

# Public Health, Minor

Visit the Public Health page (<https://www.uvu.edu/publichealth/>) for more information on the program and access to advising.

## Program Description

The Public Health minor prepares students to serve as effective and competent health professionals. The curriculum provides a solid foundation in public health-related content. Students will be equipped to identify factors that influence health choices to help individuals, families, and communities improve and maintain healthy lifestyles.

## Matriculation Requirements

1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Discipline Core Requirements</b>		<b>6 Credits</b>
HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	3
HLTH 3200	Principles of Community Health	3
<b>Elective Requirements</b>		<b>12 Credits</b>
Any lower-division HLTH course		3
Any upper-division HLTH course		9

### Graduation Requirements

1. Overall GPA of 2.50 or above with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all core and elective courses. No grade lower than a C- in core or elective courses.

## Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year		Credit Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	3
HLTH Elective: Any lower-division HLTH course		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
HLTH 3200	Principles of Community Health	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Semester 3</b>		
HLTH Elective: Any upper-division HLTH course		6
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
HLTH Elective: Any upper-division HLTH course		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Identify factors that influence health choices in individuals and populations.
2. Describe basic personal health and wellness concepts.

3. Discuss political, economic, and social factors influencing the delivery of public health services.
4. Describe the major responsibilities of the Public Health Educator in Health Education practice.

### **Medical and health services managers**

- Total Positions 562,700
- Field Growth 28.5%
- Median Salary \$110,680
- Average Openings 61.4

### **Health education specialists**

- Total Positions 62,100
- Field Growth 7.0%
- Median Salary \$62,860
- Average Openings 6.7

### **Community health workers**

- Total Positions 63,400
- Field Growth 13.1%
- Median Salary \$48,200
- Average Openings 7.5

### **Health specialties teachers, postsecondary**

- Total Positions 284,200
- Field Growth 18.8%
- Median Salary \$105,650
- Average Openings 28.4