

INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH SCIENCES, BS & EPIDEMIOLOGY, MPH

for the degrees of Bachelor of Science Major in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences and Master of Public Health in Epidemiology

A 5 year BS MPH joint degree program is available for students majoring in Community Health, I-Health, or Kinesiology. Students apply for the program in the latter part of their third year (junior year) of study. Students accepted into the BS MPH joint degree program take 12 credit hours of coursework in their senior year that apply to both BS and MPH degrees. In the 5th year of study, students complete the remaining requirements for the MPH degree, and graduate simultaneously with both BS and MPH degrees. A summary of the requirements for the MPH degree is provided here (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/master-pub-health/#degreerequirementstext>). The requirements are explained in more detail on the MPH program website: <http://www.mph.illinois.edu/Program/>. (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/how-to-apply-bs-mph/>)

Programs in Kinesiology and Community Health

Undergraduate Programs:

- major:** Community Health, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/>)
concentration: Community Health: Health Education & Promotion, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-education-promotion/>)
concentration: Community Health: Health Planning & Administration, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-planning-administration/>)
concentration: Community Health: Rehabilitation Studies, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/rehabilitation-studies/>)
- major:** Kinesiology, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/>)
concentration: Kinesiology: Teacher Certification, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/teacher-certification/>)
- major:** Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/>)
concentration: Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health & Aging, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-aging/>)
concentration: Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Behavior Change, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-behavior-change/>)
concentration: Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Diversity, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-diversity/>)
- minor:** Kinesiology (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/kinesiology/>)
minor: Disability Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/disability-studies/>)
minor: Interdisciplinary Aging (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/aging/>)
minor: Health Administration (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/health-administration/>)
minor: Public Health (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/public-health/>)
- joint degree:** Community Health, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mp/>)
joint degree: Community Health, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-epidemiology-mp/>)
joint degree: Kinesiology, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-public-health-mp/>)
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joint degree: Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-public-health-mp/>)
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Graduate Programs:

- degree:** Kinesiology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ms_kines/)
degree: Kinesiology, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/kinesiology/#doctoretext>)
degree: Community Health, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/ms-comm-health/>)
degree: Community Health, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health-phd/>)
degree: Rehabilitation, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/ms-rehab/>)
degree: Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/master-pub-health/>)
degree: Epidemiology, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/epidemiology-mp/>)
degree: Health Administration, MHA (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/health-administration-mha/>)
degree: Health Technology, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/health-technology-ms/>)
- joint degree:** Community Health, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mp/>)
joint degree: Community Health, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-epidemiology-mp/>)
joint degree: Kinesiology, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-public-health-mp/>)
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for the Interdisciplinary Health Science, BS Summary of Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		36-39
Health Major Requirements		42
Concentration Requirements		22-23
Free Electives		24-28
Total Hours		128

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General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication Arts		
Composition I		3-6
Advanced Composition		3
Quantitative Reasoning I & II		
From approved campus list		6
Humanities and the Arts		
From approved campus list		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
From approved campus list		6
Natural Sciences and Technology		
From approved campus list		6
Cultural Studies ¹		
From Western cultures approved campus list		3
From non-Western cultures approved campus list		3
From U.S. minority cultures approved campus list		3
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Courses in cultural studies may be completed through other categories where appropriate.

Code	Title	Hours
Health Major Requirements		
CHLH 101	Introduction to Public Health	3
CHLH 274	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
CHLH 456	Organization of Health Care	2-4
KIN 122	Physical Activity and Health	3
RST 100	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism in Modern Society	3
SHS 170	Intro Hum Comm Sys & Disorders	3
FSHN 120	Contemporary Nutrition	3
PSYC 100	Intro Psych	4
STAT 100	Statistics	3
REHB 330	Disability in American Society	3
IHLT 101	Introduction to i-Health	1
IHLT 102	Survey of Interdisc Health	1
IHLT 375	Interdis Collab in Health Serv	4
IHLT 474	Pre-Field Experience in Health	1

IHLT 475	Field Experience in i-Health	4
Total Hours		42

Free Electives

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Total Hours		24-28

Course List for the Epidemiology, MPH

Code	Title	Hours
CHLH 410	Public Health Practice	4
CHLH 469	Environmental Health	3 or 4
CHLH 550	Health Policy: United States	4
CHLH 568	Computer Packages in Health Research	2
CHLH 572	Principles of Epidemiology	4
CHLH 573	Biostatistics in Public Health	4
CHLH 576	Analytical Epidemiology	4
CHLH 578	Applied Epidemiology	4
CHLH 581	Professionalism in Public Health (2 semesters)	2
CHLH 582	Advanced Biostatistics	4
CHLH 587	MPH Applied Practice Experience	4
CHLH 589	MPH Integrative Learning Experience	2
Electives	2 courses, 3-4 hours each	8
Total Hours	(minimum required)	48

Other Requirements

Required Courses:	Required Hours
Minimum 500-level hours Required Overall:	12 (8 within the unit)
Minimum GPA	3.0

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Department Website: <http://www.kch.illinois.edu/>

Department Faculty: Kinesiology & Community Health Faculty (<http://www.kch.illinois.edu/>)

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

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