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|  | **Study Plan** for the [**MSPH**](https://sph.unc.edu/students/gillings-school-student-handbook/)degree in the**Department of** [**Environmental Sciences**](https://sph.unc.edu/envr/environmental-sciences-and-engineering-home/) **and Engineering** for students matriculating in Fall 2019 and thereafter |

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| **Course #** | **Course name** | **Credits****Taken** | **PlannedTerm** | **Pertinent notes: substitutions, exemptions.\*** |
|  | **MPH Core Courses** |  |  |  |
| [SPHG 711](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Data Analysis for Public Health](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) (2 cr.) |  | Fall 1 |  |
| [SPHG 712](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) (2 cr.) |  | Fall 1 |  |
| [SPHG 713](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Understanding Public Health Issues](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) (2 cr.) |  | Fall 1 |  |
| [SPHG 721](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Conceptualizing Public Health Solutions](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) (2 cr.) |  | Spring 1 |  |
| [SPHG 722](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating Public Health Solutions](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) (4 cr.) |  | Spring 1 |  |
|  | **ESE Required Courses** |  |  |  |
| [ENVR 430](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/envr/) | [Health Effects of Environmental Agents](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/envr/) (3 cr.) |  | Fall 1 |  |
| ENVR 981 | Practicum (≥1 cr)\*\* |  |  |  |
| Practicum requirement completion verified: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Department Seminar** |  |  |  |
| [ENVR 400](https://weinberg.sph.unc.edu/400/) | Seminar Series - attend 15 sessions and associated work – [see syllabus for details](http://catalog.unc.edu/courses/envr/) |  | Fall, Spring |  |
| Requirement completion verified: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
|  | **Additional formal coursework (including research skills and depth in discipline)**  |
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| Course work determined by student and faculty advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Research** |  |  |  |
| ENVR 991 | Research |  |  |  |
|  | **Master’s Thesis Preparation** |  |  |  |
| ENVR 992 | Master’s Technical Report (≥ 3 hours) |  |  |  |
|  | **Comprehensive Oral Examination Scheduled** |  |  |  |
| Date verified:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Total credits required for graduation ≥ 42 cr at 400 level or higher.****(15+ must be ENVR courses (not including ENVR 400, 991, 992)**  |
| Date verified:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

\*Exemptions do not count towards total credit hours.

\*\*1 cr = 45 hours of practicum completed (see handbook)

**Milestones and typical timeline for the MSPH degree in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering**

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|  | Semesters after matriculation |
| Admission | 0 |
| Choose Advisor | 0 |
| Residency requirement met | Out-of-state students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible |
|  Select thesis topic | 1  |
| Outline course program  | 1 – 2  |
| Select thesis committee (3 members) | 2 |
| Schedule Committee meeting  | 2 |
| Complete course work | 3 – 4 |
| Completion of research | 4 |
| Advisor approves thesis draft  | 4 |
| Schedule thesis defense | 4 |
| Thesis defense | 4 |