



Maternal, Child & Family Health Concentration Degree Requirements

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2024

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			
MHCH 701	Foundations of Maternal, Child, and Family Health I	3	Fall 1
MHCH 702	Foundations of Maternal, Child, and Family Health II	2	Spring 1
MHCH 713	Research Methods in Maternal and Child Health	3	Spring 1
MHCH 713L	Research Methods in Maternal and Child Health Lab	1	Spring 1
MHCH 728	Introduction to Implementation Research and Practice in MCFH	3	Fall 2
MHCH 723	Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation	3	Spring 2
Electives			
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	
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MPH Culminating Experience			
MHCH 992	Maternal, Child & Family Health 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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Maternal, Child & Family Health Concentration Required Course Plan & Sequence

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Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Degree Requirement
Fall 1			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Core
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Core
PHG 713	Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Core
MHCH 701	Foundations of Maternal, Child, and Family Health I	3	Concentration
Semester Hours		9	
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
MHCH 702	Foundations of Maternal, Child, and Family Health II	2	Concentration
MHCH 713	Research Methods in Maternal and Child Health	3	Concentration
MHCH 713L	Research Methods in Maternal and Child Health Lab	1	Concentration
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		14.5	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Practicum
Fall 2			
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
MHCH 728	Introduction to Implementation Research and Practice in MCFH	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		9.5	
Spring 2			
MHCH 992	Maternal, Child & Family Health MPH Culminating Experience	3	Concentration
MHCH 723	Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
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