



## MURP and MPH - Health Promotion Track Dual Degree Curriculum

Students in the MURP/MPH Health Promotion track will need to complete at least 112 credits, which consists of 72 Urban and Regional Planning credits and 60 Public Health credits; 20 credits are shared across the programs. (See sample course map below.)

In this sample course of study, Public Health coursework will count for MURP requirements as follows: PHE 524 Introduction to Biostatistics (4 credits) will substitute for USP 535 Planning Methods II, and up to 13 credits of MPH coursework may be applied toward MURP elective credits. MURP coursework will count toward MPH requirements as follows: USP 533 Planning Methods I will substitute for PHE 520 Qualitative Methods, and 9 credits of MURP coursework will count toward MPH elective credits. (See discussion of elective credits below.)

### Sample Course of Study: MURP/MPH – Health Promotion Track

Note that MURP and MPH course scheduling may vary; this course of study model and courses may be re-sequenced. Please check with each department to determine the year's schedule.

Year 1			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer/pre-fall/notes
USP 540 History & Theory of Planning (4 credits)  USP 533 Planning Methods I (4 cr) <i>[Substitutes for PHE 521] **</i>  PHE 511 Foundations of Public Health (3 cr)	USP 541 Dynamics of Planning Practice (3 cr)  USP 531 GIS for Planners (4 cr) (or in Spring) or PHE 541 Media Advocacy (3 cr)  *PHE 524 Intro to Biostatistics* (4 cr) <i>[Substitutes for USP 535] **</i>  *PHE 512 Principles of Health Behavior* (3 cr)	USP 525 Design Analysis for Planning (2 cr)  USP 553 Legal Processes in Planning (1 cr)  USP 531 GIS for Planners (4 cr) (or in Winter) or MURP elective (3 cr)  *PHE 530 Epidemiology I* (4 cr)  *PHE 580 Concepts of Environmental Health* (3 cr)	*HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization* (3 cr) (this summer or next summer)  CPH exam can be taken any Oct, Feb or June after core courses done



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Year 2			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer/pre-fall/notes
USP 515 Economic Applications to Urban Studies (4 cr)  USP 584 Negotiation in the Public Sector (4 cr) <sup>+</sup>  USP 550 Participatory Planning (3 cr)	USP 558 Planning Workshop (3 cr)  PHE 550 Health Promotion Program Planning (4 cr)  PHE 521 Quantitative Research Design (3 cr)  PHE 541 Media Advocacy or MURP/HP Elective (~3 credits)	USP 558 Planning Workshop (6 cr)  PHE 517 Community Organizing (3 cr)  PHE 519 Etiology of Disease (3 cr)	<sup>+</sup> USP 584 also offered in summer term, but with limited availability.
Year 3			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer/pre-fall/notes
HSMP 588 Program Evaluation and Mgmt in Health Services (3 cr)  HSMP 573 Values and Ethics in Health (3 cr)  MURP/HP electives (~6 credits)	PHE 505 MPH Field experience (3 cr) <sup>++</sup>  MURP/HP electives (~9 credits)  USP 559 Planning Practice Seminar <sup>+++</sup> (1 cr)	PHE 505 MPH Field experience (3 cr) <sup>++</sup>  MURP/HP electives (~9 credits)	<sup>++</sup> 6 credits of field experience – either 3 (w) + 3(s) or 0 (w) + 6 (s) or 6 (w) + 0 (s)  <sup>+++</sup> USP 559 can be taken in any term after 36 credit hours toward the MURP degree have been completed.

\* MPH core course offered every term.

Shared credits: Up to 20 shared credits are shared between programs. Students must submit a GO-14 form in year 3 prior to graduation specifying which credits they intend to use on a dual basis.

- USP 533 Planning Methods I [4 credits] – sub for PHE 520 [3 credits].
- PHE 524 Intro to Biostatistics [4 credits] – sub for USP 535 [3 credits].
- 9 credits applied toward both MPH-HP and MURP elective requirements. These may be courses taken in either USP or SPH.
- 4 credits drawn from remaining coursework, typically MPH core or HP requirement applied toward MURP electives. Field Experience, Planning Workshop, and Internship Seminar credits cannot be applied toward the dual credits.

Details about Elective requirements:

MURP electives – 46 credits of core coursework are required\*; 26 credits of non-core coursework are required. At least half of those 26 non-core credits must be USP-listed courses.



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Students are required to work with their MURP faculty adviser to identify electives that suit their desired career pathway. (\*note: as of October 2017, the 3-credit “choose one” requirement in the MURP core curriculum has been temporarily suspended; students may use this as an additional elective course.)

MPH-HP electives – 9 credits of non-MPH-core/HP-required coursework are required. MPH-HP electives must be drawn from courses also applied toward the MURP degree. Students are encouraged to notify the MPH dual degree coordinator about which courses they intend to apply toward their MPH-HP elective requirement.