healthcare Systems	3 CR
HSC 387 <b>OR</b> *HSC 382	Biostatistics & Epidemiology (Math 110 <b>or</b> . . .see catalog for others) Fundamentals of Biostatistics (Math 110 <b>or</b> . . .see catalog for others)	3 CR
HSC 482	Environmental Health	3 CR



**Directed Electives: (Choose 1)**

HSC 261	Health, Sexuality, and Family Life	3 CR
HSC 344	Prevention & Management in Public Health	3 CR
HSC 365	Health and Aging	3 CR
HSC 367	Drug Dependency and Abuse	3 CR
HSC 368	Consumer Health Issues	3 CR
HSC 371	Death and Dying	3 CR
HSC 372	Women and Health	3 CR
HSC 381	Stress Management	3 CR
*HSC 383	Introduction to Epidemiology	3 CR

\*If HSC 382 is selected in the core, then HSC 383 must be selected as the directed elective.

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