



Health Behavior Concentration Degree Requirements

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2023

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Academic Term
MPH Integrated Core			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Fall 1
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Fall 1
SPHG 713	Systems Approaches to Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Fall 1
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy	2	Spring 1
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions	4	Spring 1
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside-Out	2	Spring 1
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Spring 1
MPH Practicum			
SPHG 703	MPH Pre-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Spring 1
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Summer 1
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Fall 2
MPH Concentration			
HBEH 730	Theoretical Foundations of Health Behavior	3	Fall 1
HBEH 750	Interpreting Health Behavior Research	2	Fall 1
HBEH 752	Health Behavior Survey Methods	2	Spring 1
HBEH 753	Qualitative Methods in Health Behavior	3	Spring 1
HBEH 772	Planning, Implementing, & Evaluating Health Behavior Interventions	2	Fall 2
HBEH 746	Community-Led Capstone Project I	3	Fall 2
Electives			
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	
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	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	
MPH Culminating Experience			
HBEH 992	Community-Led Capstone Project II (MPH Culminating Experience)	3	Spring 2
	MPH Degree Total	42	
Course descriptions can be found in the University course catalog: https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/			
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Fall 1			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Core
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Core
SPHG 713	Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Core
HBEH 730	Theoretical Foundations of Health Behavior	3	Concentration
HBEH 750	Interpreting Health Behavior Research	2	Concentration
Semester Hours		11	
Spring 1			
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy	2	Core
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions	4	Core
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside-Out	2	Core
SPHG 703	MPH Pre-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
HBEH 752	Health Behavior Survey Methods	2	Concentration
HBEH 753	Qualitative Methods in Health Behavior	3	Concentration
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		13.5	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Practicum
Fall 2			
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
HBEH 772	Planning, Implementing, & Evaluating Health Behavior Interventions	2	Concentration
HBEH 746	Community-Led Capstone Project I	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		11.5	
Spring 2			
HBEH 992	Community-Led Capstone Project II (MPH Culminating Experience)	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		6	
MPH Degree Total		42	
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