

# Suggested MPH Course Sequence

## For Full-Time Students in the CHS Comprehensive Program

### Year One

### Prerequisites

### Milestones

**Fall** (full-time is 13 credits or more)

CHSC400: Public Health Concepts and Practice (4 credits)  
 CHSC401: Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (3 credits)  
 BSTT 400: Biostatistics I (4 credits)  
 Electives or CHSC 480

*Students must complete their program proposal by the end of the Fall semester. Begin planning for the Field Experience.*

**Spring** (full-time is 12 credits or more)

CHSC431: Community Assessment in Public Health (3 credits)  
 CHSC446: Research Methods in Community Health (3 credits)

BSTT400, EPID403, CHSC400  
 BSTT400

**OR**

CHSC480: Health Education and Health Promotion (3 credits)  
 EPID 403: Introduction to Epidemiology--Principles and Methods (3 credits)  
 Electives

*Finalize plans for the Field Experience.*

**Summer** (full-time is 6 credits or more)

IPHS 650: Field Experience in Public Health (3 or 5 credits)  
 Electives

MPH Core Courses

*Begin planning for the Master's Paper. Complete Summary Report of Field Experience.*

### Year Two

### Prerequisites

### Milestones

**Fall** (full-time is 12 credits or more)

HPA 400: Basic Principles of Management in Public Health (3 credits)  
 CHSC433: Public Health Planning and Evaluation (3 credits)  
 CHSC446: Research Methods in Community Health (3 credits)

CHSC431, CHSC480  
 BSTT400

**OR**

CHSC480: Health Education and Health Promotion (3 credits)  
 Electives

*Finalize plans for the Master's Paper with advisor. At end of term, submit name to graduation list and revise program proposal (if necessary).*

**Spring** (full-time is 12 credits or more)

Policy/advocacy course (3 credits), choice of:

CHSC 527  
 CHSC 543  
 HPA 430

CHSC400, CHSC425  
 CHSC441  
 HPA400

EOHS400: Principles of Environmental Health Sciences (3 credits)  
 Electives

IPHS 698: Capstone Experience (Master's Paper) (1 credit)

Instructor Approval

*Give oral presentation and submit final Master's Paper.*

**Students registering for more than 17 credits in any one semester must have their faculty advisor approval prior to registration.**

# Major MPH Milestones

The amount of time needed to complete the MPH degree requirements will depend on whether students attend full or part-time. However, the following major milestones will apply to most MPH students in CHS.

**There are three resources to help you:** the Student Handbook, your faculty advisor, and the CHS Roundtables. Plan on regular



