

Master of Public Health

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Introduction

The Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program is designed to graduate students with skills in the core competencies in public health and additional competencies in one of the following concentrations: biostatistics, epidemiology, health policy, health promotion and behavior, or global public health.

Graduates of the MPH program are prepared for positions in the public health work force, in health-related industries, and in academic organizations and for further professional or academic education.

Competencies

The MPH program has adopted the foundational competencies published by the Council *on* Education *for* Public Health. ([CEPH 2016 MPH Foundational Competencies](#)) and each MPH concentration has developed concentration specific competencies.

The learning objectives for each course in the MPH curriculum are mapped to these targeted foundational CEPH competencies and the learning objectives for courses offered in each concentration are mapped to the specific competencies developed for that concentration.

Admission

The ideal candidate for admission to the MPH program has received the equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher, can comprehend and communicate effectively in English, has the recommendations of at least three persons in a health-related or advanced education field, has performed satisfactorily on one or more standardized test, and is interested in pursuing a career in public health or a related field.

The requirements for admission to the MPH program are:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or its equivalent
- Recommended minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- If candidate's primary language is not English, one of the following:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam with a minimum score of 90 (after conversion for test type)
 - Passing an advanced level Intensive English as a Second Language program.
 - Degree from an accredited U.S. institution (requires provisional admission with evaluation of English language competency and potential requirement to pass an advanced level Intensive English as a Second Language program)

Applicants must apply through the Centralized Application Service for Public Health (SOPHAS) at WWW.SOPHAS.org

Students graduating from the University of Louisville and planning to attend the SPHIS MPH program can apply directly to the SPHIS.

An application is considered after the following requirements have been received:

- Three letters of recommendation written within the last twelve months.
- Official transcripts of all degrees.

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- One-page personal statement written by the applicant that is a clear, substantive description of his or her goals in public health, noting any professional or research experience.
- Official score from any of the following standardized tests: GRE*, MCAT, DAT, GMAT, or LSAT.
- **International applicants:** Foreign credential evaluation of all degrees from non-U.S. institutions. Please contact the MPH program prior to completing this requirement.
- Students applying with a concentration in Health Policy must be interviewed by the HMSS Health Leadership Committee.

* The GRE requirement may be waived for applicants to the MPH Program who have 4 or more years of public health related experience. Each department determines what constitutes such experience for their discipline. Applicants interested in applying for a GRE waiver should contact the relevant department.

For information on the application process, please contact:

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Concentrations

Concentrations are offered in each of the following areas of public health. Each concentration is designed to develop the competencies needed by a public health worker in the corresponding area.

<i>Concentration</i>	<i>Department</i>
Biostatistics	Bioinformatics and Biostatistics
Epidemiology	Epidemiology and Population Health
Health Policy	Health Management and Systems Sciences
Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
Global Public Health	All

Students are encouraged to declare their concentration at the time of application, though applications from students that do not declare a concentration are also accepted. For students declaring concentrations, the faculty in each concentration reviews applicants for acceptance. Applications from students that do not declare a concentration are reviewed for acceptance by the MPH Program Director.

Requirements for declaring concentrations in the MPH program after matriculation are:

- Undeclared students will need to identify to a concentration prior to Nov. 15th of their first semester.
- Student must be in good standing in MPH program
- Any undeclared student will first meet with the department chair or director of the concentration prior to declaring that concentration to determine if there are any additional criteria for admission to that concentration,

Curriculum

The curriculum consists of a minimum of 42 credit hours through core courses, concentration courses in one of the above listed areas of public health, completion of a practicum experience, and completion of an integrating experience. The core courses are generally completed prior to taking concentration courses, the integration experience, and the practicum. Full-time students are expected to complete the program and graduate in two years. Part-time students are required to complete the program and graduate within six years.

Faculty Advisor

On matriculation, each student is assigned a faculty advisor and is requested to meet at least twice each semester with his or her advisor. If a student is admitted to a specific concentration that Department will assign a specific faculty member as advisor. If students are admitted to the Global Health MPH or as undeclared, the MPH program director will serve as their advisor. Undeclared students admitted to a specific concentration by the end of the first semester will be assigned a faculty advisor from the Department that houses that concentration. For Global Health students, a faculty advisor from the Global Health faculty will be assigned by the end of the 1st semester.

