EPIDEMIOLOGY, MPH

for the Master of Public Health in Epidemiology

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for the Master of Public Health in Epidemiology

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 focus area
3. An Applied Practice Experience (practicum)
4. An Integrative Learning Experience (capstone)
5. Seminars and electives

MPH students must complete all core coursework before enrolling in the MPH Applied Practice Experience. It is highly preferable for the applied practice experience to occur during summer term. 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 after their 3rd (junior) year of undergraduate study. Students in the BS-MPH program begin MPH coursework in their 4th (senior) year of undergraduate study, and begin graduate status in the MPH coursework in their 5th year of study.

Degree Requirements

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Electives: 2 courses, 3-4 hours each

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