

MPH – Family and Child Health Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

Effective for those following the 2025/2026 academic curriculum guide

REQUIRED CORE COURSES - (16 units)

EPID 573A	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)
PHPM 574	Public Health Policy & Management (3)
EHS 575	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
BIOS 576A	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
HPS 577	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
Must be taken after other core courses are completed; should not be taken concurrently	

Master's Report Preparation Workshop (**required**; non-credit; semester before internship begins)
Interprofessional Education Activities (**documentation required**; non-credit)

REQUIRED MCH COURSES - (14 units)

HPS 586	Maternal and Child Health (3)
EPID 630	Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (3)
One Program Planning/Evaluation course (consult with Faculty Mentor for options) (3)	
HPS 909	Master's Report (5)

ELECTIVE COURSES - (minimum 12 units required, approved by Faculty Mentor) (12)

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

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FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester- (13 units)		Spring Semester- (9 units)	
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	EHS 575*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
HPS 577*	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)		
HPS 586	Maternal & Child Health (3)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
BIOS 576A*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	Program Planning/Evaluation Course (approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)	
HPS 696H	Maternal & Child Health/Public Health Seminar (1)	Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required ; non-credit)	
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester- (12 units)		Spring Semester- (7 units) ¹	
EPID 630	MCH Epidemiology (3)	HPS 909**	Master's Report (2)
PHPM 574*	PH Policy & Management (3)	HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
HPS 909**	Master's Report (3)	Electives	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (4)
Electives	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)		
IMPORTANT GUIDELINES			
Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.			
* MPH required core courses are offered fall & spring semesters, allowing flexibility. The modality and number of offerings may vary by semester and are subject to change. All five 3-unit Core Courses must be complete prior to the student's final term in the program.			
** Prerequisites for HPS 909- Master's Report: At least 3 MPH core courses; HPS 586 - Maternal and Child Health; and (1) Program Planning & Evaluation Course. Final report cannot be submitted until all five 3-unit core courses have been completed.			
HPS 909 may be taken in one or more semesters and the credits may be split across semesters.			
¹ Students who require full time graduate status for loan/scholarship disbursement may need to take more units than the sequencing recommends.			