

INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, MINOR

The purpose of Saint Louis University's interprofessional education minor program is to prepare you with the knowledge, attitudes and skills of interprofessional practice, which lead to:

- Collaborative person-centered care
- Optimal individual health outcomes for all persons
- Improvements in community-level (population) health
- Effective and efficient delivery of health and social care services
- Advocacy for policy and system improvement for health

Curriculum Overview

This six (6) course minor is an elective option for undergraduate students interested in a career in health-related professions.

The IPE curriculum is designed to move students from understanding the need for and developing foundational skills in interprofessional practice to a broad understanding of the challenges in the health care system to provide equitable access to high-quality health care, and coordinated, patient-centered care (IPE 2100 Interprofessional Collaboration and Healthcare in Global Context (3 cr)).

This foundation is then applied in the context of effective team-based care for individual patients (IPE 4200 Applied Decision-Making in Interprofessional Practice (3 cr)) and improving community and population health outcomes (IPE 4900 Interprofessional Community Practicum (3 cr)). In addition to these courses, three IPE-attributed courses (Ethics, Research and Clinical Immersion) are required. These courses provide students with added context and experience around decision-making, knowledge translation and collaborative practice.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
IPE 2100	Interprofessional Collaboration and Healthcare in Global Context	3
IPE 4200	Applied Decision-Making in Interprofessional Practice	3
IPE 4900	Interprofessional Community Practicum	3
IPE - Ethics attributed course		3
HCE 2010	Foundations in Clinical Health Care Ethics	
HCE 1600	Embodiment, Life, and Death in Context	
PHIL 2050	Ethics	
PHIL 3360	Medical Ethics	
THEO 3510	Faith and Politics	
PUBH 3100	Public Health & Social Justice	
IPE - Research attributed course		2-3
ORES 2320	Interprofessional Health Outcomes Research	
NURS 2700	Evidence Based Nursing	
OCS 3820	Practical Applications in Occupational Science	
EXSC 4241	Clinical Research and Design	
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EPI 4000	Intro Epidemiology: Foundations & Practice	

HSCI 3700	Research Methods	
IPE - Clinical Immersion attributed course		1-3
EXSC 4910	Internship / Fieldwork in Exercise Science	
IPE 4905	Interprofessional Clinical Practicum	
NURS 4200	Nursing Immersion Practicum	
NURS 4355	Complex Care Practicum	
MAT 5750	AT Clinical Practicum II	
DPT 5290	Formation of Identity as a Physical Therapist	
XRT 4350	Clinical Practicum I/Senior Seminar	
Total Credits		15-18

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a GPA of 2.00 in interprofessional coursework.

Contact Us

For more information about our interprofessional education program, including the concentration in interprofessional practice and the microcredential in interprofessional collaboration, please email ipe@slu.edu.