

MINOR IN WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

The 21 unit Minor in Women's Health Issues is a natural complement to a variety of majors such as nursing, health education, counseling, psychology, urban studies, or other human service careers. The program offers three areas of focus:

1. theory about women's social roles and status implications for women's health;
2. organizing and managing health services, health education, and health delivery systems;
3. politics, policy analysis, and strategies for changing women's health policies.

Students take a core course in each of these areas, then choose three electives which may be concentrated within one area or drawn from several areas, and then complete a culminating research project or internship. The choice of electives and final research project or internship is chosen in consultation with an advisor to meet the needs and interests of the individual student. Electives from related fields will be considered on advisement as related to student's needs and interests. Advisor approval is required for courses not listed below.

Women's Health Issues Minor – Minimum 21 units

All course work used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Core Courses (9 units)

Social Determinants

Code	Title	Units
WGS 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	3

Health Services and Education

Code	Title	Units
PH 414	Women's Health	3

Politics and Policy

Code	Title	Units
USP/LABR/PLSI 570	Urban Health Policy	3

Electives (9–12 units)

Select three courses from one or more of the areas of focus in consultation with an advisor.

Social Determinants

Code	Title	Units
AFRS 370	Health, Medicine, and Nutrition in the Black Community	3
NUTR 453	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	3
PH 210	Personal and Social Determinants of Health	3
SOC 469	Gender and Society	4
SOC 476	Medical Sociology	3
WGS 300GW	Gender, Race, and Nation - GVAR	3

WGS 578	Women, Globalization, and Ecology	3
WGS 593	Gender, Health, and the Environment	3

Health Services and Health Education

Code	Title	Units
PH 410	Public Health Systems	3
PH 430	Community Health Education Theory	3
PH 431	Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation	3
PH 520	Structural Oppression and Social Foundations of Health	3
SOC 476	Medical Sociology	3

Politics and Policy

Code	Title	Units
LTNS 210	Latina/o/x Health Care Perspectives	3
PH 450	Public Health Policy	3
PLSI/USP 480	Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis	4
S W/USP 456	Urban Community Organizing and Citizen Action	3
USP 565	Social Policy and Family Systems	4
WGS 611	Theories of Female Sexuality	3

Final Integrative Project/Internship (3-6 units)

One of the following (3–6 units) in consultation with the advisor:

Code	Title	Units
PH 480	Fieldwork and Reflective Seminar	9
PH 699	Independent Study	1-3
USP 686	Field Work in Urban Studies	1-4
WGS 698	Feminist Praxis and the Non-Profit Industrial Complex	3