

MPH – Environmental & Occupational Health (IH Track) Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

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 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 EOH COURSES - (17 units)

EHS 502	Environmental Monitoring and Analysis (3)
EHS 584	Fundamentals of Industrial and Environmental Health (3)
EHS 653	Applied Exposure Assessment (3)
EHS 696R	Environmental & Occupational Health Seminar (1 unit –2 times)
EHS 909	Master's Report (6)

REQUIRED COURSES FOR IH TRACK - (9 units)

EHS 510	Physical Exposures (3) –Spring odd years
EHS 553	Toxicology and Chemical Exposures (3)
EHS 655	Control of Occupational Exposures (3)

RECOMMENDED COURSE FOR IH TRACK

EHS 522	Introduction to Occupational Safety (3)
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Total Required Credit Hours: 42

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FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester - (13 units)		Spring Semester - (12 units)	
EHS 502	Environmental Monitoring & Analysis (3)	EHS 510 ¹	Physical Exposures and Ergonomics (3)
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	EHS 522 ³	Introduction to Occupational Safety (3)
BIOS 576A*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	PHPM 574*	Public Health Policy and Management (3)
EHS 584	Fundamentals of Industrial & Environmental Health (3)	EHS 653**	Applied Exposure Assessment (3)
EHS 696R	Environmental & Occupational Health Seminar (1)	EHS 696R	Environmental & Occupational Health Seminar (0)
		Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required ; non-credit)	
Summer Session following First Year			
Begin EHS 909 Master's Report (1)**			
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester - (7-11 units)		Spring Semester - (8-12 units)	
EHS 575*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)	EHS 553 ¹	Toxicology and Chemical Exposure (3)
HPS 577*	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)	EHS 655 ²	Control of Occupational Exposures (3)
EHS 696R	Environmental & Occupational Health Seminar (1)	EHS 580**	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
EHS 909**	Master's Report (0-4)	EHS 696R	Environmental & Occupational Health Seminar (0)
		EHS 909***	Master's Report (1-5)
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 EHS 580: All five 3-unit core courses must be complete prior to taking this course Prerequisites for EHS 653: EHS 502 and EHS 584			
*** Prerequisites for EHS 909 – Master's Report: May not be initiated until a minimum of 3 core classes have been completed (which must include BIOS 576A), EHS 502 and EHS 584. Note: The final report may not be completed until the semester following the completion of all five MPH core courses.			
¹ Course only offered in the Spring of even years			
² Course only offered in the Spring of odd years			
³ Course offered every year in the Spring			