



**Georgia State University Library
Collection Development Policy
School of Public Health**

Purpose of the Collection: To support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the School of Public Health. The School offers courses of study leading to the Bachelor of Science, Master of Public Health (including a combined Master/Juris Doctor degree), and Ph.D. Concentrations at the graduate level include environmental health, biostatistics, health management and policy, and health promotion and behavior.

General Collection Guidelines:

- a. **Languages:** English is the primary language. Major foreign works and reports are added in English translation as available.
- b. **Chronological Guidelines:** Emphasis is on current research. Historical works are added as needed.
- c. **Geographical Guidelines:** Emphasis is global, to cover worldwide public health issues, with priority given to the United States.
- d. **Date of Publication:** Emphasis is placed on current materials. Retrospective purchasing is very selective.
- e. **Types of Materials:** Periodicals and monographs form the basis of the collection. Reports and other significant reference books in the field are also of importance. Reference works, proceedings/transactions of conferences/congresses/ symposia, data collections, and media are selected as needed.
- f. **Treatment of the Subject:** The collection provides research level support for the concentrations covered by the Department.

Related Collection Development Policies:

- African-America Studies
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Criminal Justice
- Gerontology

- Global Studies
- Health Administration
- Kinesiology and Health
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Sociology

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