



Place Based 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			
PUBH 734	Place-based Theory in Public Health	2	Fall 1
PUBH 736	Individual Transformation Applied to Public Health and Place	2	Fall 1
PUBH 737	Place-Based Research and Evaluation Methods	2	Spring 1
PUBH 738	Place-Based Community Transformation	3	Fall 2
PUBH 739	Place-Based Systems Transformation	3	Fall 2
PUBH 740	Implementation of Place-Based Theory and Design in Public Health	3	Spring 2
Electives			
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	
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MPH Culminating Experience			
PUBH 992.005	Place-Based Health MPH Culminating Experience	3	Spring 2
MPH Degree Total		42	

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Course Number	Course Name	Credit	Degree Requirement
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
PUBH 734	Place-based Theory in Public Health	2	Concentration
PUBH 736	Individual Transformation Applied to Public Health and Place	2	Concentration
Semester Hours		10	
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
PUBH 737	Place-Based Research and Evaluation Methods	2	Concentration
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		10.5	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Practicum
Fall 2			
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
PUBH 738	Place-Based Community Transformation	3	Concentration
PUBH 739	Place-Based Systems Transformation	3	Concentration
PUBH 748	Leadership in Health Policy for Social Justice	3	Elective
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		12.5	
Spring 2			
PUBH 740	Implementation of Place-Based Theory & Design in Public Health	3	Concentration
PUBH 992.005	Place Based Health MPH Culminating Experience	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		9	
MPH Degree Total		42	
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