

MPH General

The MPH-General requires a minimum of 48 credit hours. The MPH-General course work is comprised of 32 hours of core course work and 16 hours of concentration courses for a total of 48 credit hours. The closure requirement for the MPH-General is the MPH Comprehensive Examination.

Requirements

Core Course

MPH 501	Introduction to Public Health	4
MPH 503	Biostatistics	4
MPH 506	Research Methods in Public Health	4
MPH 511	Epidemiology	4
MPH 521	Introduction to Environmental Health	4
MPH 531	Public Health Policy	4
MPH 561	Public Health Education	4
MPH 581	Internship ¹	4

Total Hours **32**

Concentration Courses

Social Determinants of Health (Required) **4**

MPH 541 Social Determinants of Health

Advanced Epidemiology (Select one from the following) **4**

MPH 512 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

MPH 513 Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases

MPH 514 Analytical Epidemiology

Advanced Public Health Policy (Select one from the following) **4**

MPH 508 Program Evaluation for Public Health

MPH 575 Health Economics

MPH 585 Introduction to Health Services and Administration

Select One More Course from either "Advanced Epidemiology" or "Advanced Public Health Policy" **4**

Closure Exercise

MPH 579 Comprehensive Examination 0

Total Hours **16**

¹ Student may submit a Student Petition to use PAD 561 as one hour toward the internship requirement.

Master's Closure

Students in all degree programs offered through the MPH program take a comprehensive written examination based on a case study with questions designed to test students' ability to integrate the knowledge and skills they have gained from the curriculum. MPH students complete an Integrative Learning Experience (i.e., MPH comprehensive exam) that demonstrates syntheses of foundational and concentration competencies designed by the Council of Education for Public Health. A student may request to take the comprehensive exam during the prior spring semester with a Student Petition.

A student must complete all core courses (except the internship) prior to taking the comprehensive exam, but may take the exam

concurrently with electives or the internship during the last semester of study. When students need to take the comprehensive exam to graduate, the students must complete the comprehensive exam eligibility survey before the end of Week 3 of each semester except the summer semester. The student must successfully complete the exam within one year after completing course work for the degree. Students who take MPH 579 and do not pass, must enroll in MPH 583 (zero credit hour, one billable credit hour) each regular semester (fall/spring) until they pass the exam. Students must pass this exam within one year of completing course work with a maximum of three consecutive attempts.