

# MPH General Option

## Required Courses

Required core courses (32 hours), General concentration core (four hours), and at least one course from each of the categories below (12 hours).

Core Courses		
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 <sup>1,2</sup>	4
Concentration		
MPH 541	Social Determinants of Health	4
Select one course from each of the following categories:		12
Advanced Epidemiology		
MPH 512	Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	
MPH 513	Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases	
MPH 514	Analytical Epidemiology	
Advanced Public Health Policy		
MPH 508	Program Evaluation for Public Health	
MPH 575	Health Economics	
MPH 585	Introduction to Health Services and Administration	
Emerging Issues in Public Health		
ENS 404	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	
MPH 471	Emerging Diseases <sup>3</sup>	
MPH 478	ECCE: Crisis in Environmental Health	
MPH 526	Risk Management and Communication	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Students may submit a **Student Petition** to use PAD 561 as one hour toward the internship requirement.

<sup>3</sup> MPH students must select the four hour option for this course to meet degree requirements.

<sup>4</sup> 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.