

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (M.P.H.) - COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION SCIENCES

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any requirement is C. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH - COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION SCIENCES CONCENTRATION

Students graduating with a concentration in Community Health and Prevention Sciences will be eligible to take the national exam to become a Certified Health Education Specialist.

An accelerated option is available to students in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health program with an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. To matriculate into the accelerated MPH program, students apply to the program in their junior year. If admitted, students will take the following 12 credits in their senior year that will be counted toward both the undergraduate program elective requirements and graduate degree program requirements upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Public Health:

- PUBH 475E
- PUBH 542 or PUBH 544
- PUBH 510
- PUBH 535 or CHTH 485

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
CHTH 485	Theories of Health Behaviors and Counseling	3
COMX 480	Health Communication	3
or COMX 485	Social Interaction and Human Well-Being	
PUBH 475E	Public Health Ethics	3
PUBH 510	Intro to Epidemiology	3
PUBH 520	Fundamentals of Biostatistics	3
PUBH 530	Public Health Administration and Management	3
PUBH 535	Health Policy	3
PUBH 542	Applied Theoretical Foundations of Community Health	3
PUBH 544	CBPR Methods for Health	3

PUBH 550	Program Evaluation & Research Methods	3
PUBH 595	Practicum (Applied Practice Experience)	3
PUBH 599	Professional Paper/ILE	3
Electives		
Complete 6 credits of graduate-level courses chosen in consultation with your advisor. The following courses are recommended:		6
COMX 425	Communication in Health Organizations	
PUBH 525	Multicultural/Native American Public Health	
PUBH 545	Issues in Maternal and Child Health	
PUBH 560	Environmental & Rural Health	
PUBH 580	Rural Health Issues Global Context	
PUBH 610	Data Science and Research Methods Using R	

Total Hours 42