



# MPH in Social & Behavioral Sciences

## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

**42 CREDIT HOURS**

### TO APPLY:

- Completed SOPHAS application
- Undergraduate degree with minimum GPA of 3.0
- Statement of Purpose (400-500 words)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Credentials evaluation for foreign transcripts
- Language proficiency test if language of instruction was not English

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The MPH in Social and Behavioral Sciences prepares students to address health outcomes, design and evaluate public health programs, and develop effective communication strategies to promote health across populations and communities.

The program may be completed full-time (in four semesters) or part-time (completion varies) either on-campus or online.

Upon graduation, students are eligible to take the Certification in Public Health (CPH) exam.

### IS THIS DEGREE FOR YOU?

- Students with a background in psychology, sociology, or related fields who can apply their skills in understanding and improving the social and behavioral factors that influence public health
- Public health professionals looking to design and implement programs that promote healthy behaviors and improve the well-being of communities
- Healthcare workers who want to understand the social determinants of health and community

### ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Students can enhance their skills through graduate certificates in one of the following areas, or create their own plan in consultation with an academic advisor:

- Health Analytics
- Population Health Informatics
- Health Systems Leadership
- Population Health

### WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE

Program graduates are employed in local and health departments as well non-profit community organizations and clinical settings.



## CURRICULUM

### CORE COURSES - 18 CREDIT HOURS

- HADM 7105 | Health Policy and Organization of Health Services
- PUBH 7120 | Environmental Health I
- PUBH 7150 | Biostatistical Methods I
- PUBH 7160 | Social and Behavioral Sciences Principles
- PUBH 7170 | Epidemiology in Public Health I
- PUBH 7180 | Foundations of Public Health

### CONCENTRATION COURSES - 12 CREDIT HOURS

- PUBH 7130 | Social Determinants of Health
- PUBH 7132 | Health Program Evaluation
- PUBH 7340 | Behavioral Intervention Development

and one of the following:

- PUBH 7014 | Public Health Communication
- PUBH 7345 | Health Literacy
- PUBH 7050 | Mass Communication

### ELECTIVE COURSES - 6 CREDIT HOURS

In consultation with faculty and/or academic advisors

### APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE - 3 CREDIT HOURS

- PUBH 7985 | Practicum

### CULMINATING EXPERIENCE - 3 CREDIT HOURS

- PUBH 7992 | Master's Project Seminar
- OR
- PUBH 7996 | Master's Thesis

## CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM



How to Apply

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