Community Health Promotion MPH

The Community Health Promotion (CHP) MPH program trains students to work with populations to improve health. The curriculum emphasizes the importance of using research and social science to assess population behavioral health patterns and psychosocial risk factors: students learn to design community-wide prevention and intervention programs, how to influence health policies, and evaluate outcomes of behavioral health change. Students must complete a minimum of 48 credits. To complete program requirements, students will choose electives, in consultation with their academic advisor, which may include credits towards a minor.

PUBLIC HEALTH CORE REQUIREMENTS
17 CREDITS

- **PubH 6050** Community Health Theory and Practice I (3 cr)
- **PubH 6102** Issues in Environmental and Occupational Health (2 cr)
- **PubH 6250** Foundations of Public Health (2 cr)
- **PubH 6320** Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 cr) or **PubH 6341** Epidemiologic Methods I (3 cr)
- **PubH 6450** Biostatistics I (4 cr)
- **PubH 6741** Ethics in Public Health: Professional Practice and Policy (1 cr)
- **PubH 6751** Principles of Management in Health Services (2 cr)

EVALUATION-RELATED METHODS
7-10 CREDITS

- **PubH 6035** Applied Research Methods (3 cr)
- **PubH 6034** Evaluation (3 cr) or **PubH 6852** Program Evaluation in Health and Mental Health Settings (2 cr)

Plus, select one course from the following list:
- **PubH 6414** Biostatistics Literacy (3 cr)
- **PubH 6451** Biostatistics II (4 cr)
- **PubH 6636** Qualitative Research Methods (2 cr)

HEALTH BEHAVIOR & POLICY INTERVENTIONS
8 CREDITS

- Students select one course from the following list:
  - **PubH 6045** Skills for Policy Development (1 cr) or **PubH 6078** Public Health Policy as a Prevention Strategy (2 cr)

In addition, select courses from the following list to meet the 8 credit minimum:
- **PubH 6000** Topics: Urban Health & Social Policy (2 cr)
- **PubH 6010** Public Health Approaches HIV/AIDS (3 cr)
- **PubH 6049** Legislative Advocacy Skills for Public Health (3 cr)
- **PubH 6055** Social Inequalities in Health (2 cr)
- **PubH 6066** Building Communities, Increasing Health: Preparing for Community Health Work (2 cr)
- **PubH 6074** Mass Communication & Public Health (3 cr)
- **PubH 6081** Sex, Sexuality & Sexual Health (2 cr)
- **PubH 6094** Obesity and Eating Disorders (2 cr)
- **PubH 6123** Violence Prevention & Control: Theory, Research & Application (2 cr)