



Environment, Climate and Health Concentration

Required Course Plan & Sequence

Accelerated BSPH – MPH Degree, Effective Fall 2024

Course Number	Course Name	BSPH Credits	MPH Credits	Transfer Credits to MPH	Degree Requirement	Notes
Senior Fall						
<i>Not required to complete SPHG 711 (2 credits) or SPHG 712 (2 credits) if BIOS 600 and EPID 600 were completed. Those 4 credits will need to be made up via elective courses.</i>						
ENVR 430	Health Effects of Environmental Agents	3		2	BSPH Major & MPH Conc.	This course, 2 credit, is to transfer credit into the MPH degree.
ENVR ###	BSPH Major Course	3			BSPH Major	
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SPHG 713	Systems Approaches to Understanding Public Health Issues		2	2	MPH Core	This course is to transfer credit into the MPH degree.
Semester Hours		6	9.5	4		
Senior Spring						
ENVR 593 or 692H	BSPH Culminating Experience	3			BSPH Major	
ENVR ###	BSPH Major Course	3			BSPH Major	
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy		2	2	MPH Core	This course is to be transfer credit into the MPH degree.
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions		4	4	MPH Core	This course is to be transfer credit into the MPH degree.
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside-Out		2	2	MPH Core	This course is to be transfer credit into the MPH degree.
SPHG 703	MPH Pre-Practicum Assignments		0.5		Practicum	This course will not transfer in due to maximum credits allowed - must complete 0.5 credit elective course to make up credits for MPH degree.
ENVR 775	Global Climate Change: Interdisciplinary Perspectives		1		MPH Conc.	
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course				Degree Milestone	
Semester Hours		6	9.5	8		
Summer						
	MPH Practicum * (200 hours minimum)	0	0		Practicum	
Fall 1 (MPH Program)						

SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments		0.5		MPH Core	
ENVR ###	Graduate-level ENVR Discipline Depth Course		3		MPH Conc.	
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	Elective (Grad-Level Course) ENVR 430 sub		3		MPH Elective	
	Elective (Grad-Level Course)- EPID 600 sub		2		MPH Elective	
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)- BIOS 600 sub		2		MPH Elective	
Semester Hours		0	12.5			
Spring 1 (MPH Program)						
ENVR 500	Environmental Processes, Exposure, & Risk Assessment		3		MPH Concentration	
ENVR 580	Policy Design for Environment, Climate and Health		3		MPH Conc.	
ENVR 992.001	Global Environmental Crisis Management (MPH Culminating Experience)		3		MPH Core	
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)		3		MPH Elective	
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	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)		3		MPH Elective	
Semester Hours		0	18			
MPH Degree Total			42			
A maximum of 12 credit hours toward a master's degree may be taken while pursuing the Carolina undergraduate degree and double counted toward the Carolina graduate degree program (https://gradschool.unc.edu/facultystaff/program-development/bachelors-grad/guidelines.html)						
"UNC Graduate School Transfer Credit Form: https://gradschool.unc.edu/pdf/wtrnform.pdf Submit completed form to MPH Academic Coordinator: https://sph.unc.edu/students/osa						

Students are expected to take 5 credits to obtain additional depth in a discipline. This allows the students flexibility to select courses within the discipline that aid their professional goals and interests. A list of potential courses that align with different interests are listed on the plan of study, any selected courses that are not listed here must be approved by the academic advisor or concentration lead.

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](#)