**MPH - HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION TRACK**

The MPH degree requires the completion of a total of 45 credits, an Applied Practice Experience, and a Culminating Experience. This track has 39-42 defined credits. Remaining credits are accrued through electives, seminars and independent study. The Academic Program Office and Track Advisor should be consulted early to plan ahead for the completion of the degree requirements.

### MPH REQUIREMENTS

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**There are many steps to beginning and completing the remaining degree requirements. Please refer to the Student Handbook and guides we offer detailing these projects.**

- **APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**
  - The Applied Practice Experience must be approved by the Program Office prior to accruing hours. Students should refer to the Applied Practice Experience Guide and the Office of Public Health Practice.

- **CULMINATING EXPERIENCE**
  - Depending on the track, students may choose to complete a Master's Thesis, First Author Manuscript or Capstone. This project must be approved by the Program Office prior to starting work. Students should refer to the Culminating Experience Guide for detailed information about this requirement.

  - **Public Health Research Day**
    - All graduating MPH students are required to present their Culminating Experience work at Public Health Research Day. All students are required to attend. Public Health Research Day includes a poster session, oral presentations, a keynote speaker, and a networking reception.

### TRACK COURSES

- MPH0002 Public Health Surveillance
- MPH0201 Introduction to Socio-Behavioral Health
- MPH0210 Health & Literacy: Improving Health Communication Efforts
- MPH0216 Health Promotion Strategies

**Total Core Completed (33 Credits):** __

### THREE TRACK-SPECIFIC ELECTIVES

- MPH0007 Public Health Policy, Medicine & Social Justice
- MPH0012 Public Health Lab
- MPH0014 Program Planning
- MPH0015 History of Public Health in America
- MPH0016 LGB/TGD/Q+ Health: Research, Policies, and Best Practices
- MPH0705 Racism and Public Health in the United States
- MPH0211 Substance Use & Public Health
- MPH0212 Life Cycle of Violence: Implications for Public Health
- MPH0215 Emerging Issues: Women Sex & Reproductive Health, Rights
- MPH0305 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
- MPH0203 Introduction to Medical Anthropology

### ELECTIVES & INDEPENDENT STUDY

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**TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED (Minimum-45 credits):** __

¹ Students who are health providers should substitute this course with MPH 0522 with permission from the Course Director.