

UIC School of Public Health Student Handbook 2004-2005

DrPH Degree Requirements

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES • ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES • HEALTH POLICY ADMINISTRATION

Community Health Sciences

DrPH students who matriculate Fall 2004 may elect to be governed by the new DrPH program requirements effective Fall 2005. Students who may be interested in transferring to the new program are encouraged to work with their academic advisors in planning their AY 2004-05 courses accordingly.

In addition to the current general program requirements of the School of Public Health, Community Health Sciences requires the following. Students should also refer to the CHS Student Handbook.

1. DrPH students in Community Health Sciences must complete all of the SPH requirements for the DrPH degree. Note that students who have taken EPID 400 (or its equivalent) should take EPID 401 in Fall 2004. Students who have not taken EPID 400 (or its equivalent) should take EPID 403 with the follow-up course of EPID 404. Students should consult with their faculty advisor.
2. In addition, students must take CHSC 501.
3. DrPH students must select a major area of concentration in which 16 SH credits are required with at least 9 SH credits completed at the 500-level. Advisor approval is necessary for elective course selection. Students are also expected to take the MPH required courses in their major area unless they have taken comparable courses previously.
4. In addition, DrPH students must select a collateral area in which at least six semester hours are completed at the 500-level.
5. DrPH students are recommended to obtain experience in classroom teaching in at least one course for at least some part of a semester. This should occur after the completion of the preliminary examination and is closely monitored by a faculty member with a rank of Assistant Professor or above. DrPH students should refer to the teaching requirements established for PhD students for guidance.

Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

Doctoral students should consult with their advisors concerning additional requirements pertaining to their area of concentration.

Health Policy and Administration

DrPH students must complete all of the SPH requirements for the DrPH degree. Note that students who have taken EPID 400 (or its equivalent) should take EPID 401 in Fall 2004. Students who have not taken EPID 400 (or its equivalent) should take EPID 403.