**Epidemiology, MPH**

*for the Master of Public Health in Epidemiology*

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The MPH in Epidemiology degree program requires a minimum of 48 hours. The program includes:

1. Five required core courses in basic content areas of public health
2. Four required courses in the Epidemiology concentration as well as one additional concentration course from an approved list
3. An Applied Practice Experience (practicum)
4. An Integrative Learning Experience (capstone)
5. Seminars and electives

The Integrative Learning Experience must be completed in the last term of study. There is no thesis requirement. Applicants to the epidemiology program should demonstrate strong quantitative skills. Applications for the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology are only accepted for Fall admission. The program generally takes 1.5 to 2 years to complete. University of Illinois undergraduate students who major in Kinesiology, Community Health, or Interdisciplinary Health Sciences are eligible to apply for a 5.5 year joint BS-MPH degree program prior to their final year of undergraduate study. Students accepted to the BS-MPH program begin some MPH coursework in their final year of undergraduate study.

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**Other Requirements**

**Required Courses:**

- Minimum 500-level hours Required: 12 (8 within the unit)
- Overall: Minimum GPA: 3.0

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