

Public Health + Information Science



University of
Pittsburgh

Informatics and Networked Systems
School of Computing and Information

Expand your career opportunities!

What is information science?

Connecting information, networks, and human behavior.

Information science is an interdisciplinary study of how information and data is created, organized, stored, retrieved, and is used in order to support better decision-making, improve knowledge discovery, and enhance overall productivity.

Learn More

Visit www.dins.pitt.edu/academics/minor-information-science to view required courses, electives, and more!

Information Science and You

Enhance your opportunity for increased salaries and careers by building skills in manipulating data, optimizing processes, and building efficient systems!

Combining your studies in public health and information science will help you develop skills like:

- Analyzing health data to improve programs
- Helping healthcare organizations implement and manage information systems
- Studying needs, behaviors, and patterns in populations

Boost your career potential to take on roles such as public health consultant, public health analyst, program director (for international relief organizations and local endeavors, research, and evaluation specialist.

FAQs

*** How many credits is the minor?**
15 credits (or five courses) is all it takes to add technical expertise to your professional capabilities!

*** Do I need to have experience in computer programming?**
No! All students will take one introductory programming course, which can be waived based on previous college-level programming course(s).

The four other classes are electives that can be chosen to fit your studies and professional goals.

*** What type of classes will I take?**
Classes in this minor include Human-Centered Systems, Data Analysis, Information Visualization, Social Computing, Cloud Computing, IT Project Management, and Security and Privacy.