The faculty advisor serves as academic practicum advisor, academic mentor, and counselor on career and employment opportunities, professional development, and opportunities beyond graduate school.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the MPH degree are:

- Successful completion of core, concentration, practicum experience, and integrating experience coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

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Coursework

42 (minimum) total credit hours:

- 15 credit hours of core coursework
- 3 credit hours of practice experience
- 1 credit hours of interprofessional experience
- 2 credit hours of integrative experience
- 21 (minimum) credit hours of concentration coursework

MPH core coursework required of all concentrations is shown in the following table. Additional concentration coursework can be found under each concentration.

MPH Core Coursework			
Semester	Course #	Course Title (and Area, as needed)	Credit Hours
Fall I	PHMS-501	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Administration (core)	3
	PHPB-501	Introduction to Public Health Behavior (core)	3
	PHEP-501	Introduction to Epidemiology (core)	3
	PHST-500	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences I (core)	3
Spring I	PHEH-500	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (core)	3
	PHPH-677	Public Health Practice Experience I	1
Fall II	PHPH-697	Interprofessional Experience in Public Health	1
	PHPH-678	Public Health Practice Experience II	1
	Semester Total		11
Spring II	PHPH-679	Public Health Practice Experience III	1
	PHPH-698	Integrative Experience in Public Health (program-based)	2

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Biostatistics Concentration

Coursework

42 total credit hours:

- 15 credit hours of core coursework
- 3 credit hours of practice experience
- 1 credit hours of interprofessional experience
- 2 credit hours of integrative experience
- 21 credit hours of concentration coursework

<i>Biostatistics Concentration Coursework</i>			
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall I	PHMS-501	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Administration (core)	3
	PHPB-501	Introduction to Public Health Behavior (core)	3
	PHEP-501	Introduction to Epidemiology (core)	3
	PHST-500	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences I (core)	3
	Semester Total		
Spring I	PHEH-500	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (core)	3
	PHST-501	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences II	3
	PHST-620	Introduction to Statistical Computing	3
	PHPH-677	Public Health Practice Experience I	1
	Semester Total		
Fall II	PHST-680	Biostatistical Methods I	3
	PHST-645	Health Sciences Data Collection Instrumentation	3
	PHPH-678	Public Health Practice Experience II	1
	PHPH-698	Integrative Experience in Public Health	2
	PHPH-697	Interprofessional Experience in Public Health	1
Semester Total			10
Spring II	PHST-640	Statistical Methods for Research Design in Health Sciences	3
	PHST-681	Biostatistical Methods II	3
	PHST-684	Categorical Data Analysis	3
	PHPH-679	Public Health Practice Experience III	1
	Semester Total		
Degree Total			42

Epidemiology Concentration

Coursework

Students concentrating in the MPH Epidemiology Program will be required to fulfill a minimum of 46 credit hours including the following:

46 total credit hours:

15 credit hours of MPH core coursework

3 credit hours of practice experience

1 credit hours of interprofessional experience

2 credit hours of integrative experience

22 credit hours of required courses in epidemiology

3 credit hours (maximum) of either (a) choice of epidemiology selective¹, or (b) independent study (PHEP 666)²

<i>Epidemiology Concentration Coursework</i>			
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title (and Area, as needed)</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall I	PHMS-501	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Administration (core)	3
	PHPB-501	Introduction to Public Health Behavior (core)	3
	PHEP-501	Introduction to Epidemiology (core)	3
	PHST-500	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences I (core)	3
	Semester Total		
Spring I	PHEH-500	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (core)	3
	PHST-501	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences II	3
	PHEP 602	Epidemiology Methods	3
	PHPH-677	Public Health Practice Experience I	1
	Semester Total		
Fall II	PHEP 619	Biology of Disease in Populations	3
	PHEP 604	Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	2
	PHEP 616	Disease Surveillance and Health Statistics	3
	PHEP 627	Survey Research Methods	3
	PHPH-697	Interprofessional Experience in Public Health	1
	PHPH-678	Public Health Practice Experience II	1
Semester Total			13
Spring II	PHEP 609	Epidemiology of Cardiovascular & Chronic Diseases	2
	PHEP 655	Emerging Issues in Epidemiology	3
	<i>PHEP XXX or PHEP 666</i>	<i>PHEP Selective¹ or Masters Independent Study in Epidemiology & Population Health²</i>	3
	PHPH-679	Public Health Practice Experience III	1
	PHPH-698	Integrative Experience in Public Health	2
	Semester Total		
Degree Total			46

