

# MPH – Climate Change and Health Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

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Effective for those following the 2026/2027 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)
EHS/EPID/ HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - <b>MPH capstone course</b> (1) <b>Must be taken after other core courses are completed; should not be taken concurrently</b>

Master's Report Preparation Workshop (**required**; non-credit; semester before applied practice experience begins)

Interprofessional Education Activities (**documentation required**; non-credit)

## REQUIRED CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH COURSES - (23 units)

EHS 525	A Public Lens to Climate Change (3)
HPS 533	Global Health (3)
CPH 502	Climate and Health (3)
EPID/EHS 545	One Health Foundations (3)
CPH/GHI 532	Food in 2050 and Beyond: Climate Change and Global Health (3)
CPH/GHI 566	Climate Change and Health Policy, Communication and Community Engagement (3)
EHS 909	Master's Report (5)

## ELECTIVE COURSES - (Approved by faculty mentor, minimum 3 units)

**Total Required Credit Hours: 42**

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FIRST YEAR			
<b>Fall Semester - (12 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (9 units)</b>	
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	EHS 525	A Public Health Lens to Climate Change (3)
HPS 577*	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)	EHS 575*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
BIOS 576A*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	CPH/GHI 532	Food in 2050 and Beyond: Climate Change and Global Health (3)
PHPM 574*	Public Health Policy & Management (3)	Master's Report Preparation Workshop ( <b>required</b> ; non-credit)	
SECOND YEAR			
<b>Fall Semester - (12 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (9 units)</b>	
CPH 502	Climate and Health (3)	HPS 533 <sup>1</sup>	Global Health (3)
EPID/EHS 545	One Health Foundations (3)	EHS 909**	Master's Report (5)
CPH/GHI 566	Climate Change and Health Policy, Communication and Community Engagement (3) (7 WK 2)	EHS/EPID/HPS 580 <sup>2</sup>	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - <b>MPH capstone course</b> (1)
Elective(s)	(From the eligible elective courses) (3)		
IMPORTANT GUIDELINES			
<b>Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.</b>			
* 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.			
** <b>Prerequisites for 909 units – Master's Report:</b> At least 3 MPH core courses and EHS 525. 909 units may be taken in one or more semesters and the credits may be split across semesters. Final report cannot be submitted until all five 3-unit core courses have been completed.			
<sup>1</sup> HPS 533 is offered only in the spring semester			
<sup>2</sup> Students should enroll in either EPID/EHS/HPS 580 based on the student's 909 Master's Report units department.			