

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.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
CHLH 410	Public Health Practice	4
CHLH 469	Environmental Health	3 or 4
CHLH 550	Health Policy: United States	4
CHLH 568	Computer Packages in Health Research	2
CHLH 572	Principles of Epidemiology	4
CHLH 573	Biostatistics in Public Health	4
CHLH 576	Analytical Epidemiology	4
CHLH 578	Applied Epidemiology	4
CHLH 581	Professionalism in Public Health (2 semesters)	2
CHLH 582	Advanced Biostatistics	4
CHLH 587	MPH Applied Practice Experience	4
CHLH 589	MPH Integrative Learning Experience	2
Electives	2 courses, 3-4 hours each	8
Total Hours	(minimum required)	48

Other Requirements

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

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Public Health Program

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