

SECOND MAJOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. Can I read courses from SPH?

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 SPH 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 an unrestricted second major. Students can declare their intention to do so via the Academic Plan Declaration <https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/academic-plan-application-declaration.html> without any prior approval or by applying through their home Faculties/Schools, no later than the end of the fifth semester of study.

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?

The Second Major in Public Health is an unrestricted second major. Students can drop the minor via the Academic Plan Declaration <https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/academic-plan-application-declaration.html> without any prior approval.

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

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

11. What are the requirements for a Second Major in Public Health?

For the Second Major requirements, please refer to <https://sph.nus.edu.sg/education/ph-2ndmajor/curriculum/>.