

Emphasis - Community Health (Resident)

- <u>M.P.H. in Public Health</u>
- Concentration Community Health
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M.P.H. in Public Health Minimum Total Credit Hours: 42 Course Requirements MPH Program - 42 credit hours Public Health Core (15 hours)

- PH 505 Health Program Planning (3 hours)
- PH 528 Public Health Policy (3 hours)
- Jour/IMC 585 Health Communication (3 hours)
- PH 610 Biostatistics for Public Health Practice (3 hours)
- PH 646 Epidemiology (3 hours)

Public Health Practicum (6 hours)

• PH 698 - Public Health Practicum (1-6 hours)

Concentrations (9-18 hours) Students must complete one concentration and may complete both of them.

Community Health Concentration (9 hours)

- PH 555: Health Equity (3 hours)
- PH 635: Theories in Health (3 hours)
- PH 685: Health Program Evaluation (3 hours)

Epidemiology Concentration (9 hours)

- PH 670: Applied Epidemiology (3 hours)
- PH 674: Chronic Disease Epidemiology (3 hours)
- PH 680: Infectious Disease Epidemiology (3 hours)

Electives (3-12 hours)

- PH 600 Foundations of Public Health (3 hours)
 - Required in the first semester for students without an undergraduate degree in public health
- PH 515 Motivational Interviewing (3 hours)
- PH 595 Human Health and Illness (3 hours)
- PH 620 Emerging Issues in Public Health (3 hours)
- PH 665 Special Topics in Health Behavior (3 hours)
- Other courses across campus in areas of interest

Other Academic Requirements

Integrative Learning Experience (ILE)

In the last semester of their degree, students will complete a comprehensive exam to satisfy the CEPH requirement for an integrative learning experience (ILE).

Concentration - Community Health Description

The concentration in community health, which consists of 9 of the total 42 MPH credit hours, places special emphasis on the application of public health theory and science to the planning, administration, and evaluation of community health programs.

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