

PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH & COMMUNITY HEALTH, PHD

for the degrees of Master of Public Health in Public Health and Doctor of Philosophy in Community Health

The Master of Public Health degree can be earned jointly with the PhD degree in:

- Community Health
- Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Kinesiology
- Nutritional Science
- Social Work

In the joint program, up to 12 hours of coursework may be applied to both degrees, and the degrees are conferred simultaneously at the completion of the program.

Electives from PhD departmental list may be met by MPH core courses. Additionally, the fourth MPH concentration course and elective course may be met by PhD core courses.

Students enrolled in the joint degree program must meet with academic advisors from both the programs to determine the exact plan of study throughout the joint degree program.

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Code	Title	Hours
CHLH 410	Public Health Practice	4
CHLH/ENVS 469	Environmental Health	4
CHLH/KIN 540	Health Behavior: Theory	4
CHLH 550	Health Policy: United States	4
CHLH 572	Principles of Epidemiology	4
CHLH 573	Biostatistics in Public Health	4
CHLH 575	Chronic Disease Prevention	4
CHLH 577	Health Program Evaluation	4
CHLH 587	MPH Applied Practice Experience	4
CHLH 589	MPH Integrative Learning Experience	2

Area of concentration coursework from approved list, min 3 (may be met by Ph.D. core courses)

Electives and seminars, min 3 (may be met by Ph.D. core courses)

Advanced research methods/statistics for Ph.D.	4
Advanced research methods/statistics for Ph.D.	8
CHLH 591 Seminar	8

Two courses in an area of Ph.D. specialization (may be met by M.P.H. core courses)

CHLH 594	Special Topics (Cultural Competence and Health Promotion)	4
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CHLH 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	0 to 16
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Total Hours 100

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall:	12 (8 within the M.P.H.)
Approved Masters Degree Required for Admission?	No
Qualifying Exam Required:	No
Preliminary Exam Required:	Yes
Final/Exam Dissertation Defense Required:	Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required:	Yes
Minimum GPA:	3.0

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Kinesiology & Community Health

Department of Kinesiology & Community Health website (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/community-health/>)

Kinesiology & Community Health Faculty (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/kch-directory-update/>)

Public Health Program

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College of Applied Health Sciences

Applied Health Sciences College Catalog Page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ahs/academic-units/>)

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Admissions

MPH Admissions Questions email (mph-admissions@ahs.illinois.edu)