

The **49-credit-hour** Master of Public Health curriculum has been designed to provide a foundation in the five core disciplines of public health (epidemiology, biostatistics, social and behavioral health, environmental health, and health administration and policy) as well as a strong foundation in global health.

Graduates must complete eleven required core courses. They must also select an additional elective. In addition to their coursework, graduates must complete a 100-hour practicum at a public health organization that helps further their career goals.

Students are encouraged to follow a two- or three-year program of study. Sample course plans are shown on the following page. All courses below are four (4) credit hours unless otherwise noted.

CORE CLASSES [44 credits]

MPH 500	Biological Basis of Human Disease
MPH 510	Research Methods for the Health Sciences
MPH 515	Comparative Health Systems
MPH 520	Foundations of Public Health
MPH 530	Health Behavior and Education
MPH 540	Applied Biostatistics
MPH 550	Principles of Health Services Administration
MPH 600	Environmental and Occupational Health
MPH 620	Global Public Health
MPH 640	Epidemiology
MPH 650	Public Health Capstone Project

ELECTIVE [4 credits]

Choose one:

MPH 599	Global Health Field Experience
MPH 610	Special Topics in Public Health

PRACTICUM [1 credit]

MPH 630	Practicum [1] - 100 hours at a public health organization
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Sample Full-time Program of Study (2 years)

	Complete (✓)	Course	Hours
FALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 500 Biological Basis of Human Disease	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 510 Research Methods for the Health Sciences	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 520 Foundations of Public Health	4
SPR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 515 Comparative Health Systems	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 530 Health Behavior and Education	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 640 Epidemiology	4
SUM	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 630 Practicum	1
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 599 Global Health Field Experience <i>(Elective Option 1 - Select MPH 599 or MPH 610)</i>	4
FALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 540 Applied Biostatistics	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 550 Principles of Health Services Administration	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 600 Environmental and Occupational Health	4
SPR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 620 Global Public Health	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 650 Public Health Capstone Project	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 610 Special Topics in Public Health <i>(Elective Option 2 - Select MPH 599 or MPH 610)</i>	4

Sample Part-time Program of Study (3 years)

	Complete (✓)	Course	Hours
FALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 510 Research Methods for the Health Sciences	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 520 Foundations of Public Health	4
SPR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 530 Health Behavior and Education	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 640 Epidemiology	4
SU	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 630 Practicum	1
FALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 500 Biological Basis of Human Disease	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 540 Applied Biostatistics	4
SPR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 515 Comparative Health Systems	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 610 Special Topics in Public Health <i>(Elective option - Select MPH 610 in spring or MPH 599 in summer)</i>	4
FALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 550 Principles of Health Services Administration	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 600 Environmental and Occupational Health	2
SPR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 620 Global Public Health	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPH 650 Public Health Capstone Project	2

Name: _____

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Program of Study:

FALL

SPRING

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For financial aid purposes, a full-time graduate academic load is nine (9) semester hours in the fall and spring terms and six (6) semester hours in the summer term. A minimum of 4.5 credit hours may be needed for financial aid eligibility in the fall and spring terms.

Course Availability

Type	Course	Title	Credits	Term Offered		
				FALL	SPR	SUM
Core	MPH 500	Biological Basis of Human Disease	4	X		
Core	MPH 510	Research Methods for the Health Sciences	4	X		
Core	MPH 515	Comparative Health Systems	4		X	
Core	MPH 520	Foundations of Public Health	4	X		
Core	MPH 530	Health Behavior and Education	4		X	
Core	MPH 540	Applied Biostatistics	4	X		
Core	MPH 550	Principles of Health Services Admin.	4	X		
Core	MPH 600	Environmental and Occupational Health	4	X		
Core	MPH 620	Global Public Health	4		X	
Core	MPH 640	Epidemiology	4		X	
Capstone	MPH 650	Public Health Capstone Project	4		X	
Practicum	MPH 630	Practicum	1	X	X	X
Elective	MPH 599	Global Health Field Experience	4			X
Elective	MPH 610	Special Topics in Public Health	4		X	