

Public Health Minor or Certificate (PHLT)

The Public Health minor and certificate provide an interdisciplinary educational opportunity for undergraduate students to gain the knowledge that complements their career paths and to make the first step towards improving community health. Both business and non-business majors will learn the science of protecting and improving the health of communities and populations through organized efforts. Professions and majors benefiting from these programs include healthcare administration, health science, nursing, medicine, biomedical sciences, finance, actuaries, insurance, information technology, and social work, among others.

Required Courses: 12 credits (Minimum Grade "C")

Course Title	Prefix & Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Health Delivery Systems	HSA3111	
Issues and Trends in Public Health	HSA4012	30 credits; HSA3111
Choose TWO of the following: History of U.S. Drug and Alcohol Use Environment and Disease Global Health and Culture Epidemics: Culture, Science and Policy International Healthcare Systems Intro to Health Research & Managerial Epidemiology Perspectives in Health Substance Abuse Health Promotion Biomedical Ethics	Choose two : AMH4315 ANT4463 ANT4480 ANT4532 HSA4124 HSA4700 HSC3102 HSC4143 HSC4581 PHI4633	(C. of Arts & Letters*) (C. of Arts & Letters*) (C. of Arts & Letters*) (C. of Arts & Letters*) HSA3111 HSA3111 and STA2023 60 credits; HSC2100 (C. of Science*) 60 credits (C. of Science*) HSC2100 (C. of Science*) (C. of Arts & Letters*)

Some courses may require students to be declared in their major or to receive authorization from an advisor if not a business major.

*For courses in the College of Arts and Letters or the College of Science, please contact those advising offices directly if any questions about access to or availability of courses.

Additional Requirements

The **minor is open to all degree-seeking students** and allowed upon successful completion of the course work above and the simultaneous successful completion of a bachelor's degree. For Business majors, a maximum of 3 credits used for the minor may count toward other Business major requirements. A minimum of two courses must be exclusive to the minor. A minimum of 9 credits for the minor must be taken at FAU.

The **certificate is open to all students**. College of Business certificates require 100% residency: all courses must be taken at FAU. All students must complete an application for certificate at the end of their second-to-last term at FAU in order for the certificate to be awarded. **Non-degree-seeking students** can [download the application for certificate](#) and e-mail the completed form to COBAdvising@fau.edu. **Degree-seeking students** must complete their application for certificate with an academic advisor during their application for degree preapproval meeting. For degree-seeking students, if all certificate courses were completed with or before the degree, then a certificate cannot be processed once the degree is awarded.

Students cannot obtain both the certificate and the minor.

Timely Graduation

Minors and certificates should be considered an optional direction for elective credits. Students may not add a minor or certificate without permission from a COB advisor (and main college advisor if different). Students are generally not permitted to add a minor/cert after earning 90 credit hours or if completing it will result in an Excess Hour Surcharge.

Maximum Course Attempts

FAU counts a "course attempt" as any time a student is enrolled in a course (at any institution) and earns either a grade or a "W". FAU COB students may not attempt any course more than twice; **third attempts are not permitted**.

The FAU Catalog is the official source for information about these requirements.

<http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/>