

Maternal and Child Health Concentration MPH Course Curriculum Effective Fall 2011

MPH students entering the division of Community Health Sciences (CHS) are required to complete 35 semester hour (sh) credits representing SPH and CHS core courses, an additional 15-17 semester hours in maternal and child health, and a field experience. Some students may be permitted to waive courses if they can demonstrate having taken similar graduate level courses in the past. The final individualized curriculum including electives is planned with the assistance and approval of the student's faculty advisor. Courses are identified below including the semester in which they are *projected* to be offered.

School of Public Health Core Requirements (20 sh credits)

Course #	Course Name	# of Semester Hours	Term Offered
BSTT 400:	Biostatistics I	4	F, Sp
EPID 403:	Intro Epidemiology Course	3	F, Sp
CHSC 400:	Public Health Concepts and Practice	3	F, Sp
EOHS 400:	Principles of Environmental Health Sciences	3	F, Sp
CHSC 401:	Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3	F, Sp
HPA 400:	Basic Principles of Management in Public Health	3	F, Sp
IPHS 698:	Capstone Experience (Masters Paper)	1	F, Sp, Su

Community Health Sciences Core Requirements (15 sh credits)

Course #	Course Name	# of Semester Hours	Term Offered
CHSC 431:	Community Assessment in Public Health	3	F, Sp
CHSC 433:	Public Health Planning and Evaluation	3	F, Sp
CHSC 446:	Research Methods in Community Health	3	F, Sp
CHSC 480:	Health Education and Health Promotion	3	F, Sp
CHSC 543:	MCH Policy and Advocacy (satisfies CHS policy/advocacy requirement)	3	F

Maternal and Child Health Concentration (15-17 sh credits)

Core Courses

Course #	Course Name	# of Semester Hours	Term Offered
CHSC 510:	MCH Health Outcomes and Measurement	3	F
CHSC 511:	MCH Delivery Systems	3	Sp
CHSC 594*:	An Introduction to Applied Health Systems for Families	1	Sp
CHSC 512:	Best Practices in MCH Programs	3	Sp
EPID 406:	Epidemiological Computing	3	F
XXXX xxx:	MCH Elective (select 1 course from the list on the next page)	2-3	varies
CHSC 595:	MCH Seminar	1	F

*All CHSC 511 students are required to take this course (except those participating in CHSC 511 via CENTRA).

Field Experience (CHS capstone experience) (3 or 5 sh credits)

IPHS 650:	Field Experience in Public Health	3 or 5	F, Sp, Su
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MCH Electives (at least one MCH elective is required)

CHSC 419	Public Health Aspects of Sexuality and Women's Health
CHSC 494	Introduction to Public Health Approaches with Adolescents and Youth
CHSC 526/DHD 526	Family Perspectives on Disability
CHSC 544	Public Health Aspects of Adolescence and Youth (for doctoral students and second-year/advanced MCH Master's students with instructor approval)
CHSC 545	Reproductive and Perinatal Health
CHSC 547	Public Health Approaches to Maternal and Child Nutrition
CHSC 548	Readings in Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology
CHSC 553	Family Planning: Policies and Practices
CHSC 554	International Women's Health: Current and Emerging Issues
CHSC 594	Evidence-Based Child Health
EPID 518	The Epidemiology of Pediatric Diseases
NUSP 550	Issues for Research and Practice in Women's Health

Other Relevant Electives (In addition to the MCH elective requirement, at least one of the following methods or public health practice courses is strongly encouraged.)

CHSC 411	Nutrition for Public Health Professionals
CHSC 434	Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Public Health
CHSC 447	Survey Planning and Design
CHSC 485	Communication, Mass Media, and Public Health
CHSC 534	Management and Analysis of Qualitative Data
CHSC 577	Survey Questionnaire Design
CHSC 584	Community Organizing for Health
CHSC 586	Health Behavior Interventions
EPID 594	Epidemiology of Sexually Transmitted Infections
GWS 403	Culture and Sexuality: Cultural History of Same-Sex Relations
GWS 424	Gender, Crime, and Justice
GWS 501	Feminist Theories
GWS 502	Feminist Knowledge Production
GWS 515	Psychology of Women and Gender
GWS 547	Race, Class, and Gender Dimensions of Crime and Justice
IPHS 409	Global Public Health Challenges
IPHS 410	Global Public Health Solutions
IPHS 415/ANTH 415	Anthropology and Global Health Foundations I
IPHS 416/ANTH 416	Anthropology and Global Health Foundations II
NUEL 570	International Dimensions in Women's Health

NOTE: For more information on any of these courses, you may visit the course description section of the SPH student handbook at http://www.uic.edu/sph/course_descripts.htm.