MPH - HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION TRACK

This track has 39-42 required credits. Remaining credits are accrued through electives, seminars and independent study. The Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Specialty Track Advisor should be consulted early to plan ahead to ensure completion of a total of 42 credits.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

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Total Completed (27 Credits)

One course of the following areas:

Health Policy, Management & Economics

- MPH0103 Strategic & Program Management 3
- MPH0104 Healthcare in Communities & Public Sector 3
- MPH0105 Health Economics 3
- MPH0106 Public Health: Politics and Policy 3

Ethics

- MPH0006 Public Health Ethics 3
- MPH0007 Public Health Policy, Medicine & Social Justice 3
- MPH0015 History of Public Health 3

Total Completed (6 Credits)

Three courses from below:

Track-specific Electives

- MPH0012 Advocacy in Action: How to Solve Problems in PH 3
- MPH0013 Public Health Informatics 3
- MPH0014 Program Planning 3
- MPH0211 Substance Abuse & Public Health 2
- MPH0212 Life Cycle of Violence: Implications for Public Health 2
  What’s Sex Got to Do With It? Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- MPH0410 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases 3
- MPH0705 Health of Underserved Populations in the US 3

Total Completed (6-9 Credits)

ELECTIVES

TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED (Minimum-42): __

¹ Students who are health providers should substitute this course with MPH 0522 with permission from Specialty Track Advisor.

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

Depending on the track, students may choose to complete a Master's Thesis, Manuscript or Capstone. Students should refer to the Culminating Experience Guide for complete information.

- Meet with Specialty Track Advisor to discuss and plan the practicum. Students who need additional guidance should first meet with the Program Manager.
- Complete and submit the Practicum Proposal Form.
- Once the Proposal is approved, register for MPH0090 Practicum.
- Fulfill the Practicum experience.
- Complete and submit the Practicum Postscript Report.
- Review the Practicum Postscript Report with Specialty Track Advisor.

COMPETENCY SURVEY

- Competency Survey Completed - 1st year
- Competency Survey Completed - 2nd year

PRACTICUM

Students should refer to the Practicum Handbook for complete information.

- Identify Culminating Experience topic and ISMMS Faculty Advisor in collaboration with Specialty Track Advisor.
- Submit a written proposal along with the STATEMENT OF SUPPORT completed by the ISMMS Faculty Advisor indicating his/her willingness to serve as advisor.
- Determine if IRB approval is needed.
- Develop a project timeline. Notify the ISMMS Faculty Advisor and Specialty Track Advisor of the achievement of specific milestones and overall progress.
- Enroll in MPH0097 Culminating Experience or MPH0099 Master's Thesis on or before the Spring II Term of the second year while preparing to submit the project.
- Submit final copy of paper to the ISMMS Faculty Advisor.
- Give an Oral Presentation of project (meet with the ISMMS Faculty Advisor and Second Reader to have an intellectual dialogue and present at Public Health Research Day).
- Complete the CULMINATING EXPERIENCE EVALUATION, signed by both the ISMMS Faculty Advisor and Specialty Track Advisor.
- Deposit thesis, manuscript or capstone paper to the Program Office.
- Submit thesis electronically to the ISMMS Levy Library (Master's Thesis Only).