

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL FOR A NEW MINOR, NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR
OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO AN EXISTING MINOR**

A minor may be chosen by students to support the major, to offer greater job opportunities to the student on graduation, or to provide recognition of study in a second academic area. Completion of an approved minor will meet the upper-division General Education requirement. A minimum of 12 credit hours, normally at the advanced level (300-400) in a specified field of study is required.

Interdisciplinary minors require 12 credit hours of 300/400-level courses selected from at least two different disciplines with a maximum of six credits from any one discipline. Three credit hours in the interdisciplinary minor may be in the major, if a major course is listed as an option for the interdisciplinary minor. As such, it will be credited toward both the major and the interdisciplinary minor.

Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for the complete policy on minors.

Minimum enrollment expectations for minors are five graduates in five years or the minor will be discontinued.

Proposed Action (check one)

New Minor New Interdisciplinary Minor Significant Changes to an Existing Minor

1. Name of proposed minor or minor to be changed:

Public Health

2. Description of proposed minor or change to an existing minor:

The minor in public health offers students an understanding of core areas and principles of public health, specifically population health, global health, one health, and health, culture, and diversity.

3. Rationale for proposal:

(address what the proposed minor will accomplish for students)

The goal of public health is to protect, preserve, and promote the health of communities and populations. The discipline draws on skills from many liberal arts and sciences and makes it a great choice for an interdisciplinary specialization.

4. Majors likely to enroll in the minor (for new minors):

Biomedical and health sciences; environmental studies; gender & cultural students; government & public service; natural sciences; social & behavioral sciences

5. Projected enrollment and why (for new minors):

10 students. It will grow with the launch of the School of Public Health.

6. Proposed Effective Term:

Fall 2023

7. Resources needed, including human resources, library resources, faculty resources, and funding resources:

No additional resources are needed at this time. There is sufficient capacity for faculty instruction and course seats available.

8. Program requirements: [List below all courses required for the minor, the prerequisites, and the total hours required for the minor. Submit the appropriate information through the online Course Inventory Management (CIM) process in CourseLeaf (nextcatalog.odu.edu/courseadmin) for all new courses/course changes.]

15 total credits: PUBH 200 (3 credits)-Prerequisite course. PUBH 335 (3 credits). PUBH 360 (3 credits). PUBH 415 (3 credits). PUBH 422 (3 credits).

9. Description (showing new copy or revised copy) for the next Undergraduate Catalog.

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10. Schedule for offering courses (include whether the minor can be completed in two years and whether it will be available through Distance Learning) (for new minors):

All courses are offered in Fall and Spring, and 200 is also offered in the Summer term. The minor can be completed in two years and is available online.

11. Effect on current department course schedule (for new minors):

There is no effect on the current dept course schedule. Courses are scheduled.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CODING

Effective Term F 2023 Major Code Registrar will assign

College HS (will be Public Health Degree Code N/A
when approved

Department by SCHED