# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

## Sample Plans

### 2 Year Full-Time Program

**FALL I** (9-10 credits)
- **PHS 780**: Public Health: Principles & Practice (3)
- **BMI 511**: Intro to Biostatistical Methods for Public Health (3)
- **PHS 797**: Intro to Epidemiology (3)
- **PHS 781**: Intro to Public Health (1)
- **PHS 794**: Biological Basis of Pop Hlth (2)

**SPRING I** (10 credits)
- **PHS 650**: Social & Behavioral Science for Public Health (3)
- **PHS 740**: Health Impact Assessment of Global Environmental Change (3)
- **PHS 785**: Health Management & Policy (3)
- **PHS 787**: Field Work Seminar (1)

**SUMMER I** (6 credits)
- **PHS 788**: Field Experience (6)

**FALL II** (8-10 credits)
- **ELECT**: MPH Electives

**SPRING II** (8 credits)
- **ELECT**: MPH Electives
- **PRG REQ**: Capstone Project

### 1 Year Accelerated Program*

**SUMMER I**
- **PHS 787**: Field Work Seminar (1)
- **TRANSFER**: Submit courses for transfer credit (no more than 12 credits)

**FALL I**
- **PHS 780**: Public Health: Principles & Practice (3)
- **BMI 511**: Intro to Biostatistics for Pub Hlth (3)
- **PHS 797**: Intro to Epidemiology (3)
- **PHS 781**: Intro to Public Health (1)

**SPRING I**
- **PHS 650**: Social & Behavioral Science for Public Health (3)
- **PHS 740**: Health Impact Assessment of Global Environmental Change (3)
- **PHS 785**: Health Management & Policy (3)

**VARIABLE SEMESTER**
- **PHS 788**: Field Experience (6)
- **ELECT**: MPH Electives (16)
- **PRG REQ**: Capstone Project

### 3 to 5 Year Part-Time Program

**FALL COURSES**
- **PHS 780**: Public Health: Principles & Practice (3)
- **BMI 511**: Intro to Biostatistical Methods for Public Health (3)
- **PHS 797**: Intro to Epidemiology (3)
- **PHS 781**: Intro to Public Health (1)
- **PHS 794**: Biological Basis of Pop Hlth (2)

**SPRING COURSES**
- **PHS 650**: Social & Behavioral Science for Public Health (3)
- **PHS 740**: Health Impact Assessment of Global Environmental Change (3)
- **PHS 785**: Health Management & Policy (3)
- **PHS 787**: Field Work Seminar (1)

**VARIABLE SEMESTER**
- **PHS 788**: Field Experience (6)
- **ELECT**: MPH Electives (16)
- **PRG REQ**: Capstone Project

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* The One Year Accelerated Program is restricted to dual degree candidates or those with a substantial number of transfer credits.

1. **POP HLTH 780 & POP HLTH 650**: Public Health: Principles & Practice and Intro to Public Health should be taken during the first semester of enrollment.

2. **POP HLTH 794**: Biological Basis of Population Health is a required course for students who do NOT have a biological sciences background. This course should be taken during the first semester and must be completed prior to graduation. This course will count for elective credit.

3. **PHS 788**: Field Experience must be taken after the completion of the majority of core courses. The Field Experience may be taken during the fall, spring, or summer and can be spread out over multiple semesters.

**ELECT** Elective courses vary semester by semester. Courses should be chosen from the list of MPH approved electives.

**PRG REQ** The Capstone Project is a MPH program degree requirement. The Capstone Project is a 10 minute presentation & 20-30 page paper about the student’s field experience project.

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