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¹ Availability of the following courses will vary each year as epidemiology selectives with consideration to faculty workloads:

- PHEP 606 Genetic and Molecular Epidemiology (3)
- PHEP 607 Epidemiology of Cancer (2)
- PHEP 613 Epidemiology of Aging and Disability (3)
- PHEP 620 Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology (3)
- PHEP 624 Methods in Reproductive & Perinatal Epidemiology (3)*
- PHEP 626 Introduction to Social Epidemiology (3)
- PHEP 611 Nutritional Epidemiology (3)
- PHEP 615 Foundations of Global Maternal & Child Health (3)*
- PHEP 625 Child Health & Development (3)*

² PHEP 666 Masters Independent Study in Epidemiology & Population Health may be taken as an optional course for MPH Epi-concentration students who wish to supplement their learning experience via independent research with a faculty member. Enrollment is limited to 3 credit hours for an MPH student.

*Availability subject to coordination with Global Health Concentration. Non-epidemiology courses also may be selected pending program and instructor permissions; all courses offered by SPHIS are pre-approved by the program, with the exception of those required for the MS or PhD in Epidemiology (PHEP-618, -621, -622, -623, -648, -649, -701, -702, -750, -778) for which both program and instructor permission will be required for enrollment.

Health Policy Concentration

Coursework

48 total credit hours:

- 15 credit hours of core coursework
- 3 credit hours of practice experience
- 1 credit hours of interprofessional experience
- 2 credit hours of integrative experience
- 18 credit hours of concentration coursework
- 9 credit hours of Health Policy elective coursework

Health Policy Concentration Coursework			
Semester	Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
Fall I	PHMS-501	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Administration (core)	3
	PHPB-501	Introduction to Public Health Behavior (core)	3
	PHEP-501	Introduction to Epidemiology (core)	3
	PHST-500	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences I (core)	3
	Semester Total		
Spring I	PHEH-500	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (core)	3
	PHST-501	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences II	3
	PHMS-610	Health Policy and Analysis	3
	PHMS-530 <i>or</i>	Comparative Health Systems <i>or</i>	3
	PHMS-645	Health Services Research Methods I *	
	PHPH-677	Public Health Practice Experience I	1
Semester Total			13
Fall II	PHMS-662	Health Economics	3
	PHMS-xxx <i>or</i>	Health Policy Elective #1 <i>or</i>	3
	PHMS-646	Health Services Research Methods II **	
	PHMS-xxx	Health Policy Elective #2	3
	PHPH-678	Public Health Practice Experience II	1
	PHPH-697	Interprofessional Experience in Public Health	1
	Semester Total		
Spring II	PHMS-609	Health Finance and Financial Management	3
	PHMS-xxx	Health Policy Elective #3	3
	PHPB-611	Community Organization & Assessment	3
	PHPH-679	Public Health Practice Experience III	1
	PHPH-698	Integrative Experience in Public Health	2
	Semester Total		
Degree Total			48

* PHMS-645 is recommended for students wishing to pursue the PhD in Health Management and Policy

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Recommended Health Policy Electives:

- PHEH-526 Nutrition and Maternal and Child Health 3cr (Spring)
- PHMS-685 Healthcare Operations Management & Science 3cr (Spring)
- PHMS-635 Health Law and Ethics 3cr (Spring)
- PHMS-615 Introduction to Health Systems 3cr (Fall)
- PHPB-705 Community Organizing and Health Policy Advocacy 3cr (Summer)
- PADM-605 Public Management 3cr (Fall)
- UPA-650 Urban Policy & Admin (Fall)
- *PHMS-700 Intro to Health Services Research 3cr (Fall)
- *PHMS-708 Population Health & Health Disparities 3cr (Fall)
- *PHMS-715 Health Policy Research 3cr (Fall)
- *SOC-618 Qualitative Research Methods 3cr (Spring)

* Those interested in pursuing a PhD should align their 2 health policy electives with our PhD courses to potentially save up to 12 credit hours in our PhD program.

Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences ConcentrationCoursework

46 total credit hours:

- 15 credit hours of core coursework
- 3 credit hours of practice experience
- 1 credit hours of interprofessional experience
- 2 credit hours of integrative experience
- 25 credit hours of concentration coursework

<i>Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Concentration Coursework</i>			
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall I	PHMS-501	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Administration (core)	3
	PHPB-501	Introduction to Public Health Behavior (core)	3
	PHEP-501	Introduction to Epidemiology (core)	3
	PHST-500	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences I (core)	3
	Semester Total		
Spring I	PHEH-500	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (core)	3
	<i>PHST-501 or PHXX</i>	<i>Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences II or other elective*</i>	3
	PHPB-611	Community Organization and Assessment	3
	PHPH-677	Public Health Practice Experience I	1
	Semester Total		
Fall II	PHPB-612	Health Communications Campaigns: Theory and Practice	3
	PHPB-614	Critical Thinking, Programming Planning, and Implementation	3
	PHPB-630	Social Determinants of Health	3
	PHPB-660	Grant Writing for Health & Human Services	1
	PHPH-678	Public Health Practice Experience II	1
	PHPH-697	Interprofessional Experience in Public Health	1
	Semester Total		
Spring II	PHPB-604	Health Decision and Risk Analysis	3
	PHPB-615	Advanced Program Evaluation	3
	PHPB-635	Health Promotion Policy Development and Advocacy	3
	PHPH-679	Public Health Practice Experience III	1
	PHPH-698	Integrative Experience in Public Health	2
	Semester Total		
Degree Total			46

*Other elective can be any SPHIS course for which student meets the prerequisites or other relevant course approved by the academic advisor.

Global Public Health Concentration – Maternal and Child Health Emphasis

Coursework

48 total credit hours:

- 15 credit hours of MPH core coursework
- 3 credit hours of practice experience
- 1 credit hours of interprofessional experience
- 2 credit hours of integrative experience
- 15 credit hours of Global MPH core courses
- 12 credit hours of targeted MCH concentration coursework

MPH Concentration in Global Public Health with Emphasis in Maternal and Child Health Coursework			
Semester	Course #	Course Title (and Area, as needed)	Credit Hours
Fall I	PHMS-501	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Administration (core)	3
	PHPB-501	Introduction to Public Health Behavior (core)	3
	PHEP-501	Introduction to Epidemiology (core)	3
	PHST-500	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences I (core)	3
	Semester Total		
Spring I	PHEH-500	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (core)	3
	PHST-501	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences II	3
	PHMS-530	Comparative Health Systems	3
	PHEP-615	Foundations of Global Maternal & Child Health	3
	PHPH-677	Public Health Practice Experience I	1
	Semester Total		
Fall II	PHST-645	Health Sciences Data Collection Instrumentation	3
	PHEP-624	Methods in Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology	3
	PHPB-614	Critical Thinking, Programming Planning, and Implementation	3
	PHPH-678	Public Health Practice Experience II	1
	PHPH-697	Interprofessional Experience in Public Health	1
	Semester Total		
Spring II	PHEH-526	Nutrition and Maternal and Child Health	3
	PHEP-625	Child Health and Development	3
	PHPB-620	Emerging Infectious Diseases: Impacts and Control	3
	PHPH-679	Public Health Practice Experience III	1
	PHPH-698	Integrative Experience in Public Health	2
	Semester Total		
Degree Total			48

Accreditation

The School of Public Health and Information Sciences is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

For more information, see the [School's accreditation webpage](http://louisville.edu/sphis/accreditation) (<http://louisville.edu/sphis/accreditation>).

