

# MPH – Family and Child 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)
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 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			
<b>Fall Semester - (13 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (9 units)</b>	
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	EHS 575*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
<b>HPS 577*</b>	<b>Sociocultural &amp; Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)</b>	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
<b>HPS 586</b>	<b>Maternal &amp; Child Health (3)</b>	Program Planning/Evaluation Course (approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)	
BIOS 576A*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	Master's Report Preparation Workshop ( <b>required</b> ; non-credit)	
HPS 696H	Maternal & Child Health/Public Health Seminar (1)		
SECOND YEAR			
<b>Fall Semester - (12 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (7 units)<sup>1</sup></b>	
EPID 630	MCH Epidemiology (3)	HPS 909**	Master's Report (2)
PHPM 574*	PH Policy & Management (3)	HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - <b>MPH capstone course</b> (1)
HPS 909**	Master's Report (3)	Electives	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (4)
Electives	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (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 HPS 909- Master's Report:</b> 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.			
<sup>1</sup> Students who require full time graduate status for loan/scholarship disbursement may need to take more units than the sequencing recommends.			