

School of Public Health Degree Admissions Pre-Requisites

Department of Community Health

Behavioral Science and Health Education Concentration

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree or the equivalent in a social or biomedical science, or a closely related discipline. Experience in health-related fields is highly valued.

Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree or the equivalent in a social or biomedical science, or a closely related discipline. Experience in health-related fields is preferred, but is not required.

Biostatistics Concentration

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree with coursework that includes Calculus I, either Calculus II or linear algebra, introductory statistics, and basic coursework in the principles of biology and computer science. These requirements may be satisfied in the summer prior to the first fall semester.

Environmental and Occupational Health Concentration

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree in the physical, chemical, or biological sciences or six credit-hours of college level courses individually in chemistry, biology, and the physical sciences are recommended; however, applicants will be considered on an individual basis in the absence of these prerequisites.

Epidemiology Concentration

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree in a biomedical science, one of the social sciences or a closely related discipline. Experience in health-related fields is highly valued.

Joint Behavioral Science/Health Education and Epidemiology Concentration

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree or the equivalent in a social or biomedical science or a closely related discipline. Professional experience in a health-related field is highly valued.

Joint Biostatistics and Epidemiology Concentration

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree with coursework that includes Calculus I, either Calculus II or linear algebra, introductory statistics, and basic coursework in the principles of biology and computer science. These requirements may be satisfied in the summer prior to the first fall semester.

Joint Environmental Health and Epidemiology Concentration

Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree in the physical, chemical, or biological sciences or six credit hours of college level courses individually in chemistry, biology, and the physical sciences are recommended; however, applicants will be considered on an individual basis in the absence of these prerequisites.

This curriculum requires entering students to take EOH-500 in the summer prior to beginning the program, or to take five 3-credit courses in their first fall semester.

Professional Option-Practice

Prerequisites

A Bachelor's or Master's degree in a health or related field and substantial and relevant experience equivalent to three years in public health or health care. Satisfaction of the experience requirement is determined by the Admissions Committee.

Master of Science in Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness

Prerequisite

A bachelor's degree in any discipline. Experience in health-related fields is preferred, but is not required.

Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) in Behavioral Science

Prerequisite

A doctoral degree (e.g., M.D., Ph.D.) in the field of health or a health-related social science. In the case of a medical degree, full eligibility for medical licensure in the United States is required.

Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) in Epidemiology

Prerequisite

A doctoral degree (e.g., M.D., Ph.D.) in the field of health or a health-related social science. In the case of a medical degree, full eligibility for medical licensure in the United States is required.

Department of Health Management and Policy

Master of Health Administration

Prerequisite

Possession of a baccalaureate or first professional degree.

Master of Public Health in Health Policy

Prerequisites

Possession of a baccalaureate or first professional degree.

Introductory courses in microeconomics and finance concepts are strongly encouraged.

Dual MHA, MPH and MSPH degrees with other disciplines:

Student must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic units, in order to pursue a dual degree program.