Roadmap: MPH - Behavioral Science and Health Equity



College for Public Health and Social Justice Catalog Year: 2024-2025

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Course Subject and Title	Credits	Important Notes
Year 1, Fall Semester: (14 credits)		
Participation in / Completion of		
MPH Professional Development Series: Completion of Experience in Public Health)	6 sessio	ons required during Year 1 (prerequisite for PUBH 5910: Practice
BSH-5400: Assessment, Intervention Development & Evaluation (AIDE) I	3	Concentration
BSH 5000: Behavioral Science and Public Health	3	Concentration
PUBH 5070 Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice	3	MPH Core; See information in Program Notes
PUBH-5010: Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2	MPH Core; See information in Program Notes
PUBH-5030: Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3	MPH Core
Year 1, Spring Semester: (9 credits)		
Participation in / Completion of		
Experience in Public Health)	6 sessio	ons required during Year 1 (prerequisite for PUBH 5910: Practice
BSH-5410: Assessment, Intervention Development, & Evaluation (AIDE) II	3	Concentration
PUBH-5020: Ethical Issues in Public Health	3	MPH Core
PUBH-5040: Generating Evidence from Public Health Data	3	MPH Core
Summer I: (1 credits) Participation in / Completion of		
PUBH-5910: Practice Experience in Public Health	1	MPH Core; See information in Program Notes.
Year 2, Fall Semester: (12 credits) Participation in / Completion of		
BSH-5310: Health Communication	3	Concentration
PUBH-5060: Environmental and Biological Determinants of Health	3	MPH Core
PUBH-5050: Health Care Across the Lifecourse: From Policy to Practice	3	MPH Core
XXX-###: Elective	3	Elective; See information in Program Notes.
Year 2, Spring Semester: (6 credits)		
Participation in / Completion of		
PUBH 5950: Special Study for Exams	0	MPH Core; See information in Program Notes.
PUBH-5960: Integrated Capstone in Behavioral Science and Health Education	3	MPH Core/Concentration
XXX-###: Elective	3	Elective; See information in Program Notes.

Program Notes

Minimum Total Degree Credits: 42

PUBH 5010: May be taken in Spring Year 1 if students desire to take only 12 credit hours their 1st semester in the MPH program.

PUBH 5070: Students who enter the MPH program with a CHES certification have met the competencies for PUBH 5070. Students with a CHES certification may replace PUBH 5070 with an extra elective course (3 credits). Students still need a total of 42 credits towards the MPH degree.

PUBH-5910: Internship/Practice Experience Mentor approval required. Can be taken in the summer between 1st and 2nd year, during the 2nd year, or in the summer after 2nd year.

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XXX-#### Elective: Academic advisor approval required. Elective should be selected in consultation with your academic advisor from the list of approved electives (which includes concentration specific classes as well as other approved courses) or non-approved courses with express approval from the academic advisor. Students that are pursuing a Certificate on top of their MPH should, in consultation with their academic advisor, draw their elective choices from the list of courses required for the Certificate.

PUBH-5950: Registration in this class indicates student has completed coursework required to sit for the Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam in the spring semester.

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