

# HEALTH POLICY MINOR

Brooks School of Public Policy

Program Website (<https://publicpolicy.cornell.edu/undergraduate/study/minors/>)

## Program Description

The program offers a 15-credit minor in Health Policy for Cornell undergraduates outside of the Brooks School majors. Health policy minors apply concepts from sociology, demography, and economics to provide a focused analysis of policy issues in the healthcare industry.

## Admissions

To declare any minor within the Brooks School please fill out the "Intention to Minor in the Brooks School of Public Policy form" found on the Brooks School website (<https://publicpolicy.cornell.edu/undergraduate/study/minors/>).

## Academic Policies

- There can be no substitution for any of the required courses.
- Students must enroll in the PUBPOL section of the course. Cross-listed sections are not applicable.
- Students must earn a grade of B- or better in every course. S/U will only be accepted if it is the only grade option available.
- PUBPOL Special studies courses (PUBPOL 4000, PUBPOL 4010, PUBPOL 4020, PUBPOL 4030) do not count towards the Health Policy minor.
- Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Public Policy (PUBPOL) and Health Care Policy (HCP) majors are not eligible to complete the Health Policy minor.
- Students cannot complete both the Policy Analysis and Management and Health Policy minors.
- Keeping track of courses required and completed is the student's responsibility. Students will not be assigned a Brooks School advisor.
- Once a student enrolls in their final course, students must complete the "application to graduate with a minor in Brooks form" found on the Brooks School Website (<https://publicpolicy.cornell.edu/undergraduate/study/minors/>).

Questions related to the Health Policy should be addressed to the Brooks Undergraduate program staff (BrooksUGProgram@cornell.edu).

## Program Information

- Total Credits Required: 15 minimum.
- In addition to the core course, complete 9 credits of upper-level health policy coursework from the list below, and additional PUBPOL course electives to reach the minimum credits required.

## Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PUBPOL 2350	The U.S. Health Care System	3
<b>Upper-level Coursework</b>		
PUBPOL 3110	Pharmaceutical Management and Policy	3
PUBPOL 3180	Health Disparities	3

PUBPOL 3230	Public Policy for an Aging Society	3
PUBPOL 3251	Health Equity, Politics and Policy	4
PUBPOL 3260	Sexuality Law and Policy	4
PUBPOL 3280	Fundamentals of Population Health	3
PUBPOL 3320	Mental Health Care Delivery and Policy	3
PUBPOL 3300	Cost-Benefit Analysis	4
PUBPOL 3490	Housing Equity Lab	3
PUBPOL 3650	Social Care Navigation to Advance Health Equity	3
PUBPOL 3720	Addiction Medicine Practice and Policy	3
PUBPOL 3780	Sick Around the World? Comparing Health Care Systems Around the World	3
PUBPOL 3870	Economic Evaluations in Health Care	3
PUBPOL 4110	Pollution, Climate Change, and Health	3
PUBPOL 4281	The Economics and Regulation of Risky Health Behaviors	3
PUBPOL 4370	The Economics of Health Care Markets	3
PUBPOL 5500	Introduction to Senior Living and Related Programs	2
PUBPOL 5740	Short Course in Fundamentals of Health Facility Planning for Managers	1
PUBPOL 5900	Special Topics in Health Administration and Finance	0.5-3
<b>PUBPOL Electives</b>		<b>3</b>

- Interpret and explain the theory and use of tools applicable to the development and evaluation of policy.
- Develop the skills required for effective delivery of evidence used for policy formation and evaluation, including written, spoken, and visual presentation.
- Work with others toward the goal of serving the public interest.
- Foster an inclusive learning environment in which diverse approaches and points of view can help guide government actions.
- Evaluate and scrutinize data to inform policy evaluation.