

## CAREERS IN POPULATION HEALTH

The Minor in Population Health provides a compliment to undergraduate degree programs across all disciplines. Graduates with this minor will be competitive for positions in health departments, government/regulatory agencies, hospitals, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), industry, foundations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), non-profit organizations, research institutes, etc.

**“Neither the life of  
an individual nor the  
history of a society can  
be understood without  
understanding both.”**

*-C. Wright Mills*

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A Partnership with the  
Department of Sociology

**MINOR IN  
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HEALTH**

## WHAT IS POPULATION HEALTH?

Population Health is a field of study that draws from theories and research from multiple disciplines to advance understanding of differential health patterns and trends. This field is based on the premise that complex issues require a consideration of wide range of factors and multiple levels of analysis to create, implement, evaluate, and sustain effective solutions.

## ABOUT THE POPULATION HEALTH MINOR

The Minor is an initiative of UH Population Health in partnership with the Department of Sociology. Students pursuing this minor will be exposed to material that allow them to consider the full range of factors influencing population health and quality-of-life. The minor is open to all UH undergraduate students and is compatible with all majors.



For more information and a complete list of courses, please scan:

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

### THE POPULATION HEALTH MINOR WILL REQUIRE

- A minimum of 15 semester credit hours, consisting of 2 required courses (6 hours) and 3 electives (9 hours)
- 9 semester hours must be completed in residence, of which 6 must be at the advanced level (3000/4000)
- At minimum, a cumulative 2.0 GPA is required in all courses in the minor.

## POPULATION HEALTH ACADEMIC ADVISING

Students who are interested in pursuing a Minor in Population Health are required to meet with Dr. Jeronimo Cortina, Academic Advisor for the minor. Dr. Cortina can be contacted at:

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## THREE ELECTIVE COURSES (9 HOURS)

STUDENTS SELECT ELECTIVES FROM ANY COMBINATION OF COURSES IN THESE AREAS OF STUDY.

**Area 1:** Population Health Science

**Area 2:** Population Health Equity

**Area 3:** Analytics and Informatics



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