

MPH – Global 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 GLOBAL HEALTH COURSES - (23 units)

HPS 533	Global Health (3)
HPS 560	International Nutrition (3)
EHS 525	A Public Health Lens to Climate Change (3)
HPS 529	Project Planning and Evaluation in Global Health and Development (3)
HPS 635	Applied Field Methods in Global Health Nutrition (3)
or HPS 559	Management of Global Public Health Emergencies (3)
EPID 606	Changing Health Policy: Cultural Understanding & Epi Analysis (3)
or CPH 557	Global Maternal Health: Cultural Perceptions and Policy Approaches (3)
HPS 909	Master's Report (5)

ELECTIVE COURSES - (minimum 3 units required, approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

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FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester- (12 units)		Spring Semester- (12 units)	
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	HPS 533 ²	Global Health (3)
BIOS 576A*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	HPS 560 ²	International Nutrition (3)
HPS 577*	Sociocultural Aspects of Public Health (3)	PHPM 574*	Public Health Policy and Management (3)
HPS 529³	Project Planning and Evaluation in Global Health and Development (3)	EHS 525 ²	A Public Health Lens to Climate Change (3)
		Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required ; non-credit)	
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester- (9 units)		Spring Semester- (9 units)	
EHS 575*	Environmental and Occupational Health (3)	EPID 606 ^{1,2} OR Elective	Changing Health Policy: Cultural Understanding & Epi Analysis (3) (Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
HPS 635 ³ OR HPS 559 ³	Applied Field Methods in Global Health Nutrition (3) Management of Global Public Health Emergencies (3)	HPS 909**	Master's Report (5)
Elective OR CPH 557+	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3) Global Maternal Health: Cultural Perceptions and Policy Approaches (3)	HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone (1)
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.			
+ CPH 557 is offered in the fall semester only.			
**Prerequisites for HPS 909 – Master's Report: At least three MPH core courses; HPS 533 - Global Health; and HPS 529 – Project Planning and Evaluation in Global Health and Development. Final report cannot be submitted until all five 3-unit core courses have been completed.			
¹ Prerequisites for EPID 606: EPID 573A PHPM 574, BIO 576A and HPS 577			
² HPS 533, HPS 560, EPID 606, EHS 525 are offered in the spring semester only			
³ HPS 529, HPS 559 and HPS 635 are offered in the fall semester only.			
⁴ Students who require full time graduate status for loan/scholarship disbursement may need to take more units than the sequencing recommends.			