Master of Public Health, MPH

Academic Plans

Sample Plans of Study
Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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OEH:4240 Global Environmental Health 3
CBH Elective f 3

Hours 12

Spring
CBH:5310 Qualitative Research for Public Health or Community-Based Participatory Research 3

Hours 6

Total Hours 42

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c CBH Methods requirement.
d CBH Intervention requirement.
e CBH Community and Society requirement.
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d Students are required to achieve at least 80% attendance at Journal Club for three semesters during their time in the program.

e CPH:5203 is a single day activity, and students must complete this during fall semester of the second year.

f Students must complete the six MPH common core courses (BIOS:4120, CBH:4105, CPH:5100, EPID:4400, HMP:4000, OEH:4240) prior to taking this course. Exceptions are granted on a case-by-case basis.

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Occupational and Environmental Health Subprogram

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b. Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

c. Students must complete 9 s.h. of coursework that expands on foundational knowledge and skills. Work with advisor to determine appropriate courses and sequence.

d. Students must complete 12 s.h. in elective courses offered by the College of Public Health. Work with faculty advisor for approval of appropriate graduate level coursework.