

THE PROGRAM – Sequence of Courses - Requirements

The Master of Public Health Program with a Community Health Education emphasis is designed to prepare you to serve as an administrator or practitioner in a variety of health education settings. The curriculum is based upon the Council on Education for Public Health’s accreditation guidelines.

Public Health Courses	Prerequisites	Cr. Hr.	Semester Offered		
			Fall	Spring	Summer
CH 509 Seminar in Health Behavior	None	3	●		
CH 540 Principles of Health Program Management	None	3	●		
CH 550 Environmental Health	None	3		●	
CH 620 Epidemiology	SRM 617	3	●		
CH 625 Public Health Administration and Policy	None	3		●	
HRS 610 Research	None	3	●	●	●
or					
SRM 600 Introduction to Graduate Research	None	3	●	●	●
SRM 617 Biostatistics	SRM 600	3			●
Community Health Education Courses					
CH 530 Health Promotion Strategies	CH 509, 560	3		●	
CH 560 Scientific Foundations for Health Promotion/Disease Prevention	None	3	●		
CH 610 Program Planning and Evaluation	CH 509, 530, 560	3	●		
Internship					
CH 692 Graduate Internship (300 contact hours)	CH 530, 610	6	●	●	●
		(3 or 6 credits per semester)			
Elective Courses preferably in a “specialized” area		9			
(CH 508 Workshops, CH 510 International Health, CH 598 Reproductive Health, CH GERO 555 Grant Writing & Administration or graduate classes in research, psychology, nursing)					
[CH 699 Thesis (optional)]	CH 509, 560, and SRM 600	6]	●	●	●
		(3-6 per semester)			
TOTAL CREDITS		45			

Recommended Two-Year Academic Plan

	Fall	Spring	Summer
First Year Students	CH 509 CH 540 CH 560	CH 530 CH 550 CH 625	SRM 600 SRM 617 Electives
Second Year Students	CH 610 CH 620 Electives	CH 692 Electives	Electives

The MPH Program is a sequenced program beginning each fall. If you choose to be admitted in the spring, you should take CH 550, CH 625 and SRM 600 or an elective; your program will be delayed at least one semester. If you begin the program in the summer, you should take SRM 600 plus electives.