Public Health, Undergraduate Certificate

Requirements

The undergraduate Certificate in Public Health requires 18 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in work for the certificate. They should contact the certificate coordinator to complete a plan of study before they begin certificate coursework.

The certificate is intended for non-public health majors and anyone interested in obtaining knowledge about public health concepts to enhance their ability to succeed in their chosen field. Students completing the certificate will have an understanding of emerging issues in public health, the social and behavioral aspects of preventing disease, environmental health concepts, and the changing health care system in the United States.

The certificate may be earned by any student admitted to the University of Iowa who is not concurrently enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program, except for those students who are earning a BA or BS with a major in public health or by those who have received one of those degrees. The certificate may also be earned by non-degree-seeking students.

The undergraduate Certificate in Public Health requires the following coursework. Fundamentals of Public Health (CPH:1400) must be taken prior to or concurrent with other certificate courses.

Core Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
CPH:1400	Fundamentals of Public Health	3
CPH:1600	Public Health Science: Inquiry and Investigation in Public Health	3

Required Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
9 s.h. from these:		
CPH:1800	Social and Psychological Determinants of Health: Changing Behavior, Improving Health	3
CPH:2400	The U.S. Health System in a Global Context	3
CPH:3400	Health, Work, and the Environment	3
CPH:3500	Global Public Health	3

Elective

Course #	Title	Hours
3 s.h. from these:		
One of the courses not taken from the "Required Courses" list		
Any College of Public Health course (prefix CPH) numbered 2200–2399, 3100–3499, 3800–3900, or 4200–4399		

For more information about the program, visit Undergraduate Certificate in Public Health on the College of Public Health website.