

PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH DISPARITIES

Degree: Master of Public Health

Major: Public Health

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Master of Public Health - 42 Hours

This online degree program is an in-depth examination of community health theory, research, and practice in health promotion program assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation. Program topics include current issues, epidemiology, behavior, and psychosocial and socioeconomic factors and determinants influencing health status.

Admissions Requirements

Candidates for admission to the Master of Public Health must meet all the admission requirements of the College of Graduate Studies.

- Candidates must have a 2.5 or greater GPA on a 4.0 scale overall or a 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours of their undergraduate degree program.
- Candidates must satisfy the necessary undergraduate prerequisites as prescribed for a particular area of specialization. All students desiring entrance to the Master programs will receive a review of their prior coursework. In some instances, leveling course work may be required before full admittance to the program of study is granted. Leveling courses may be required if undergraduate course transcripts do not provide sufficient evidence for successful mastery of cognitive and/or practical applied skills and abilities as related to the program of study.
- GRE is not required for MPH admissions.

Degree Requirements

- Candidates for the Master of Public Health in Health Disparities must meet all of the College of Graduate Studies general degree requirements.
- Twenty-seven semester hours of required curriculum core courses.
- Nine semester hours of advisor-approved elective courses.
- Six semester hours of Capstone.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Public Health Courses		
HLTH 5303	Biostatistics	3
HLTH 5308	Social Epidemiology	3
HLTH 5310	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
HLTH 5309	Environmental Health Sciences	3
HLTH 5331	Health Program Administration	3
Required Courses in Health Disparities		
HLTH 5337	U.S. and International Health Disparities	3
HLTH 5304	Fndatns Hlth Educ	3
HLTH 5323	Hlth Prgm Plang Eval	3
HLTH 5320	Resrch Mthd Hlth Edu Divrs Pop	3
Capstone		

HLTH 5190	Capstone I	1
HLTH 5191	Capstone II	1
HLTH 5192	Capstone III	1
HLTH 5392	Capstone IV	3
Prescribed Elective Courses¹		
Select three of the following:		9
HLTH 5332	Current Hlth Issues/Hlth Promo	
HLTH 5344	Worksite Health & Disparities	
HLTH 5380	Human Diseases	
HLTH 5313	Health Literacy	
HLTH 5314	Economics and Financing Health Care	
HLTH 5315	Public Health Surveillance and Emergency Preparedness	
Total Hours		42

¹ Approved nutrition courses with prior authorization from advisor.