

# MINOR IN HEALTH POLICY AND ECONOMICS

The **Health Policy and Economics (HPE)** minor is designed around policy and economics courses related to healthcare policy, healthcare markets, public health, and individual decision-making. You will learn economic concepts associated with healthcare delivery and current policy issues facing the U.S. healthcare system, considering the different perspectives of payers, providers, regulators, healthcare recipients, and other stakeholders.

The emphasis of the HPE minor is on policy, economics, and program evaluation. As part of the minor, you will learn the institutional and technical knowledge necessary to conduct rigorous program evaluation, including econometric, cost-benefit, and cost-effectiveness analysis. You also will gain an understanding of the political and ethical considerations that shape the formation, adoption, and analysis of health policies.

## Program of Study

The Health Policy and Economics minor requires students to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in Public Policy and Economics. Courses that fulfill requirements for majors in School of Public Policy or School of Economics may also be used toward the HPE minor as described below.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PUBP 3210	U.S. Health Policy	3
ECON 4510	Economics of Health and Health Care	3
Electives <sup>1</sup>		9
Group 1: Electives (must complete a minimum of 6 hours)		
PHIL 3180	Biomedical Ethics	
PUBP 3244	Stem Cell Science, Policy, and Ethics	
PUBP 4630	Law, Medicine, and Ethics	
ECON 4401	Behavioral Economics	
PUBP 4813	Special Topics (Health Disparities)	
PUBP 4813	Special Topics (Public Health Policy in Practice)	
ECON 4803	Special Topics in Economics (Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare)	
ECON 4803	Special Topics in Economics (The Economics of Risky Health Behaviors)	
Group 2: Methods		
PUBP 3030	Policy Analysis	
ECON 3161	Econometric Analysis	
PUBP 4813	Special Topics (Cost-Benefit Analysis for Policy)	
	or ECON Cost-Benefit Analysis	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of 9 credit hours of elective courses selected from the lists provided, of which a minimum of 6 credit hours must be from Group 1.

- All courses counting toward the minor must be taken on a letter-grade basis and must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better.
- A maximum of 6 credit hours of Special Topics courses may be included in a minor program or the student may complete 3 credit

hours of Special Topics and 3 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research. Students may not use 6 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research for a minor.

- A maximum of 3 credit hours of transfer credit may be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor. This includes courses taken at another institution or credit earned through the AP or IB program, assuming the scores meet Georgia Tech minimum standards.
- It is the **major advisor's responsibility** to verify that students are using only courses from the designated block(s) from the student's major field of study that are allowed to satisfy a minor program, that they are not using any Core Area A-E courses (including humanities and social sciences), and that they are not using any courses for more than one minor or certificate. Any free elective course used to satisfy the course requirements of the student's major degree program may also be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor.