The M.P.H. requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship. To graduate, students must pass a final culminating experience. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

**MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours**
- BIOS 7010 Introduction to Biostatistics I
- EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I
- EHSC 7010 Foundations of Environmental Health
- HPRB 7010 Social and Behavioral Foundations
- HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management

**Biostatistics Core Requirements: 15 hours**
- BIOS 7020 Introduction to Biostatistics II
- EPID 7020 Introduction to Epidemiology II
- BIOS 8050 Intermediate Mathematical Statistics

Choose two out of the three courses below:
- BIOS 6380 Survival Analysis
- BIOS 8110 Categorical Data Analysis
- BIOS 8220 Clinical Trials

**Electives: 5 hours minimum**
The following is a sample of suggested electives for an MPH concentration in Biostatistics:
- BIOS 7400 Research Data Management and Computing
- BIOS 8100 Case Studies in Nonlinear Biostatistics
- BIOS 8110 Categorical Data Analysis
- BIOS 8120 Applied Nonparametric Biostatistical Methods
- STAT 6230 Applied Regression Analysis
- STAT 6240 Sampling and Survey Methods
- STAT 6290 Nonparametric Methods
- STAT 6520 Mathematical Statistics II
- STAT 6630 Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics I
- STAT 6640 Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics II

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**Culminating Experience (PBHL 7800, 3 hrs):** The culminating experience is a capstone paper completed under the direction of a faculty advisor.

**Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hours):** The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of the academic advisor and Internship Coordinator.

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Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Disaster Management

The MPH requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship. To graduate, students must pass a final culminating experience. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

**MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours**
- BIOS 7010 Introduction to Biostatistics I
- EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I
- EHSC 7010 Foundations of Environmental Health
- HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- HPRB 7010 Social and Behavioral Foundations

**Disaster Management Core Requirements: 12 hours**
- DMAN 7100 Introduction to Disaster Management (Disaster Management I)
  Provide an in-depth overview of the principles of disaster management. This will include the history of disaster management, examination of the four phases of disaster management, introduction to Federal emergency management functions, and learning basic disaster terminology.
- DMAN 7200 Disaster Management for Health Professionals (Disaster Management II)
  This course will provide students with the theory and hands-on experience needed to perform as a Public Health Professional in disaster management drills and exercises and real-world emergencies. This course will include development of discussion and operations based disaster exercises following the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program framework, Core Disaster Life Support (CDLS) and Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) training and certification, and American Red Cross basic First Aid certification.
- DMAN 7400 Public Health Crises and Disaster Management (Disaster Management III)
  Students will receive case study analysis, historical perspective, and modern risk assessment for the analysis and management of man-made and natural disasters that have occurred nationally and internationally. Students will gauge the response efforts by considering the strengths of the response and lessons learned that can be applied to future disasters. There will also be a hands-on introduction to the modeling and simulation software that allow disaster managers to predict affected populations and infrastructure-based response to specific events.
- DMAN 7500 Crisis Communications and Decision Support (Disaster Management IV)
  This course will analyze two of the more critical and advanced aspects of disaster management: crisis communications and decision support. The course will address various methods of data collection and information sharing for effective disaster mitigation, planning, response and recovery, as well as the decision making process based on ethics in a disaster, available resources, and whether a State or Federal declaration of emergency has been issued. Course topics will include decision and information management in a crisis; event management; surge capacity; emergency and public health risk communications; media communications; and amateur radio technician class license.

**Disaster Management Electives: minimum 8 credit hours**
See page two for elective options

**College of Public Health Seminar (PBHL 8200, 1 hour):** Students in the MPH program are required to take this seminar course one time during their program of study. The course will incorporate guest speakers representing all areas of public health.

**Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hours):** The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of the Academic Advisor and Internship Coordinator.

**Culminating Experience (PBHL 7800, 3 hours):** The culminating experience is a capstone paper completed under the direction of a faculty advisor in the final semester of the program.
Disaster Management Electives: minimum 8 credit hours

The following is a list of recommended electives for an MPH concentration in Disaster Management:

- DMAN 8900 Special Topics in Disaster Management
- DMAN 8910 Problems in Disaster Management
- HPAM 8500 Comparative Global Health
- HPAM 7400 Public Health Law
- HPAM 8400 Policy and Economic Analysis in Public Health
- HPAM 8550 Comparative Global - Nation
- HPAM 8820 Global Health Policy
- HPAM 8700: Management of Public Health Organizations
- HPAM 8800: Leadership in Public Health
- HPRB/SPCM 6610: Health Communication
- HPRB 7040: Program Evaluation in Health Promotion and Health Education
- EPI 7700 Public Health Ethics
- EPI 8515/8515L: Modeling Infectious Diseases
- EPI 8610 Principles and Practices in Global Epidemiology
- INTL 8280 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
- INTL 8290 Strategic Intelligence
- INTL 8200: Special Topics in International Relations
- INTL 8210: International Organizations
- INTL 8230: International Conflict
- GEOG 6370 Geographic Information Science
- JRMC 7355: Health and Medical Journalism
- JRMC 7356: Advanced Health and Medical Journalism
- JRMC/SPCM 7611: Health Advocacy in a Multicultural Society
- JRMC/SPCM 7612: Medical Interviewing and Information Dissemination
- JRMC 8160: Special Topics in Public Relations (usually Media and Public Health)
- JRMC/SPCM/PBHL 8165: Public Health Communication
- JRMC 8170: Risk Communication
- PADP 7360: Managing Government Performance
- PADP 7500: Local Government Management
- PADP 7540: Productivity Improvement in Local Government
- PADP 7900: Managing Volunteers in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- PBHL 8100: Current Topics in Public Health
- PBHL/SPCM/PBHL/PBHL 8165: Public Health Communication
- PBHL/MIBO/IDHI/PHSI 8260: Global Perspectives on Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases (1 hour)
- POLS 9200: Intelligence and National Security
- SPCM 6310: Communication Strategies in Government
- SPCM/HPRB 6610: Health Communication
- SPCM/JRMC 7611: Health Advocacy in a Multicultural Society
- SPCM/JRMC 7612: Medical Interviewing and Information Dissemination
- SPCM 8610: Seminar in Health Communication
- SPCM/PBHL /JRMC 8165: Public Health Communication
- EDES 4270E/6270E: Online Environmental Geographic Information Systems

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Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Environmental Health Science

The M.P.H. requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship. To graduate, students must pass a final culminating experience. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

**MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours**
- BIOS 7010 Introduction to Biostatistics I
- EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I
- EHSC 7010 Foundations of Environmental Health
- HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- HPRB 7010 Social and Behavioral Foundations

**Environmental Health Science Core Requirements: 12 hours**  
*(pick one class from 4 of the 5 areas = 12 hours)*

- **Air Quality**
  - EHSC 6080 Environmental Air Quality

- **Water Quality**
  - EHSC 6610 Water Pollution
  - EHSC 8410 Oceans and Human Health

- **Toxicology**
  - EHSC 6490 Environmental Toxicology
  - EHSC 6910 Introductory Toxicology

- **Risk Assessment**
  - EHSC 8110 Fundamentals of Chemical or Microbial Risk Assessment

- **Environmental Microbiology**
  - EHSC 6310/L Environmental Microbiology
  - EHSC 8310 Advanced Topics in Aquatic Microbiology, Health & Environment

*Courses listed above in the EHS Core section may be used as electives if not taken as part of the 12 hour requirement.*

**Examples of Public Health Electives: 12 hours**
- EHSC 6090 Emerging Technologies: Biotechnology
- EHSC 6150 Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- EHSC 6400 Environmental Issues in the Developing World
- EHSC 6700 Genetic Applications in Environmental Health Science
- EHSC 8210 Cancer Etiology and Prevention
- EHSC 8250 Biomarkers: Public Health, Clinical and Environmental Tox Applications
- EHSC 8400 Environmental & Occupational Diseases
- EHSC 8550 Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology
- EHSC 8630/L Quantitative Ecological Toxicology
- EHSC 8800 Special Problems in Environmental Health
- DMAN 7350 Disaster Management for Public Health Professionals
- EPID 8070 Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
- HPAM 7400 Public Health Law

*Other courses may be accepted as EHS electives with prior written approval from academic advisor.*

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**Culminating Experience (PBHL 7800, 3 hrs):** The culminating experience is a capstone paper completed under the direction of a faculty advisor.

**Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hours):** The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of the Academic Advisor and Internship Coordinator.
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Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Epidemiology

The MPH requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship. To graduate, students must pass a final culminating experience. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours
- BIOS 7010 Introduction to Biostatistics I
- EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I
- EHSC 7010 Foundations of Environmental Health
- HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- HPRB 7010 Social and Behavioral Foundations

Epidemiology Core Requirements: 11 hours
- EPID 7020 Introduction to Epidemiology II
- BIOS 7020 Introduction to Biostatistics II
- EPID 7100 Current Topics in Epidemiology (1 credit hour x2)
- EPID 7410 Field Epidemiology and Surveillance

Electives: minimum 9 credit hours
The following is a list of recommended electives for an MPH concentration in Epidemiology:
- EPID 7040 Nutritional Epidemiology
- EPID 8010 Cohort Study Design, Implementation, and Analysis
- EPID 8020 Case Control Design, Implementation, and Analysis
- EPID 8040 Clinical Trials Designs, Implementation and Analysis
- EPID 8050 Integrating Research Designs
- EPID 8070 Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
- EPID 8100 Clinical Epidemiology
- EPID 8120 Screening and Prevention
- EPID 8130 Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis
- EPID 8200 Molecular Epidemiology
- EPID 8250 Biomarkers: Public Health, Clinical, and Env. Tox Apps
- EPID 8300 Epidemiology of Aging
- EPID 8400 Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- EPID 8410 Cancer Epidemiology
- EPID 8500 Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- EPID 8515 Modeling Infectious Diseases
- EPID 8520 Food Safety Epidemiology
- EPID 8550 HIV Epidemic: A Global Perspective
- EPID 8610 Applied Epidemiology in Global Health
- BIOS 6380 Survival Analysis
- BIOS 7400 Research Data Management and Computing
- BIOS 8110 Categorical Data Analysis
- BIOS 8220 Clinical Trials

College of Public Health Seminar (PBHL 8200, 1 hour): Students in the MPH program are required to take this seminar course one time during their program of study. The course will incorporate guest speakers representing all areas of public health.

Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hours): The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of the Academic Advisor and Internship Coordinator.

Culminating Experience (PBHL 7800, 3 hours): The culminating experience is a capstone paper completed under the direction of a faculty advisor.

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Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Gerontology

The M.P.H. requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship. To graduate, students must pass a final culminating experience. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

**MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours**
- BIOS 7010  Introduction to Biostatistics I
- EPID 7010  Introduction to Epidemiology I
- EHSC 7010  Foundations of Environmental Health
- HPAM 7010  Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- HPRB 7010  Social and Behavioral Foundations

**Gerontology Core Requirements: 12 hours**
- GRNT 6000  Perspectives in Aging
- GRNT 8200  Public Health and Aging OR GRNT/EPID 8300 Epidemiology of Aging
- GRNT 6700  Psychology of Aging
- GRNT 6650  Aging in Society

**Gerontology Related Selectives: minimum 8 credit hours**
The following is a list of recommended electives for an MPH concentration in Gerontology. Other courses may be approved with the permission of the Graduate Coordinator
- GRNT 7266  Death, Dying, and Bereavement
- GRNT/EPID 8400  Epidemiology of Chronic Disease
- HPAM 8400  Policy and Economic Analysis in Public Health
- HPAM 8700  Management of Public Health Organizations
- HPRB 7470  Program Evaluation in Health Promotion
- ECHD 8380  Optimal Experience, Adaptation, and Aging
- FDNS 6560  Nutrition, Health, and Aging
- FDNS 8530-8550  Nutrition and Disease Processes I, II
- KINS 6320  Exercise and Aging
- SOWK 6142  Social Work With Older Adults

**College of Public Health Seminar (PBHL 8200, 1 hr):** Students in the MPH program are required to take this seminar course one time during their program of study. The course will incorporate guest speakers representing all areas of public health.

**Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hours):** The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of the Academic Advisor and Internship Coordinator. The internship is intended to be a culminating experience at the end of the students’ coursework.

**Culminating Experience (PBHL 7800, 3 hrs):** The culminating experience is a capstone paper completed under the direction of a faculty advisor in the final semester of the program.