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Program Data and History

Program Data	
Name	Master of Public Health
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Unit	School of Public Health and Information Sciences
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Program History				
Version	Submitted	Approved	Change Summary	Author
2006.05.23	05/23/06	06/27/06		
2006.05.23-1	07/23/07	07/23/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix PHPB-changed to PHPB PHPB-608 renumbered to PHPB-615 Reformatted and reorganized to match template 	
2007.07.23	07/26/07	08/28/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased to 47 credit hours Competencies revised Integrating experience revised 	
2007.07.23-1	09/26/07	09/26/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration name changed to health promotion and behavior 	
2007.07.23-2	09/01/08	09/01/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration coordinators removed 	
2008.11.14	11/25/08	12/19/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced required course PHST-610 with PHMS-650 Renumbered PHPB-696 to PHPH-696 Added exam after IESLP as alternative to TOEFL 	
2008.11.14-1	07/27/09	07/27/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five core courses changed to 500-level Practicum collapsed to single course PHPB-614 and PHMS-697 changed to PHPH prefix Program administrator updated 	
2009.12.01	12/03/09	12/15/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced required epi conc course PHEP-650 with PHEP-655 Replaced required course PHMS-650 with PHMS-618 Revised degree requirements to include passing comp exam in PHPH-697 	
2010.01.13	01/13/10	01/26/10	Effective Fall 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced required env health conc course PHEH-650 with PHEH-651 Replaced env health conc elective with required PHPH-630 	
2010.04.30	04/16/10	07/09/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced required biostatistics concentration courses PHCI-624 and PHST-726 with PHST-680 Moved PHEP-501 to Spring I and PHMS-618 to Fall I Added PHPB-753 as option to PHPB-615 in Fall II for health promotion and behavior concentration 	
2010.04.30-1	08/02/10	08/02/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed titles of PHMS-618 and PHEP-616 	
2011.01.11	02/22/11	03/07/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added individual track option 	
2011.01.11-1	06/13/11	06/13/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved PHMS-618 to spring and PHEP-501 to fall 	
2011.11.30	12/12/11	12/15/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced required course PHMS-618 with PHPH-610 Added public health and urban planning track 	MPH Advisory Committee
2011.11.30-1	07/01/12	07/01/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switched timing of PHEP-501 and PHPB-500 Revised use of "track" to "concentration" per CPE requirement Formalized 1-hr summer practicum Removed PHPB-650-04 Advanced Topics in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences: Health Promotion Interventions because course non-existent 	MPH Advisory Committee Dr. Peter L. Walton
2011.11.30-2	01/16/13	01/16/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed requirements for Epi concentration to "no additional." 	MPH Advisory Committee
2011.11.30-3	01/23/13	01/23/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed dual degree exemption for personal statement in admission requirements for Individual concentration 	MPH Advisory Committee
2013.06.03	06/03/13	08/23/13	Effective Fall 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased credit hours to 48 Changed title of PHST-500 Removed PHPH-696 and PHPH-610 Moved PHEH-500 and PHPB-501 Added PHPH-630 and PHST-501 Modified PHPH-697 exam requirements In EOH concentration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed PHPH-630 Added PHEH-640 Moved PHEH-620, PHEH-651, and elective 	MPH Advisory Committee Ms. Tammi Alvey Thomas Dr. Peter L. Walton

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2014.07.07	not recorded	not recorded	<p>Effective Fall 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed Individual Concentration Removed Public Health and Urban Planning Concentration In spring I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed PPHH-614 and PPHH-630 Added two electives from published list In Biostats concentration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed PHCI-624 and PHST-726 Added PHST-681 	MPH Advisory Committee Ms. Tammi Alvey Thomas Dr. Peter L. Walton
2015.06.30	not recorded	06/30/15	<p>Effective Fall 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced minimum credit hours from 48 to 44 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of core curriculum by 4 credits (core courses for PHEH, PHMS, PHBP, and PHEP reduced from 3 to 2 credits each) Increase concentration credits from 15 to 21 Practicum credits reduced from 6 to 3 Capstone course credits reduced from 3 to 2 Added accreditation section 	Dr. Robert Jacobs Dr. Peter L. Walton
2015.06.30-01	10/08/15	10/08/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed accreditation wording 	Winton Reynolds
2015.10.27	09/14/15	02/07/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed name of Health Management and System Sciences concentration to Population Health Management Significant revision of coursework for Population Health Management concentration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed PHMS-603, -710, -609, -607, and -XXX Added seven new courses pending approval from IR Concentration credit hour total increased from 33 cr/hrs to 36 cr/hrs. Approved by AA/CC Committee 09/14/15 Approved by Faculty Forum 10/27/15 Approved by Provost's Office 02/07/16 	Winton Reynolds
2015.10.27-01	12/11/15	12/11/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed ambiguous "new course" and electives wording from Biostat, Epi, and Env Health coursework tables. 	Winton Reynolds
2015.11.09	10/19/15	2/23/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Health Policy concentration Approved by AA/CC Committee 11/09/15 Approved by Faculty Forum 01/15/16 Approved by Provost's Office 2/23/16 	Christopher Johnson, Ph.D.
2016.01.15	01/13/16	02/07/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove Certificate for Public Health Exam from requirements Approved by Curriculum Committee and Faculty Forum 01/16/16 Approved by Provost's Office 02/07/16 	Dr. Jack Barnette
2016.01.15-01	03/16/16	03/16/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided course numbers for select PHMS new courses. 	C. Winton Reynolds
2016.04.13	04/13/16	04/27/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced PHMS-607 with PHMS-710 in Population Health Management Concentration. Redistributed PPHH-679 credits across three consecutive semesters for PHM and HP Concentrations. Moved PPHB-611 from Fall II to Spring II semester in HP Concentration. Approved by AA/CC 04/21/2016 Approved by FF 4/26/2016 Approved by Provost's Office 4/27/16 	Chris Johnson/Robert Jacobs
2016.04.13-01	05/26/16	8/25/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Admission</u>: Added statement waiving GRE requirement for students with commensurate experience. Replaced PHST 640 with PHST 645 in Spring I semester of Biostatistics concentration. Replaced PHST 671 with PHST 640 in Spring II semester of Biostatistics concentration. Clarified guided elective credits in Fall II semester of Biostatistics concentration. 	Robert Jacobs/KB Kulasekera
2016.08.22	06/14/16	8/25/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Added concentration in Global Health with emphasis in Maternal and Child Health</u> <u>Approved by AA/CC and Faculty Forum: 6/29/16</u> <u>Approved by provosts office: 8/25/16</u> 	Robert Jacobs
2016.08.22-01	01/25/17	3/10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added student interview with HMSS Health Leadership Committee to Acceptance Requirements to Population Health Management and Health Policy concentrations Clarified deadlines under Requirements for declaring concentrations. <u>Updated new course numbers and titles to correspond to approved new courses in Global Health, MCH concentration.</u> Recommended by AA/CC: 2/13/2017 Approved by Faculty Forum 3/10/17 Sent to SIGS Associate Dean of Academic Affairs: 3/28/17 	Chris Johnson; C. Winton Reynolds

