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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The M.P.H. can be earned jointly with the Kinesiology, Ph.D. 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.

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/).

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

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Competency in Ph.D. research methods

Kinesiology Research/Project Hours (8 max applied toward degree)

KIN 599    | Thesis Research                            | 32    |

Total Hours 100

Other Requirements

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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
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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/](https://ahs.illinois.edu/community-health/))

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

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