

# PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH & SOCIAL WORK, PHD

for the joint programs of Masters of Public Health in Public Health and Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

The MPH can be earned jointly with the PhD in 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.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the two departments' Graduate Handbooks and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Code	Title	Hours
CHLH 410	Public Health Practice	4
CHLH 469	Environmental Health	4
CHLH 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 594	Special Topics (Cultural Competence and Health Promotion)	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 PhD core courses)		
Electives and seminars, min 3 (may be met by PhD core courses)		
SOCW 579	Social Work Practice Theories	4
SOCW 585	National Social Welfare Policy	4
SOCW 593	Applied Qualitative Research	4
SOCW 595	Quantitative Research Designs	4
SOCW 575	Social Work Teaching Seminar	4
SOCW 594	Individual Research (2 semesters of enrollment)	8
PhD Focus Area (outside of Social Work-may be met by MPH core courses)		12
3 courses in statistics and research methodology, outside of Social Work (may be met by MPH core courses)		12
SOCW 599	Dissertation Research (min applied toward degree)	12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>100</b>

## Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Masters Degree Required for Admission?	No
Qualifying Exam Required:	Yes

Preliminary Exam Required:	Yes
Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required:	Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required:	Yes
Minimum GPA:	3.0

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## School of Social Work

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School of Social Work Faculty (<https://socialwork.illinois.edu/directory/>)

## Admissions

Overview of Grad College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)

## Public Health Program

Department Head: Kim Graber  
 Director of Graduate Studies: Steven Petruzzello  
 Director of Program: Pedro Hallal  
 Public Health Website (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/mph-home/>)  
 Graduate Office: Julie Jenkins  
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## Community Health

Department of Community Health website

## College of Applied Health Sciences

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

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MPH Admissions Questions email ([mph-admissions@ahs.illinois.edu](mailto:mph-admissions@ahs.illinois.edu))