The minor in Community Health is intended for students who are interested in community health but whose primary focus is within another academic major. Students are required to take 12 credits of courses fundamental to the discipline and should select 9 additional credits from topic areas of interest. The Community Health minor will consist of the courses identified below (Required and Electives) and is open to any UMCP student except Community Health majors.

**Required: All of the following courses: (12 credits)**
- HLTH 130: Introduction to Public and Community Health (3)
- HLTH 140: Personal and Community Health (3)
- HLTH 230: Introduction to Health Behavior (3)
- HLTH 391: Principles of Community Health I (3)

**Electives: Any 3 of the following courses: (9 Credits)**
- HLTH 285: Controlling Stress and Tension (3)
- HLTH 371: Communication Health and Safety (3)
- HLTH 377: Human Sexuality (3)
- HLTH 38X: Peer Education Course * (3)
- HLTH 471: Women’s Health (3)
- HLTH 476: Death Education (3)
- HLTH 430: Health Education in the Workplace (3)
- HLTH 437: Consumer Behavior (3)
- HLTH 485: Ways of Knowing About Human Stress & Tension (3)

* Students interested in a Peer Education course should contact the University Health Center. Only one (1) Peer Education course can be used in the Community Health Minor.

- No more than six (6) of the require credits may be taken at another institution.
- At least 9 credits must be from upper level courses.
- Any of the courses above taken prior to Fall 2003 can be applied to the minor.
- A minimum grade of “C” in all courses.
- A student may not use the same course to fulfill the requirements of more than one minor.
- Course work must be approved by the Citation adviser

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**Admission and Advising Procedures:** Applications will be accepted beginning on October 1 and March 1 for admission in the subsequent semester. The first 20 qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis each semester. Interested students should make an appointment with the coordinator to declare the minor and complete an academic plan that will fit into the student’s academic plan for his/her major.

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