

MPH and MS Degree Options in Community Health Sciences

	<i>Master's of Public Health (MPH) in Community Health Sciences Professional Enhancement Program (PEP) Curriculum</i>	<i>Master's of Public Health (MPH) in Community Health Sciences Comprehensive Curriculum</i>	<i>Master's of Public Health (MPH) in Community Health Sciences Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH-EPI) Curriculum</i>	<i>Master's of Science (MS) in Community Health Sciences Curriculum</i>
<i>Target Audience</i>	Experienced public health professionals; health professional students in training; dual/joint degree program students	Individuals with bachelor's degree but with no or limited public health practice experience who are interested in behavioral and community dimensions of public health, including maternal and child health, health education, health promotion, behavioral interventions, health and aging, community-based research, and community public health practice.	Public health and other health professionals and individuals with at least a bachelor's degree who are interested in analytic methods applied to maternal and child health	Individuals with a bachelor's degree who are interested in research methods and skills applied to community health
<i>Minimum Semester Hours (SH) Required</i>	42 SH	49-51 SH	54-58 SH	48 SH
<i>SPH Core Courses: 20 SH (BSTT 400, CHSC 400, CHSC 401, EOHS 400, EPID 403, HPA 400, IPHS 698)</i>	20 SH	20 SH	20 SH	7 SH (BSTT 400, EPID 403)
<i>CHS Required Courses: 15 SH (CHSC 431, CHSC 433, CHSC 446, CHSC 480, plus either CHSC 543/CHSC 527/HPA 430)</i>	15 SH	15 SH	9-10 SH (CHSC 431, CHSC 433, and either CHSC 434, CHSC 446 or PA 540)	6 SH (CHSC 400 and either CHSC 401, HPA 400, or EOHS 400)
<i>MPH Practicum; variable SH (IPHS 650)</i>	0-3 SH	3-5 SH	3-5 SH	NA

<p><i>Special Requirements: variable SH</i></p>	<p>none</p>	<p>6 SH in CHSC courses</p> <p><i>(Many CHS students choose to concentrate their studies in maternal and child health, health education/health promotion, health and aging, or community research methods. 4 or more CHS courses are offered in each of these topics. Students often use these courses to satisfy the Special Requirements and Electives necessary to reach the 49-51 SH in the CHS MPH Comprehensive Curriculum.)</i></p>	<p>17-18 SH</p> <p>(BSTT 401, EPID 404, EPID 406, and either EPID 410 or EPID 411) (Also CHSC 545 and either CHSC 548 or EPID 591) (Also 2 of the following 4 MCH courses, CHSC 543, 594a, 594b, 594c)</p>	<p>36 SH</p> <p>(20 credits in major area with at least 9 credits in 500 level courses; 16 credits in MS research)</p>
<p><i>Elective: variable SH</i></p>	<p>4-7 SH (1-3 courses) needed to reach 42 credit minimum</p>	<p>5 SH (2 courses) needed to reach 49-51 credit minimum</p>	<p>NA (above requirements achieve minimum SH)</p>	<p>NA (above requirements achieve minimum SH)</p>
<p><i>Distance Learning Considerations</i></p>	<p>SPH core courses (except EPID 403) and CHS required courses are all available online. Additional online courses available through HPA and EOHS allow for students to complete all courses (except EPID 403) online.</p>	<p>SPH core courses (except EPID 403) and CHS required courses are all available online. Most CHS Special Requirement courses are not available online. Additional online courses available through HPA and EOHS could be used as electives.</p>	<p>Special Requirement courses generally not available in online format</p>	<p>Special Requirement courses generally not available in online format</p>