



MPH in Social & Behavioral Sciences

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.

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



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Students learn to implement evidence-based interventions, influence policy, and improve health outcomes through targeted strategies and communication.

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



How to Apply

CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

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