

MPH Requirements
Maternal and Child Health Track

MPH students entering the division of Community Health Sciences (CHS) are required to complete a minimum of 38-40 semester hour (sh) credits representing SPH and CHS core courses and additional 15-16 semester hours in maternal and child health. 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 policy/advocacy requirement)	3	F

Maternal and Child Health Specialization (15-16 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 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

Field Experience (a 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 MPH Requirements (continued)

MCH Electives

CHSC 419	Public Health Aspects of Sexuality and Women's Health
CHSC 421	Disability and the Family
CHSC 456	Women's Health: A Primary Health Care Approach
CHSC 494	Evidenced-Based Child Health
CHSC 544	Public Health Aspects of Adolescent Health
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: Practices and Policies
CHSC 554	Women's Health and International Development
CHSC 594	Children with Special Health Care Needs/including Mental Health
EPID 405	Human Growth and Nutrition
EPID 518	Pediatric Epidemiology
NuWH 550	Issues for Research and Practice in Women's Health

CHS Electives (highly recommended)

At least one of the following methods or public health practice courses is strongly encouraged.

Public Health Practice and Methods Courses

- CHSC 434 Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Public Health
- CHSC 447 Survey Planning and Design
- CHSC 534 Management and Analysis of Qualitative Data
- CHSC 584 Community Organizing for 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.