MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY ADMITTING STUDENTS INTO THIS PROGRAM.
Individuals interested in pursuing a Master's degree in Public Health are encouraged to apply to the M.P.H. degree program.

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The program generally takes two years, depending upon prior education and experience. The program includes 26 hours of required courses that are intended to provide an overall knowledge of the public health field and the tools necessary for successful functioning as a community health education specialist; hours of fieldwork experience in the summer; and a thesis. Students entering the program are expected to have completed undergraduate course work in data collection and processing, including issues of measurement and questionnaire design, computerization, descriptive health measures, and statistical analysis through regression. Courses must have been completed with grades of B or better. Deficiencies in these areas will require additional course work, as necessary, for successful completion of the degree. A non-thesis option is available with permission from the department.

CHLH 429    Research Techniques            4
CHLH/ENVS 469    Environmental Health  4
CHLH/ENVS/PATH 474    Principles of Epidemiology  4
CHLH 510    Public Health Dev            4
CHLH/KIN 540    Health Behavior: Theory  4
CHLH 550    Health Policy: United States  4
CHLH 585    Community Health Internship  4
Electives, at least 4 hours from another dept 16
CHLH 599    Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)  4

Total Hours 48

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap
Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit: 28
Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall: 12 (8 within the unit)
Minimum GPA: 3.0

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).