

PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS, MINOR

Public health preparedness is an essential interdisciplinary field that addresses the increasing need for professionals equipped to plan for, mitigate, and respond to public health emergencies. A minor in Public Health Preparedness provides students with the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to contribute effectively in healthcare, public health, and emergency management roles. This knowledge is particularly relevant in today's global landscape, where natural disasters, emerging infectious diseases, and the growing burden of chronic conditions converge with environmental and societal challenges.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses ^{1,2,3}		
GEOL U104	Natural Disasters	3
BIOL U260	Emerging Infectious Diseases	3
CHME U305	Public Health Emergency Management and Preparedness	3
CHME U315	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
CHME U350	Chronic & Communicable Disease	3
CHME U400	Environmental Health	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Up to 6 hours of General Education (<300 level) may be used to satisfy requirements of a minor.

² Minimum grade of C is required for all coursework.

³ A minimum of 12 hours of upper division coursework is required.