

Department of Community Health
Community Health Proposed Program of Study

The MPH with concentration in community health can be completed in two years for full time students. Students must complete the MPH with concentration in community health within six years of matriculation to the degree program. The Field Experience (COBH 5850) is a 300-hour placement at an appropriate governmental, non-governmental, non-profit, industrial, or for-profit setting that students complete in their second year. The Community Health Capstone (COBH 5950) is the culminating experience for the MPH and it is completed in the last semester of the program. Students are advised to first complete the four MPH foundational courses. Electives are determined between the student and the MPH academic advisor. Other elective options are available in the departments of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Services Management and Policy, Geosciences, Psychology, etc.

Year 1 (full time MPH)						
Fall			Spring			
Course	Course Type	Hours	Course	Course Type	Hours	
HSMP 5010 ^a Foundations of Public Health		3	HSMP 5200 Health Leadership and Management	MPH Foundational	4	
EPID 5100 Analytic Methods in Public Health	MPH Foundational	4	COBH 5250 Community-Based Methods in Public Health	MPH Foundational	4	
HSMP 5040 Health Systems, Regulations and Policies	MPH Foundational	4	COBH 5120 Planning & Evaluation of Community Health Programs	COBH Concentration	3	
COBH 5110 Community Health Assessment Research		3	COBH 5377 Health Communications	COBH Concentration	3	
Credit Hours		11-14	Credit Hours		14	
			Year 1 Total Hours		25-28	
Year 2 (full time MPH)						
Fall			Spring			
Course	Course Type	Hours	Course	Course Type	Hours	
COBH 5130 Consulting & Implementation of Community Health Programs	COBH Concentration	3	COBH 5955 Capstone		3	
Elective 1 *		3	Elective 2* (If not taken Fall term)		3	
Elective 2*/COBH 5850** Elective or Field Placement		3-6	COBH 5850 (If only 3 hours were taken in Fall term)		0-3	
Credit Hours		9-12	Credit Hours		6-9	
			Year 2 Total Hours		18	
			Total Program Hours		43-46	

^aOnly required for those without a previous CEPH-accredited degree.

* 2 Electives in total.

**COBH 5850 may be divided between Fall and Spring semesters in the 2nd year.