M.P.H. MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

College of Health Sciences

Curriculum

Public Health Core

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Focused Elective Area

Under advisement, students select a focused elective area. These are thematically related electives designed to provide the student with cohesive, comprehensive knowledge of key areas within public health. The focused elective areas are health care management, community health, environmental health, and integrative health. Contact the department for the current list of available electives in each area.

Total Credits Required: 45

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

MPH Community Health Track

Students in this rotation will take three to four courses a semester (except for summer sessions) - recommended for students who are full-time or graduate assistants. In most cases the time commitment will be one-three nights a week for fall/spring semesters and variable time schedules for winter and summer courses except for HEA 649 and HEA 650.

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| HEA 516 | Health Care Management                  | 3       |
| HEA 649 | Applied Learning Experience I           | 3       |
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| HEA 539 | Health Promotion Program Planning           | 3       |
| HEA 538 | Evaluation of Health Programs               | 3       |
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| Health Elective (summer) |                                | 3       |
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| HEA 648 | Research Methods in Public Health           | 3       |
| ENV 530 | General Environmental Health                | 3       |
|         | Credits                                     | 6       |

| Semester Eight |                                    |         |
| HEA 632 | Social and Behavior Aspects of Public Health | 3     |
| HEA 516 | Health Care Management                     | 3       |
|         | Credits                                     | 6       |

| Semester Nine |                                    |         |
| HEA 649 | Applied Learning Experience I              | 3       |
|         | Credits                                     | 3       |
### MPH Environmental Health Track

#### Full Time

Recommended course rotation to complete the degree within six semesters (two years), with a fall semester start:

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1. Course prerequisites HEA 520, HEA 526, HEA 648 – this course can be taken in the same semester as HEA 649 if completed during the first half of the semester.
2. All courses need to be completed before the start of HEA 650.