

POPULATION HEALTH, DOCTORAL MINOR

Many, if not all, research endeavors have implications for health. The doctoral minor in population health provides the methodological foundations for understanding how health is evaluated, how to assess influences on health and how to critically evaluate health related research. In addition, students completing the minor enhance their general understanding of research design and statistical interpretation.

The coursework encompasses the methodological cornerstones of population health and clinical research: epidemiology, health services research, and biostatistics. The electives allow students to emphasize epidemiology or health services research.

ADMISSIONS

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Students must receive approval to pursue the doctoral minor. Students must send their request to the Population Health Sciences graduate program manager. The request should include a plan of study with the sequence of courses a student plans to complete with course completion dates.

A student's plan will be approved via email. Students must email the graduate program manager to request a warrant signature.

All Graduate School students must utilize the Graduate Student Portal in MyUW to add, change, or discontinue any doctoral minor. To apply to this minor, log in to MyUW, click on Graduate Student Portal, and then click on Add/Change Programs. Select the information for the doctoral minor for which you are applying.

PREREQUISITES

A one-semester course in biostatistics (such as POP HLTH/B M I 551, B M I/STAT 541 or STAT/F&W ECOL 571) is required or can be taken simultaneously (prior to B M I/POP HLTH 552) with coursework for the doctoral minor.

REQUIREMENTS

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Students must complete the following courses.		
POP HLTH 752	Principles of Population Health: Determinants of Health and Health Disparities	2
POP HLTH/ SOC 797	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
POP HLTH 796	Introduction to Health Services Research	3
or POP HLTH 798	Epidemiologic Methods	
Elective(s)		2-3

Students are strongly encouraged to take one of the following as an elective. However, other POP HLTH courses can be considered:

POP HLTH/ B M I 552	Regression Methods for Population Health	
POP HLTH/ B M I 651	Advanced Regression Methods for Population Health	
Total Credits		10

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
POP HLTH 752	2 POP HLTH 796 or 798	3
POP HLTH/SOC 797	3 POP HLTH Elective	2
	5	5

Total Credits 10

COURSE SUBSTITUTION APPEALS

Course substitutions for doctoral minor requirements must be submitted to the program. An appeal must include a proposed minor program plan approved and signed by the graduate program director. Contact the graduate program manager for information.