

MPH Program—Suggested Course of Study (Part Time)

The part time curriculum for the MPH program is described below and is designed to be completed in four academic years.

In the first four semesters, all students take the core MPH courses. These courses are designed to provide an overview of the core areas of public health. Students will also take a course that is focused on *Issues in Public Health* and a course in *Critical Thinking and Program Evaluation*.

Towards the end of the fourth semester students will select their area of concentration from one of the five core areas of public health (Biostatistics, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Health Behavior, and Health Management). This will lead students into the fifth semester of the curriculum where they will perform a community based practicum. Part time students will take in the final semester a course designed to provide an integrated learning experience.

The following chart provides a general overview of the of the MPH curriculum.

Semester 1

PHEP 501	Introduction to Epidemiology	(3 credits)
PHST 500	Introduction to Biostatistics I	(3 credits)

Semester 2

PHPB 501	Introduction to Health Behavior	(3 credits)
PHMS 650	Data Management for Public Health	(3 credits)

Semester 3

PHMS 501	Introduction to Public Health Practice & Admin	(3 credits)
PHPH 696	Issues in Public Health	(2 credits)

Semester 4

PHEH 500	Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences	(3 credits)
PHPH 614	Critical Thinking and Program Evaluation	(3 credits)

Semester 5

Two concentration courses		(6 credits)
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Semester 6

Two concentration courses		(6 credits)
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Semester 7

Concentration course		(3 credits)
PHPH 679 Practicum		(3 credits)

Semester 8

PHPH 679 Practicum		(3 credits)
PHPH 697 Integrating Learning & Experience in Public Health		(3 credits)

Please Note: For the last two semesters you will need to schedule 3 hrs of practicum each semester in order to have the full 6 hours.

Total – 47 credit hours