



2020-2021 PROGRAM GUIDE: Master of Public Health – Health Promotion

Information in this document is updated annually. Please refer to the document for the year you entered the program. Student resources, policies, and procedures applicable to all School of Public Health graduate students can be found on the SPH website, www.ohsu-psu-sph.org.

Overview

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<https://ohsu-psu-sph.org/mph-health-promotion/>

The Health Promotion program is an interdisciplinary course of study providing students with specialized training in public health promotion and education. Through coursework and community-based experiences, students learn to address factors in the broader social, economic, policy, and built environments to improve the health of populations. In this track students build practice and research skills for population-level intervention, including program development, implementation, and evaluation. The curriculum further offers opportunities to focus on health across the lifespan. Graduates of the Health Promotion track will be able to effectively recognize and assess health disparities, communicate health information, promote health equity, and mobilize resources for social change.

Program Competencies

Students graduating from the MPH: Health Promotion (HP) degree program will be able to:

- Apply theory in the development, implementation, and evaluation of health promotion interventions, programs, and policies.
- Develop interventions and programs to effect change at multiple levels, including individual, community, organizations, and policy.
- Design and implement strategies to promote health.
- Solicit and integrate input from community and organization stakeholders.
- Design and deliver health communication messages.
- Evaluate and interpret results from program evaluations and other research.
- Define research problems, frame research questions, design research procedures, and outline methods of analysis.
- Apply ethical principles that govern the practice of public health.
- Demonstrate cultural competency in health promotion among all social and cultural communities.

MPH: Health Promotion Program of Study

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Core Required Coursework (22 Credits)		
BSTA 525	Introduction to Biostatistics	4
EPI 512	Epidemiology I	4
ESHH 511	Concepts of Environmental Health	3
HSMP 574	Health Systems Organization	3
PHE 512	Principles of Health Behavior	3
Exam	Certified in Public Health Examination	0; Pass
PHE 504PE	Practice Experience	4
PHE 502	Integrative Project	1
Program Required Coursework (29 Credits)		
Varies	Interprofessional Course (choose only one):	1



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	Offerings vary, and may include IPE 515, Community Organizing for Health Equity IPE 525, Relational Leadership UNI 502 Conversations in Global Health	
PHE 511	Foundations of Public Health	3
PHE 517	Community Organizing	3
PHE 519	Etiology of Disease	3
PHE 520	Qualitative Research Design	3
PHE 521	Quantitative Research Design	3
PHE 540 or PHE 541	Mass Communication (<i>not offered 2020-21</i>) or Media Advocacy and Public Health	3
PHE 550	Program Planning	4
HSMP 573	Values & Ethics in Health	3
HSMP 588	Program Evaluation & Management	3
<i>Elective area of emphasis (9 Credits)</i>		
Total Credits		60

MPH Health Promotion: Recommended Course Sequence Below are the recommended course sequences for full-time MPH Health Promotion students and dual-degree MPH/MURP and MPH/MSW students. Other schedules are possible; always consult your Faculty Advisor regarding your program of study and course selection to determine the best plan for you. If you receive federal financial aid, it's important to be aware of financial aid requirements when planning your schedule. Please refer to the OHSU's "[Financial Aid Explained](#)" and [Standard Enrollment Plan](#), paying particular attention to summer term, for more information. Dual degree students should consult [PSU's Office of Financial Aid](#) instead.

Year 1			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
ESHH 511 Cncpts Environ Hlth (3 cr.)	PHE 541 Media Adv. & Pub Hlth (3 cr.)	BSTA 525 Intro to Biostats (4 cr.)	<u>Summer Offerings:</u> BSTA 525 Intro to Biostats (4 cr.) EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 cr.) HSMP 573 Values/Ethcs Hlth (3 cr.) HSMP 574 Hlth Sys Org (3 cr.)
PHE 512 Prin Hlth Bhvr (3 cr.)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 cr.)	PHE 519 Intro Etiology (3 cr.)	
PHE 511 Fndtn Pub Hlth (3 cr.)	PHE 550 Program Planning (4 cr.)	HSMP 574 Hlth Sys Org (3 cr.)	
		PHE 517 Community Organizing (3 cr.)	CPH Exam
Year 2			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 588 Prog Eval & Mgmt Hlth Svcs (3 cr.)	PHE 521 Quant Rsrch Dsgn/Analys (3 cr.)	PHE 502 Integrative Project (1 cr.)	
HSMP 573 Values & Ethics Hlth (3 cr.)	IPE Course (1 cr.)	PHE 504PE Practice Experience (2 cr. or 4 cr.), if not completed Winter	
PHE 520 Qual Rsrch Dsgn (3 cr.)	PHE 504PE Practice Experience (2 cr. or 4 cr.)	Elective(s)	
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MPH HP / MSW Dual Degree Recommended Course Sequencing

