



Nutrition 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 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			
NUTR 711	Nutrition Across the Life Cycle	3	Fall 1
NUTR 765	Nutritional Epidemiology	3	Spring 1
NUTR 723	Community Nutrition	3	Fall 2
NUTR 805	Food and Nutrition Policy	3	Fall 2
NUTR 713	Nutrition Communication, Culture & Equity	3	Spring 2
Electives			
	NUTR 705: Human Nutrition/Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Fall 1/Fall 2
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Fall 2
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Fall 2
MPH Culminating Experience			
NUTR 992	Nutrition 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/>

*NUTR 705: Human Nutrition is a required elective for students that are not granted permission, based on previous coursework, to bypass Human Nutrition in the MPH program. If NUTR 705 is needed, students will only be required to take 6 credits of electives. Students will take NUTR 705 in fall 1, if not required to take NUTR 705 they can take an elective in Fall 1 or Fall 2.

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Click [here](#) to see if your concentration has specific Practicum requirements. The Comprehensive Exam is embedded in SPHG 722 – click [here](#) for more Comp. Exam information. Reminder that electives must be 400+ level for Gillings courses and 500+ level for any other UNC course. Please note that MPH@UNC students can only register for 973 sections and Place-Based Health (Asheville) can only register for 299 sections – this includes electives. For more details on Gillings MPH policies and procedures visit the [MPH Student Handbook](#)



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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	Systems Approaches to Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Core
NUTR 711	Nutrition Across the Life Cycle	3	Concentration
NUTR 705*	Human Nutrition*/Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		9/12*	
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
NUTR 765	Nutritional Epidemiology	3	Concentration
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		11.5	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Practicum
Fall 2			
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
NUTR 723	Community Nutrition	3	Concentration
NUTR 805	Food and Nutrition Policy	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
	*Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		9.5/12.5*	
Spring 2			
NUTR 992	Nutrition MPH Culminating Experience	3	Core
NUTR 713	Nutrition Communication, Culture & Equity	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		9	
MPH Degree Total		42	
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