

PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH & KINESIOLOGY, PHD

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

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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For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate programs (<http://www.kch.illinois.edu/kines-grad-overview/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

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)		
CHLH 594	Special Topics	4

KIN 591	Seminar	8
KIN 565	Teaching in the Professoriate	4
Competency in Ph.D. research methods		12
Kinesiology Research/Project Hours (8 max applied toward degree)		0-8
KIN 599	Thesis Research	32
Total Hours		100

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Number of 500-level Hours Required Overall in Program:	12 (8 within M.P.H.)
Minimum Hours Required Within Kinesiology (not including 599)	24
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/>)

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