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Master of Public Health Degree Requirements – Health Policy and Management

The M.P.H. degree requires a minimum of 46 semester hours of course credit, including successful completion of the following: 37 hours of coursework, an internship (6 hours), & passing a final culminating experience known as the capstone (3 hours). Students may choose either the Policy Track or the Management Track. All students are required to take 15 hours of core classes, regardless of the track they choose. In addition to the core requirements, students must complete 12 hours of course requisites, depending on the chosen track. Students must also choose 9 hours worth of electives, again, depending on the track. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

**MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours**
- BIOS 7010 Introduction to Biostatistics
- EHSC 7010 Foundations of Environmental Health
- EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology
- HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- HPRB 7010 Social and Behavioral Foundations in Public Health

**Policy Requisites: 12 hours**
- HPAM 8400 Policy Analysis
- HPAM 8450 Policy Evaluation
- HPAM 8600 Health Economics

And choose one of the following:
- HPAM 7400 Public Health Law
- EPID 7700 Public Health Ethics

**Management Requisites: 12 hours**
- HPAM 8650 Healthcare Finance
- HPAM 8700 Intro to Mgt of Public Health Orgs
- HPAM 8800 Leadership in Public Health
- HPAM 8890 Strategic Management

**Electives: 9 hours minimum**

**Policy Electives**
- HPAM 7400 Public Health Law or EPID 7700: Ethics
- EPID 7700 Public Health Ethics or HPAM 7400: Law
- HPAM 8300 Research Methods
- HPAM 8500 Comparative Global Health
- HPAM 8550 Comparative Global – Nation
- HPAM 8820 Global Health Policy
- HPAM 8850 Cost Effectiveness

**Management Electives**
- HPAM 8010S Advanced Service-Learning
- HPAM 8300 Research Methods
- HPAM 8500 Comparative Global Health
- HPAM 8600 Health Economics
- HPAM 8750 Quality Improvement in Health
- HPAM 8920 Healthcare Consulting Management

**Any Other Management Courses**
- HPAM 8010S Advanced Service-Learning
- HPAM 8650 Healthcare Finance
- HPAM 8700 Intro to Management of Public Health Orgs
- HPAM 8750 Quality Improvement
- HPAM 8800 Leadership in Public Health
- HPAM 8890 Strategic Management
- HPAM 8920 Healthcare Consulting Management
- DMAN XXXX Disaster Management Certificate Series
- GRNT XXXX Gerontology Certificate Series
- Global Health Certificate Series

College of Public Health Seminar (PBHL 8200, 1 hr): Students in the MPH Program are required to take this seminar course one time during their program of study. The course will incorporate guest speakers representing all areas of Public Health.

Culminating Experience (PBHL 7800, 3 hrs): The culminating experience is a capstone paper completed under the direction of a faculty advisor in the final semester of the program.

Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hrs): The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of their academic advisor and the Internship Coordinator.

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Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Health Promotion and Behavior

The M.P.H. requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship (6 credits). To graduate, students must pass a final culminating experience. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

**MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours**
- BIOS 7010 Introductory Biostatistics I
- EHSC 7010 Fundamentals of Environmental Health
- EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I
- HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- HPRB 7010 Social & Behavioral Foundations in Public Health

**Health Promotion and Behavior Core Requirements: 15 hours**
- HPRB 7270 Resource Development & Program Implementation
- HPRB 7370 Social Marketing of Health: Theory and Process
- HPRB 7470 Program Evaluation in Health Promotion and Health Education
- HPRB 7500 Community Health Promotion
- HPRB 7920 Health Behavior

**Examples of Public Health Elective Courses: Choose minimum of 5 hours**
- HPRB 7069 Human Sexuality in Public Health
- HPRB 7160 Special Topics in Health Promotion and Behavior
- HPRB 7200 Women in Health and Illness
- HPRB 7220 Substance Abuse Prevention in Public Health
- HPRB 7400 Worksite Health Promotion
- HPRB 7700 Analysis and Prevention of Injury and Violence
- HPRB 6450 Occupational Safety
- HPAM 8400 Health and Economic Policy Analysis
- GRNT 6000 Seminar in Aging
- GRNT 6650 Aging & Society

**College of Public Health Seminar (PBHL 8200, 1 hr):** Students in the MPH program are required to take this seminar course one time during their program of study. The course will incorporate guest speakers representing all areas of public health.

**Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hrs):** The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of the Academic Advisor and the Internship Coordinator.

**Culminating Experience (PBHL 7800, 3 hrs):** The culminating experience is a capstone paper completed under the direction of a faculty advisor in the final semester of the program.

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