Year One (15 MSW Credits; 22 MPH HP Credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 539 Social Justice in Social Work (3)	SW 541 Societal, Cmnty, Org Strctrs & Process (3)	SW 520 Social Welfare History and Policy (3)	*HSMP 574 Hlth Sys Org (3)
SW 540 Human Dev Thru the Lifespan (3)	SW 550 SW Research & Eval I (3)	*BSTA 525 Intro to Biostats (4) [Meets SW 551 Rsrch/Eval II]	
*PHE 512 Prin Hlth Behavior (3)	*ESHH 511 Cncpts Env Hlth (3)	PHE 517 Community Organizing (3)	
PHE 511 Found Pub Hlth (3)	PHE 541 Media Advocacy & Pub Hlth (3)	PHE 519 Etiology of Disease (3)	
Year Two (24 MSW Credits; 17 MPH HP Credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 530 Skills for the Helping Process – Indiv & Families (3)	SW 515 Skills for the Helping Process - Grps (3)	SW 532 Advocacy & Empowerment (3)	
SW 511 Field Plcmnt & Sem (4)	SW 511 Field Plcmnt & Sem (4)	SW 511 Field Plcmnt & Sem (4)	
*EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4)	PHE 550 Prog Planning (4)	HSMP 573 Values/Ethics in Hlth (3)	
PHE 520 Qual Rsrch Dsgn (3)	PHE 521 Quant Rsrch Dsgn (3)	MSW Elective (3)	
	IPE Course (1 cr.)		
Year Three (30 MSW Credits; 9 MPH HP Credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 512 Adv Field Plcmnt (4)	SW 512 Adv Field Plcmnt (4)	SW 512 Adv Field Plcmnt (4)	
MSW Elective (3)	MSW Elective (3)	MSW Elective (3)	
HSMP 588 Program Eval & Mgmt in Health Services (3)	PHE 504PE MPH Practice Experience (4)	PHE 502 MPH Integrative Project (1)	
<u>Choose 1:</u> SW 517 Health Across the Lifespan I (3) or SW 533 Clinical Soc Work Practice I (3) or SW 586 Social Work w Chldrn, Yth & Families I (3) or SW 593 Practice & Ldershp w Communities & Org I (3)	<u>Choose 1:</u> SW 518 Health Across the Lifespan II (3) or SW 534 Clinical Social Work Practice II (3) or SW 587 Soc Wrk w Chldrn, Yth & Families II (3) or SW 594 Practice & Ldershp w Communities & Org II (3)	<u>Choose 1:</u> SW 519 Health Across the Lifespan III (3) or SW 535 Clinical Social Work Practice III (3) or SW 588 Soc Work w Chldrn, Yth & Families III (3) or SW 595 Practice & Ldershp w Communities & Org III (3)	

* MPH core course offered in multiple terms. Check the year-long planning schedule on the SPH [Course Directory webpage](#) for specific terms offered.

CPH exam can be taken after core courses done



MPH HP / MURP Dual Degree Recommended Course Sequencing

Year 1 (25 MURP credits, 24 MPH credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
USP 540 History & Theory of Planning (4)	USP 541 Dynamics of Planning Practice (3)	USP 525 Design Anlys for Planning (2)	*HSMP 574 Health Systems Org (3) (this or next SUM)
USP 533 Planning Methods I (4) [Substitutes for PHE 521] **	USP 531 GIS for Planners (4) (or in spring)	USP 553 Legal Proc in Planning (1)	CPH exam can be taken after core courses done
PHE 511 Found of Public Health (3)	PHE 541 Media Advcy (3)	*BSTA 525 Intro to Biostats (4) [substitutes for USP 535]**	
*PHE 512 Principles of Health Behavior (3)	*EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4)	Choose 1: USP 531 GIS for Planners (4) (or WR)	
Year 2 (24 MURP credits, 19 MPH credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
USP 515 Econ Applctns to Urban Stds (4)	USP 558 Planning Workshop (3)	USP 558 Planning Workshop (6)	
USP 584 Negotiation Pub Sctr (4) (or in SUM)	PHE 550 Program Planning (4)	PHE 517 Community Organizing (3)	
USP 550 Participatory Planning (3)	PHE 521 Quantitative Research Design (3)	PHE 519 Etiology of Disease (3)	
USP 559 Internship Sem* (1)	MURP/HP Elective (~3)		
*ESHH 511 Cncpts Environ Hlth (3)			
Year 3 (23 MURP credits; 17 MPH credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 588 Prog Eval & Mgmt Hlth Srvcs (3)	PHE 504-PE MPH Practice Experience (4)	PHE 502 MPH Integrative Project (1)	** 6 credits of field experience – either 3 (w) + 3(s) or 0 (w) + 6 (s) or 6 (w) + 0 (s)
HSMP 573 Values & Ethics in Hlth (3)	MURP/HP electives (~9)	IPE Course (1)	
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Graduate Student Resources, Policies, and Procedures

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- Advising
- Academic Standing
- Academic Dismissal
- Academic Dishonesty
- Codes of Conduct
- Educational Records Privacy
- Minimum Course Grade Requirements
- Recognition of Prior Earned Credit
- Course Waiver Policy
- Incomplete Coursework
- Course Approvals (Electives)
- Independent Study
- International Travel and Coursework
- Continuous Enrollment
- Leave of Absence
- Withdrawal Policy
- Time Limits
- Student Complaint Procedure
- Degree and Certificate Conferral

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