

PUBLIC HEALTH M.P.H.

All students must meet the Requirements for the Master's Degree

OVERVIEW

The UVM online public health program offers a generalist M.P.H. degree or an M.P.H. with a concentration in Global Health Leadership. All graduates, regardless of concentration, will complete sufficient course work to attain depth and breadth in the 6 core areas of public health knowledge (Public Health and Health Policy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, Health Policy and Management, and Social and Behavioral Sciences), as well as interdisciplinary/cross-cutting areas. All graduate professional public health degree students will develop skills in basic public health concepts and demonstrate the skills and integration of knowledge, and application of these concepts through a practice and a culminating project experience.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Admission to Graduate Studies for the Degree of Master of Public Health

Students are required to have a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university, 1 semester of college biology or other science course, and 1 course in college algebra, statistics, or a more advanced math course, and submit a resume or CV and statement of experiences and goals. TOEFL will be required for international applicants.

UVM PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE/MICRO-CERTIFICATE GRADUATE

If you completed the Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health, the Certificate of Graduate Study in Global and Environmental Health, the Certificate of Graduate Study in Epidemiology, or the Certificate of Graduate Study in Healthcare Management & Policy at UVM, then all 18 credits for which the grade received was a B or higher can be applied toward the M.P.H. Students who choose this option may not transfer additional courses from UVM or other universities. If you completed 1 of the 8 micro-Certificates of Graduate Study in Public Health at UVM, then all 9 credits for which the grade received was a B or higher can be applied toward the M.P.H. Only credits required for the Global Health Leadership Concentration can be transferred into the Concentration (electives other than PH 6110: Global Public Health, PH 6211: Global Health Leadership, PH 6270: Climate Change & Human Health, or PH 6310: Climate Change Emergencies cannot count towards the Concentration).

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

If you completed graduate level courses in Public Health at UVM or at another University, then the traditional transfer of credit policy applies for matriculation into the M.P.H. You can transfer in 9 relevant credits from UVM or another university and an additional 6 relevant credits taken at UVM, provided the grade received for any transferred course is a B or higher. The program director will

determine whether each course is relevant. The grades do not transfer.

Minimum Degree Requirements

M.P.H. DEGREE

The M.P.H. degree requires 42 total credits and includes 18 credits of core courses (6 courses), 9 required advanced course credits (3 courses), 9 elective credits (3 courses), and a required culminating project experience of 6 credits. Students will need to maintain a 3.00 grade point average in order to complete the program.

Requirement Description		Credits
18 Credits in National Competency Core Courses (6 Courses):		
PH 6010	Public Health & Health Policy	3
PH 6020	Epidemiology I	3
PH 6030	Biostatistics I:App Rsch in PH	3
PH 6040	Environmental Public Health	3
PH 6170	Mgmt in Hlth Services&Med Care	3
PH 6060	Social&Behavioral Public Hlth	3
9 credits in required advanced core courses (3 courses):		
PH 6070	Epidemiology 2	3
PH 6080	Environmental Public Health 2	3
PH 6100	Public Health Law and Ethics	3
6 credits of required culminating project experience:		
PH 6920	Culminating Project Experience	6
9 elective course credits (3 courses) from the approved list, including but not limited to:		9
PH 5000	Controversies in Public Health	
PH 5001	Epidemiology for Practice	
PH 5002	Public Health Advocacy	
PH 5003	PublicHlthPlanetaryPerspective	
PH 6000	Health Equity	
PH 6011	Cancer Epidemiology	
PH 6090	Public Health Biostatistics II	
PH 6102	Design Clin&Translational Res	
PH 6103	Conduct Clin&Translational Res	
PH 6110	Global Public Health	
PH 6120	Food Systems & Public Hlth	
PH 6140	Environmental Risk & Risk Comm	

PH 6150	Public Health Surveillance	
PH 6160	Social Determinants of Health	
PH 6180	Improving Health in Population	
PH 6200	Public Health Communications	
PH 6210	Controversies in HlthEconomics	
PH 6211	Global Health Leadership	
PH 6220	One Health: Zoonoses	
PH 6240	Public Health Informatics	
PH 6250	Investigating DiseaseOutbreaks	
PH 6260	Legal Issues in Health Care	
PH 6270	Climate Change & Human Health	
PH 6280	Health in Humanitarian Crises	
PH 6300	Exploring Healthcare Systems	
PH 6310	Climate Change Emergencies	
PH 6320	Maternal and Child Health	
PH 6330	Global Mental Health	
PH 6510	Strategic Mgmt in Public Hlth	
PH 6511	Finance & Mgmt in Public Hlth	
PH 6512	Pedagogy,Innovation&PblcHlthEd	
PH 6990	Special Topics	

M.P.H. GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION

The M.P.H. Global Health Leadership Concentration requires 42 total credits and includes 18 credits of core courses (6 courses), 9 required advanced course credits (3 courses), 9 global health credits (3 courses), and a required culminating project experience of 6 credits. Students will need to maintain a 3.00 grade point average in order to complete the program.

Requirement Description		Credits
18 Credits in National Competency Core Courses (6 courses):		
PH 6010	Public Health & Health Policy	3
PH 6020	Epidemiology I	3
PH 6030	Biostatistics I:App Rsch in PH	3
PH 6040	Environmental Public Health	3
PH 6170	Mgmt in Hlth Services&Med Care	3
PH 6060	Social&Behavioral Public Hlth	3
9 credits required in advanced core courses (3 courses):		

PH 6070	Epidemiology 2	3
PH 6080	Environmental Public Health 2	3
PH 6100	Public Health Law and Ethics	3
6 credits of required culminating project experience:		
PH 6920	Culminating Project Experience	6
6 credits in global health courses (2 courses):		
PH 6110	Global Public Health	3
PH 6211	Global Health Leadership	3
3 elective credits (1 course):		
PH 6270	Climate Change & Human Health	
PH 6310	Climate Change Emergencies	

Comprehensive Examination

The program requires a comprehensive assessment of students’ understanding of public health and ability to synthesize and apply knowledge learned through the program of study. This requirement is fulfilled by the M.P.H. Culminating Project Experience. This experience includes the Applied Practice Experience (APE) and the Integrative Learning Experience (ILE), each with specific objectives and competencies measured by faculty assessment.

The APE is assessed by the faculty and the site preceptor at the agency or organization where the student experience takes place. The ILE includes self, peer, and mentor evaluations. Course faculty determine whether a students’ overall culminating project experience meets objectives and requirements, and achieves a passing grade.

Requirement for Advancement to Candidacy for the Degree of Master of Public Health

Successful completion of any prerequisite courses, and at least 15 graded graduate credits with a 3.00 GPA or better, including all core courses.