

# EPIDEMIOLOGY (MINOR)

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This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

## Minor in Epidemiology

Unit: School of Public Health & Information Sciences (<http://louisville.edu/sphis/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): EPIDMINOR

The Epidemiology minor can be pursued as a specialization within the BA/BS Public Health majors, or as adjunct to preparation for other health fields such as medicine or nursing, or for a basic or social science, such as biology, anthropology or geography. The goal of the program will be to provide students with a solid foundation for further education or careers that benefit from understanding and application of epidemiologic theory and methods.

## Admission

Completion of PHST 200 or MATH 109 or higher with a minimum grade of B- and a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

The minor in Epidemiology requires the completion of a minimum of 18 credit hours.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PHEP 200	Disease Detectives - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
PHEP 300	Epidemics, Pandemics and Syndemics	3
PHEP 301	Global Public Health - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
PHEP 305	Introduction to Social Epidemiology	3
PHEP 341	Epidemiological Concepts and Methods for Public Health	3
PHEP 320	Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and the Epidemiology of Global Health	3
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while in residence at the University of Louisville.