PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH
for the Master of Public Health in Public Health

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KCH Grad Handbook: http://kch.illinois.edu/kch-grad-handbook/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

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for the Master of Public Health in Public Health

The MPH degree program requires a minimum of 48 hours. The program includes:

1. six required core courses in basic content areas of public health
2. three required courses in the Health Behavior and Promotion concentration, as well as one additional concentration course from an approved list
3. a required applied practice experience
4. a required integrative learning experience
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. A prerequisite for applying to the MPH program is a college level course in mathematics, statistics, biostatistics, or epidemiology. Applications for the Master of Public Health (MPH) are only accepted for Fall admission, and are accepted until April 1. The program generally takes 1.5 to 2 years to complete. University of Illinois undergraduate students who major in Kinesiology, Community Health, or I-Health are eligible to apply for a 5 year joint BS-MPH degree program after their 3rd (junior) year of undergraduate study. Students in the BS-MPH program begin some MPH coursework in their 4th (senior) year of undergraduate study, and take MPH coursework in a 5th year of study in fall, spring, and summer terms.

For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Graduate Handbook (http://kch.illinois.edu/kch-grad-handbook/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

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<td>Public Health Practice</td>
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Area of concentration coursework from approved list (min 3) 3
Electives and seminars (min 3) 3

Total Hours 48

Other Requirements

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<td>Minimum 500-level Hours Required</td>
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Other requirements may overlap

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