

SECOND MAJOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. Can I read courses from SSHSPH?

SPH courses are opened to students from NUS except those from restricted programmes. Students are expected to fulfil the course pre-requisite(s), if any. The courses read may be used to fulfil unrestricted electives requirements.

2. Can I apply Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory (S/U) options on SSHSPH courses?

Depending on your cohort, please refer to Student Portal S/U Home Page at <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/ug/su-homepage.html>.

3. Can I take a Second Major and a Minor of the same subject?

No, you are not allowed to do so.

4. How can I declare a Second Major in Public Health?

The Second Major in Public Health is a restricted second major. For more information on the application for the Second Major in Public Health, please refer to <https://sph.nus.edu.sg/education/ph-2ndmajor/how-to-apply/>.

5. How does double counting of courses work?

Double counting is to read one or more courses to satisfy the requirements of 2 different programmes simultaneously. Up to 16 units of the Second Major may be double counted with the Primary Major requirements.

6. Where will the Second Major in Public Health be reflected?

The Minor will be reflected in the student's transcript upon successful completion.

7. How long will I take to complete a Second Major in Public Health?

Students doing a Second Major in Public Health should be able to complete both their primary and second Majors within their normal candidature of 4 years. However, some students may take 4.5 years. The maximum candidature remains at 5 years, in line with other 160 units degree programmes within NUS.

8. Do I need to pay additional fees for taking a Second Major in Public Health programme?

There are no additional fees for the students, as the Second Major requirement is parked within a single degree programme curriculum. However, if a student extends their candidature to 4.5 years to complete their degree and the second major, then the additional semester fees are applicable.

9. Can I drop the Second Major in Public Health, and be awarded a Minor in Public Health instead?

Students who intend to complete a Minor in Public Health instead of a Second Major in Public Health must inform the School of their intentions before the end of their last semester. If the student did not complete the Second Major in Public Health requirements, they will not be automatically awarded the Minor in Public Health. Please write to UGHELP_SPH@nus.edu.sg to inform us of your decision.

10. If I drop the Second Major or Minor in Public Health, how can I utilize the courses that I have already completed?

The courses that you have obtained may be used to satisfy the Unrestricted Electives requirements.

11. What should I do if I would like to withdraw from the Second Major in Public Health?

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