



Twin Cities Campus

Community Health Promotion M.P.H.

School of Public Health - Adm

School of Public Health

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- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Length of program in credits: 48
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Public Health

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Through coursework and fieldwork taken at the School of Public Health, students in community health promotion develop basic competencies in theory, health behavior and policy interventions, assessment methods, cultural competency, and management.

Each graduate should have the ability to:

- Use theories of behavior and social change to inform the planning and evaluation of health interventions
- Identify individual, community, and policy-level interventions that are effective in promoting healthy behaviors and social conditions
- Design and implement effective individual, community, and policy-level interventions targeting a variety of health behaviors
- Assess the health status of populations and communities
- Utilize appropriate data collection strategies and qualitative and quantitative methods to evaluate health interventions
- Identify the role of cultural, social, and behavioral factors in influencing health behaviors and status
- Develop and adapt approaches to solving health problems, taking into account cultural differences
- Communicate health information effectively both in writing and orally
- Advocate for public health programs and resources
- Collaborate with public health agencies and other constituency groups
- Coordinate and manage health programs/services
- Relate ethical considerations and values to one's professional practice

The MPH in community health promotion is a good path for students planning for careers as public health practitioners or planning to pursue a PhD in social and behavioral epidemiology, which is available in the School of Public Health.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

Baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited college or university. College-level courses in the following areas: social and behavioral sciences (at least 3 courses) and introductory statistics (1 course).

Special Application Requirements:

Applicants must have one year of paid or volunteer experience in a public health, social service, or community setting.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:

- GRE



- General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 150
- General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 150
- General Test - Analytical Writing: 3.5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
 - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
 - Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- IELTS
 - Total Score: 7

Key to [test abbreviations](#) (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 48 major credits and up to null credits outside the major. There is no final exam. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: Students complete an Integrated Learning Experience (ILE) in consultation with the advisor.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Courses must be taken A/F unless offered only S/N. Minimum grade of B- must be earned for required courses.

Public Health Core Requirements (17 credits)

Take all of the following courses:

Foundations of Public Health (2 credits)

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[PUBH 6250](#) - Foundations of Public Health (2.0 cr)

Biostatistics (4 credits)

Take the following course:

[PUBH 6450](#) - Biostatistics I (4.0 cr)

Environmental Health (2 credits)

Take the following course:

[PUBH 6102](#) - Issues in Environmental Health (2.0 cr)

Epidemiology (3 credits)

Select one of the following:

[PUBH 6320](#) - Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3.0 cr)

or [PUBH 6341](#) - Epidemiologic Methods I (3.0 cr)

Ethics (1 credit)

Take the following course:

[PUBH 6741](#) - Ethics in Public Health: Professional Practice and Policy (1.0 cr)

Administration/Management (2 credits)

Take the following course:

[PUBH 6751](#) - Principles of Management in Health Services Organizations (2.0 cr)

Community Health Theory/Social and Behavioral Health (3 credits)

Take the following course:

[PUBH 6050](#) - Community Health Promotion I: Integrating Theory, Evidence, and Context (3.0 cr)

Theory (3 credits)

Take the following course:

[PUBH 6051](#) - Community Health Promotion II: Developing, Implementing, and Justifying Interventions (3.0 cr)

Health Behavior and Policy Interventions (8 credits)

Take 8 or more credits from the following:

Critical Issue Intervention

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following.

PubH 6000, if selected, must be for 2 credits of Topics: Urban Health and Social Policy.

[PUBH 6081](#) - Sex, Sexuality, and Sexual Health (2.0 cr)



[PUBH 6011](#) - Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS (3.0 cr)
[PUBH 6055](#) - Social Inequalities in Health (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6094](#) - Interventions to Address Weight-Related Health and Eating Disorders (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6000](#) - Topics: Community Health Promotion (0.5 - 4.0 cr)

Intervention Approaches

Take 2 or more course(s) from the following:

[PUBH 6025](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6045](#) - Skills for Policy Development (1.0 cr)
[PUBH 6049](#) - Legislative Advocacy Skills for Public Health (3.0 cr)
[PUBH 6066](#) - Building Communities, Increasing Health: Preparing for Community Health Work (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6074](#) - Mass Communication and Public Health (3.0 cr)
[PUBH 6078](#) - Public Health Policy as a Prevention Strategy (2.0 cr)
[SW 8551](#) - Advanced Community Practice: Assessment, Organizing, and Advocacy (3.0 cr)

Evaluation-related Methods (7-10 credits)

Research (3 credits)

Take the following course:

[PUBH 6035](#) - Evaluation II: Planning & Evaluation (3.0 cr)

Evaluation (2-3 credits)

Select one of the following courses in consultation with the advisor:

[PUBH 6034](#) - Evaluation I: Concepts (3.0 cr)
or [PUBH 6852](#) - Program Evaluation in Health and Mental Health Settings (2.0 cr)

Methods (2-4 credits)

Select one of the following courses in consultation with the advisor:

[PUBH 6414](#) - Biostatistical Literacy (3.0 cr)
[PUBH 6451](#) - Biostatistics II (4.0 cr)
[PUBH 6636](#) - Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health Practice (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6617](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)

Applied Practice Experience (1-2 credits)

Select minimum 1 credit, in consultation with the advisor:

[PUBH 7096](#) - Applied Practice Experience: Community Health Promotion (1.0 - 5.0 cr)

Integrated Learning Experience (1 credit)

Select minimum 1 credit, in consultation with the advisor:

[PUBH 7094](#) - Integrative Learning Experience: Community Health Promotion (1.0 - 6.0 cr)

Electives (7-11 credits)

Select electives, in consultation with the advisor, to complete the 48-credit requirement.

[OLPD 5501](#) - Principles and Methods of Evaluation (3.0 cr)
[OLPD 5502](#) - Comparative evaluation theory for practice (3.0 cr)
[PA 5012](#) - The Politics of Public Affairs (3.0 cr)
[PA 5135](#) - Managing Conflict: Negotiation (3.0 cr)
[PA 5290](#) - Topics in Planning (0.5 - 4.0 cr)
[PUBH 6045](#) - Skills for Policy Development (1.0 cr)
[PUBH 6060](#) - Motivational Interviewing: Strategies to Effect Behavior Change (1.0 cr)
[PUBH 6081](#) - Sex, Sexuality, and Sexual Health (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6134](#) - Sustainable Development and Global Public Health (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6365](#) - Global Challenges in Infectious Disease Epidemiology (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6381](#) - Genetics in Public Health in the Age of Precision Medicine (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6605](#) - Sexual, Reproductive, and Perinatal Public Health (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6613](#) - Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6627](#) - Sexuality Education: Criteria, Curricula, and Controversy (1.0 cr)
[PUBH 6703](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (1.5 cr)
[PUBH 6744](#) - State Health Policy and Politics (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6755](#) - Planning and Budgeting for Public Health (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6815](#) - Community-based Participatory Research (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 6904](#) - Nutrition and Aging (2.0 cr)
[PUBH 7250](#) - Designing and Conducting Focus Group Interviews (1.0 cr)
[PUBH 7257](#) - Qualitative Data Analysis (1.0 cr)

Joint- or Dual-degree Coursework: MSW/MPH-Community Health Promotion/JD/MPH-Community Health Promotion Student may take a total of 12 credits in common among the academic programs.

Program Sub-plans



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A sub-plan is not required for this program.
Students may complete the program with more than one sub-plan.