**Master of Public Health**

**Curriculum**

The Master of Public Health program consists of 56 quarter units. 40 units are for core course requirements and the remaining 16 units are for electives. During the program, students will select a concentration in epidemiology or general public health to fulfill their degree requirements. The typical length of the program is 10-12 months.

**Typical Timeline & Sequence of Courses**

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**Public Health Practicum**

The curriculum includes a practicum that allows students to gain practical experience working on a 300-hour project related to their area of interest and/or career goals in public health. The practicum is a unique opportunity for students to synthesize and integrate knowledge acquired through coursework and other learning experiences and to apply theory and principle in a practical public health setting.

**MPH Core Courses (40 units)**

- SPH 244: Introduction to Health Science Statistics
- SPH 245: Biostatistics for Health Sciences
- SPH 210: Public Health Informatics
- EPI 205: Principles of Epidemiology
- SPH 262: Principles of Environmental Health Science
- SPH 273: Health Services Administration
- SPH 222: Social & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health
- SPH 281: SAS
- SPH 290: Seminar in Public Health
- SPH 297: Public Health Practicum
- SPH 283: Public Health Program Planning

**MPH Concentrations**

- General Public Health
- Epidemiology

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