Accelerated MPH/Honors undergraduate

Undergraduate students in the Helen Hardin Honors College at the University of Memphis may begin the coursework for the Master of Public Health during their senior year. Students are encouraged to begin planning to enter the Accelerated MPH/undergraduate Honors program early in their undergraduate career, in consultation with the Dean of the Honors College.

Working with the undergraduate and graduate academic coordinators, undergraduates selected into this program begin a carefully tailored course of study which will allow them to complete their undergraduate degree while they also begin the coursework toward their MPH.

To apply, students must have a minimum 3.00 grade point average and apply to the Graduate School for the accelerated (combination senior/MPH program) which allows them to take graduate courses in public health. To continue in the program past the undergraduate program, students must apply for full admission into the Graduate School and into the School of Public Health’s MPH program.

Only in Accelerated Bachelors to Masters programs (ABM), up to 9 hours of graduate course work may be applied to both the undergraduate and graduate programs. However, any graduate coursework will not apply to undergraduate GPA.
APPLICATION FOR COMBINATION SENIOR

Banner ID: ________________
Application Term: ________________
Last Name: ____________________________
First Name: ____________________________
Middle Name: ____________________________
E-mail Address: ____________________________

Application Requirements:

- A letter or an email from your undergraduate graduation analyst indicating that you are within two semesters of earning your undergraduate degree
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.00
- Must be enrolled and in good standing in the Honors Program
- Send all information to: Dr. James Kierulff, Graduate School, Suite 201 FedEx Institute Building or jkerulff@memphis.edu; cc Dr. Melinda Jones, Helen Hardin Honors Program, mljones6@memphis.edu

Combination Senior:

An undergraduate senior student may earn up to 12 hours of graduate credit while enrolled as a Combination Senior. Eligible students may enroll concurrently in undergraduate and select graduate courses. Approval to register for graduate credit does not imply approval for admission into a graduate program at the University or that the credit earned will be accepted towards a graduate degree. After the bachelor’s degree is awarded, a Combination Senior student must make formal application in order to be admitted to a graduate degree program. Courses taken for graduate credit may not be used for both the baccalaureate and graduate degree. Combination seniors are not eligible for graduate assistantships.

NOTE: Students who have been approved for the Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s (ABM) program will be allowed to count up to 9 hours toward both the undergraduate and graduate degree. Also, any graduate courses taken as an undergraduate will qualify as an Honors Experience and count toward the Honors degree.