

**UIC SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)
PROGRAM PROPOSAL, FALL 2011**

Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Program

Check one: ___ Initial ___ Revision

UIN _____ NAME: Last _____ First _____

Advisor _____ Year & Term Matriculated to Degree Program _____

Complete or circle appropriate items below:

1 Division: CHS

2 Student Status: PART-TIME FULL-TIME

I. SPH CORE COURSES/CAPSTONE* (20 Semester Hours)

Course #	Title	Term/Year	SH	Office Use Only
BSTT 400	Biostatistics I		4	
CHSC 400	Public Health Concepts and Practice		3	
EOHS 400	Principles of Environmental Health Sciences		3	
EPID 403	Introduction to Epidemiology: Principles and Methods		3	
HPA 400	Principles of Management in Public Health		3	
CHSC 401	Behavioral Sciences in Public Health		3	
IPHS 698**	Capstone Experience (Master's Paper)		1	

Total 20

* If applicable, approved waiver forms must be submitted with initial proposal. Waiver forms are available on the CHS website. Waiver of required courses does not reduce the total hours requirement; students may need to take additional electives. Although no credit is awarded for waived courses, these courses should be listed in the appropriate section with the word "waived" in the semester hours column. Please refer to the *Student Handbook* for degree program requirements and transfer and waiver procedures.

** Registration for IPHS 698 must occur in the last term of the student's program of study.

II. DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (Include CHS and Track core courses)

Course #	Title	Term/Year	SH	Office Use Only
CHS & EPID/BSTT Requirements				
BSTT 401	Biostatistics II		4	
CHSC 510	MCH Health Outcomes and Measurement		3	
CHSC 511	MCH Delivery Systems		3	
CHSC 594	An Introduction to Applied Health Systems for Families		1	
<i>Choose two:</i>				
CHSC 431**	Community Assessment in Public Health (3)			
CHSC 433**	Public Health Planning and Evaluation (3)			
CHSC 434	Qualitative Methods (3)			
CHSC 446**	Research Methods in Community Health (3)			
CHSC 543**	MCH Policy and Advocacy (3)			
PA 540	Research Design for Public Administration (4)			
EPID 406	Epidemiologic Computing (<i>Prereq. for EPID 404</i>)		3	
EPID 404	Intermediate Epidemiologic Methods		4	
<i>Choose one:</i>				
EPID 409	The Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS (2)			
EPID 410	Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (2)			
EPID 411	Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases (3)			
<i>Choose one:</i>				
EPID 518	Epidemiology of Pediatric Diseases (3)			
CHSC/EPID 548	Readings in Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology (includes independent study) (2+1)			

Total

VIII. TRANSFER OF CREDIT

An approved *Petition for Transfer of Credit* must be submitted with the initial proposal. The transfer eligibility for courses taken at another institution or as a UIC credit non-degree student is determined by the Committee on Academic Progress. These courses cannot have been applied to another degree. List transfer courses below.

UIC Credit Non-Degree (maximum of 12 semester hours):

Course # _____ SH _____ Course # _____ SH _____ Course # _____ SH _____

Course # _____ SH _____ Course # _____ SH _____ Course # _____ SH _____

Name of Institution: _____

Course # _____ SH _____ Course # _____ SH _____ Course # _____ SH _____

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IX. SUMMARY - Credit hour total required for graduation:

Proposed SH Office Use Only

SPH CORE COURSES including Capstone (I) _____

DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (II) _____

ELECTIVES (III) _____

CAPSTONE -Field Experience (IV) _____

TRANSFER OF CREDIT (VIII) _____

For programs of 47 semester hours or less, no more than 25% of the hours required for the degree may be transferred. For programs of 48 semester hours or more, no more than 50% of the hours required for the degree may be transferred.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS PROPOSED FOR GRADUATION _____

(proposed total may exceed minimum requirements)

X. SIGNATURES - In signing this proposal, the student and the division acknowledge that the course of study outlined will comprise the graduation requirements for this student. A revised program proposal must be approved whenever major changes in the program of study are made (for example, a change in specialization, concentration or division).

Students using human subjects in any research must have approval from the campus Institutional Review Board before they begin data collection. See *SPH Student Handbook* for details.

Student _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ Date _____

CHS Graduate Studies Committee Chair _____ Date _____

CHS Division Director _____ Date _____

CHS Academic Coordinator _____ Date _____