CURRICULUM & DEGREE INFORMATION

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 advising team, which may include credits towards a minor.

PUBLIC HEALTH CORE REQUIREMENTS
15 CREDITS

PubH 6050 Community Health Theory and Practice I (3 cr)
PubH 6102 Issues in Environmental and Occupational 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)

HEALTH BEHAVIOR & POLICY INTERVENTIONS
MINIMUM 8 CREDITS

Select at least 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 5231 Emergency Preparedness (2 cr)
PubH 6011 Public Health Approaches HIV/AIDS (3 cr)
PubH 6045 Skills for Policy Development (1 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 6078 Public Health Policy as a Prevention Strategy (2 cr)
PubH 6081 Sex, Sexuality & Sexual Health (2 cr)
PubH 6094 Interventions to Address Weight-Related Health & Eating Disorders (2 cr)
PubH 6120 Injury Prevention in the Workplace, Community and Home (2 cr)
PubH 6123 Violence Prevention & Control: Theory, Research & Application (2 cr)
PubH 6627 Sexuality Education (1 cr)

APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE
PubH 7096 (1-2 credits)

INTEGRATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE
PubH 7094 (1-2 credits)

THEORY
3 CREDITS
PubH 6051 Community Health Theory and Practice II (3 cr)

EVALUATION-RELATED METHODS
6-10 CREDITS
PubH 6034 Evaluation I: Concepts (3 cr) or PubH 6852 Program Evaluation in Health and Mental Health Settings (2 cr)
PubH 6035 Evaluation II: Applications (3 cr)

Plus, select one course from the following list:
PubH 6107 Excel and Access Skills in Public Health Settings (1 cr)
PubH 6414 Biostatistics Literacy (3 cr)
PubH 6451 Biostatistics II (4 cr)
PubH 6636 Qualitative Research Methods (2 cr)