Population Health PhD Minor
for Students Enrolled in Other Campus PhD Programs

PhD students enrolled in other campus programs may pursue a minor in Population Health. Those who wish to do so may contact the Graduate Program Coordinator for minor advising (see * below). A minimum of 10 credits of course work consisting of three required 3-credit courses and 1-3 credits of a Population Health elective must be completed.

Required courses:

- PHS 797 Introduction to Epidemiology (3 cr) Fall
- PHS 780 Public Health: Principles and Practices (3 cr) Fall OR PHS 795 Principles of Population Health Sciences (3 cr) Fall
- PHS 796 Introduction to Health Services Research (3 cr) Spring OR PHS 798 Epidemiologic Methods (3 cr) Spring

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

- PHS 552 Regression Methods for Population Health (3 cr) (previously PHS 800) OR PHS 651 Advanced Regression Methods for Population Health (3 cr) (previously PHS 900)

A likely course sequence for the minor in Population Health would be as follows:

Fall Semester:

- PHS 795 OR PHS 780
- Pop Health 797

Spring Semester:

- PHS 796 OR PHS 798
- PHS Elective

Students who request exemptions and/or substitutions for required minor courses must appeal to the Director of the Graduate Program through the Graduate Program Coordinator. In this case, the appeal must include a Proposed Minor Program Plan, which must be approved and signed by the Graduate Program Director.

* In order to have approval to pursue the Population Health minor, please send an email to Graduate Program Coordinator, Kathy Rutlin (karutlin@wisc.ed), explaining the sequence of courses that you plan to take towards the PhD minor requirement. Be sure to include course completion dates. Your plan will be approved via email. When you are ready to have your warrant signed, email Kathy Rutlin again to make arrangements to obtain a signature.