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2016.08.22-02	05/19/17	05/19/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed PHMS-710 to PHMS-610 in PHM and HP concentrations (course number change) 	C. Winton Reynolds
2016.08.22-03	02/02/18	3/23/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated link to ASPH competencies Clarification of <i>minimum</i> of 21 credit hours required per concentration Reassigned first Practicum Experience credit from Summer I to Spring I for all concentrations. Correction of various course titles and addition of course number designations where needed. Revision of Epi concentration coursework In Global Public Health, Maternal and Child Health: replaced PHPB-614 with PHPB-640 Approved by SPHIS 2/9/18 Approved by Provost's Office 3/23/18 	C. Winton Reynolds, Richard Baumgartner, Richard Wilson
2016.08.22-04	07/09/18	8/17/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of core courses and increase from 2 to 3 credit hours each Revision of concentration courses to comply with revised CEPH accreditation criteria and above increase of core course credits. Change PHST-501 from MPH program core course to optional concentration requirement. In Global Public Health, Maternal and Child Health: replaced PHPB-640 with PHPB-614 Removed individual acceptance criteria for declaring concentrations post-matriculation and established consistent procedure for all concentrations. Removed concentrations in Environmental and Occupational Health and Population Health Management Approved by SPHIS 8/3/18 Approved by Provost's Office 8/17/18 	Robert Jacobs Richard Baumgartner KB Kulasekera Chris Johnson Richard Wilson
2016.08.22-05	2/4/19	3/6/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of MPH in Health Policy Coursework: Replaced PHMS-646 and PHMS-704 with 6 credits of electives. Added "Recommended Electives" course list. Revision of MPH in Epidemiology Coursework: Removed PHEP-647 from required coursework and reduced total degree credit hours from 48 to 46 Approved by SPHIS: 2/28/19 Approved by provosts' office: 3/6/19 	Chris Johnson; Rick Baumgartner
2016.08.22-06	5/16/19	7/11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Core Curriculum revision:</u> Per new CEPH criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Experience: Now delivered as three separate 1-credit courses Interprofessional Experience: Replaces Fall "Integration" course Integration Experience (Spring II): Redesigned to meet new CEPH criteria <u>Health Policy Concentration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added alternate course option of PHMS-530 or PHMS-645 Added electives, including recommended electives for students interested in pursuing the PhD in HM&P <u>Concentration Name Change:</u> Concentration in Health Promotion & Behavior changed to Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences – now aligned with name of PhD program. Approved by SPHIS: 7/11/19 Approved by IR: 7/11/19 	Robert Jacobs ; Chris Johnson; Monica Wendel
2016.08.22-07	9/20/19	9/20/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed "Program Administrator: Tammy Albers" to "Program Coordinator: Bryan Mathis" 	C. Winton Reynolds