# MPH General Option

Required core courses (28 hours) and at least one course from each of the elective categories (20 hours):

## Core Courses

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<td>Biostatistics for the Health Professional</td>
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<td>MPH 581</td>
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## Other Requirements

Select one course from each of the following categories: 20

### Category 1: Emerging Issues
- MPH 471 Emerging Diseases 3
- MPH 478 ECCE: Crisis in Environmental Health
- MPH 486 ECCE: Solid and Hazardous Wastes Policy
- MPH 526 Risk Management and Communication
- MPH 535 Public Health in the Political Arena

### Category 2: Advanced Epidemiology
- MPH 512 Epidemiology of Infectious and Chronic Diseases
- MPH 514 Analytical Epidemiology

### Category 3: Analytical Tools
- ENS 404 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
- MPH 508 Program Evaluation for Public Health
- MPH 527 Environmental Risk Assessment
- MPH 575 Health Economics

### Category 4: Social Determinants
- MPH 402 ECCE: Food, Health, and Public Policy
- MPH 408 ECCE: Addiction
- MPH 438 ECCE: Monsters, Medicine, and Myths
- MPH 441 Human Well Being 3

### Additional Elective

Select one course 4

Total Hours 48

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1. Students in the MPH/HMS joint degree may take either MPH 581 or HMS 550 to fulfill the internship requirement. Four hours of internship must be taken in order to complete the requirements. Each credit hour equals 100 contact hours.
2. Students may submit a Student Petition form to use PAD 561 as one hour toward the internship requirement.
3. MPH students must select the four hour option for this course to meet degree requirements.
4. One additional elective may be selected from any graduate course taught by the department or campus, in consultation with and approval by the academic advisor. The student's career path should be considered for best selection of this elective.