

## 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)

#### **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

#### **Concentrations (9-18 hours)**

Students will select one concentration in community health or epidemiology or a combined community health and epidemiology concentration which would require 9 credits from each of epidemiology and community health.

##### **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)

### **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).

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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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