Minor in Public Health

The Minor in Public Health is awarded only to students completing an undergraduate major at UNC Charlotte. The minor consists of 22 credit hours: 13 hours must come from a set of required courses and nine hours must come from the set of unrestricted electives. Students must have completed the Required Science and Lab course from the University's General Education Requirements in order to declare the Minor in Public Health. To qualify for the Minor in Public Health upon graduation, students must have a GPA of at least 2.0 in courses applied to the minor. Students are encouraged to take electives outside their major department and college to gain a broader health perspective. Because additions and deletions of courses may be made to correspond to current University offerings, students are encouraged to consult with the Program Coordinator as they plan their schedules.

Required courses (9 hours)
HLTH 3101 Foundations of Public Health (3)
HLTH 4104 Epidemiology (3)
HLTH 4280 Global Health Issues (3)

Required Science & Lab course (choose one; 4 hours)
Choose a science (3 credit hours) and corresponding lab course (1 credit hour) from the University's General Education Requirements. This is a prerequisite for declaring the Minor in Public Health.

Electives (choose three; 9 hours)
AFRS 3261 - Psychology of the Black Experience (3)
AFRS 4630 - Environmental and Public Health in Africa (3)
ANTH 3122 - Culture, Health, and Disease (3) or ANTH 3222 - Culture, Health, and Disease (3)
ANTH 4131 - Culture, Pregnancy, and Birth (3)
COMM 3115 - Health Communication (3)
ECON 3141 - Health Economics (3)
ETIN 3243 - Occupational Health Technology (3)
FINN 3271 - Principles of Risk Management and Insurance (3)
GRNT 2100 - Aging and the Lifecourse (3)
GRNT 2124 - Psychology of Adult Development and Aging (3) or PSYC 2124 - Psychology of Adult Development and Aging (3)
HIST 2140 - Disease and Medicine in History (3)
HLTH 3115 - Health and the Aging Process (3) or GRNT 3115 - Health and the Aging Process (3)
KNES 2150 - Introduction to Kinesiology (3)
NURS 4191 - Women's Health Issues (3) or WGST 4191 - Women's Health Issues (3)
PHIL 3230 - Healthcare Ethics (3)
POLS 3125 - Healthcare Policy (3)
PSYC 2151 - Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSYC 2160 - Introduction to Health Psychology (3)
PSYC 2165 - Introduction to Community Psychology (3)
SOCI 4130 - Sociology of Health and Illness (3)
SOCI 4168 - Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (3)
Any unrestricted HLTH 2000-, 3000-, or 4000-level course