

**Graduation Requirements for MPH Admitted Fall 2009 and Beyond**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check concentration: EPI  CHC  General MPH

**I. MASTERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM**

Students must complete 42 hours to fulfill degree requirements.

Semester Offered*	Required (Core Courses)	Credits	Grade	Semester Completed
<b>Students are REQUIRED to take PH 501 Principles of Public Health, PH 508 Theory &amp; Practice I, AND PH 511 Writing for the Health Professional during their first semester. It is highly recommended that students considering the EPI Concentration also take Epidemiologic Methods I during their 1<sup>st</sup> semester. During the first Spring semester you must enroll in PH 509 Theory and Practice II and one other 3 credit course.</b>				
Fall	PH 501 – Principles of Public Health	3		
Fall	PH 502 – Epidemiologic Methods I	3		
Spring	PH 506 – Environmental/Occupational Health	3		
Fall	STAT 538 – Biostatistics Methods I	3		
<b>One of two health care services options is required</b>				
Spring (10)	PH 507 – Public Health Care Systems	3		
Spring (09)	PH 510 – Public Health & Health Care Management (Mandatory for CHC concentration students)	3		
<b>One of the following 2 courses is required (both courses required for CHC students)</b>				
Fall (10)	PH 505 – Cultural & Social Theory & Health	3		
Fall (09)	PH 552 - Public Health Program Planning	3		
<b>Additional required courses</b>				
Fall	PH 508 – Theory & Practice Seminar – Part I (Mandatory in first semester) (CR/NC)	1		
Spring	PH 509 – Theory & Practice Seminar – Part II (Mandatory in second semester) (CR/NC)	1		
Fall	PH 511 – Writing for the Public Health Professional (Mandatory in first semester) (CR/NC)	1		
Fall	PH 512 –Proposal Writing Workshop (Mandatory for Professional Paper or Thesis Students Only) (CR/NC)	1		
Fall/Spring	PH 513 Public Health Seminar 1 credit for year-long course	1		
Fall/Spring/Su	PH 598 – Public Health Practicum (CR/NC)	2		
<b>One of three culminating experience options is required</b>				
Fall/Spring/Su	PH 596 – Professional Paper	3		
Spring	PH 597 – Public Health Integrative Experience	3		

\* Not all courses listed as Fall or Spring will be offered every year. They may alternate. See MPH Course Time Line for more 1 details.

Fall/Spring/Su	PH 599 – Thesis	6		
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<b>II. COMMUNITY HEALTH CONCENTRATION</b>				
<b>Requirements for the Community Health Concentration (CHC)</b> <i>All CHC Concentration courses can also be taken as electives for regular MPH program requirements.</i>				
<b>Semester Offered</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
<b>Students completing the CH Concentration will have taken the core MPH requirements (plus one of the Culminating Experience options listed above) and at least 17 - 18 credits specific to the concentration. The concentration course requirements follow:</b>				
<b>Every other Spring</b>	PH 510 – Public Health & Health Care Management	3		
<b>Every other Fall</b>	PH 505 – Cultural & Social Theory & Models: Community Interventions	3		
<b>Every other Fall</b>	PH 552 – Public Health Program Planning	3		
<b>Every other Spring</b>	PH 555 – Public Health Evaluation Methods	3		
<b>CH Concentration Elective Courses (required to choose one course)</b>				
	PH 564 – Public Health & Health Care Communication or	2-3		
	C & J 550 Health Communications	3		
	PH 554 PH Policy, Politics and Advocacy [Policy Theory]	3		
<b>One other elective with community health intervention skill. The following are recommended. Other options require guidance from your advisor (minimum 2 credits):</b>				
<b>Every other Spring</b>	PH 568 – Popular and Empowerment Education	2		
	PH 580 Community Assessment/Research Field Methods	3		
<b>Every other Spring</b>	PH 507 Health Care Systems	3		
	PH 577 PH Leadership in Policy and Advocacy [Policy Application]	2		
	PH 504 Rural Health Issues	3		
	PH 560 – CBPR Research Methods	1- 3		

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<b>III. EPIDEMIOLOGY CONCENTRATION</b>				
<b>Requirements for the Epidemiology (EPI) Concentration</b> <i>All Epidemiology courses can also be taken as electives for regular MPH program requirements.</i>				
<b>Semester Offered</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
<b>Required Courses for EPI Concentration (10 credits)</b>				
<b>Spring</b>	PH 520 – Epidemiologic Methods II	3		
<b>Spring</b>	STAT 539 – Biostatistical Methods II	3		
<b>Fall</b>	PH 534 – Epidemiologic Data Analysis	3		
<b>EPI Concentration Elective Courses (need 6 credits total)</b>				
	PH 527 – Chronic Disease Epidemiology	2		
	PH 528 – Infectious Disease Epidemiology	2		
	PH 530 – Environmental and Occupational Epi	2		
	PH 531 – Perinatal Epidemiology	2		
	PH 532 – Cancer Epidemiology	2		
	PH 523 – Applied Public Health Epidemiology	2		
	Other Epi Elective: _____			
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Additional elective epidemiology courses may be developed. Other electives for the Epidemiology Concentration may include biostatistics courses offered through other UNM Departments. Approval for EPI elective courses in other Departments should be obtained in advance from the MPH Epidemiology Curriculum Committee.				

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<b>IV. OTHER MPH Electives</b> <b>(Courses offered at most once every 3 semesters)</b>				
	PH 533 – Public Health Research Methods	2-3		
	PH 554 – Health Care and Public Health Policy	2-3		
	PH 556 – Tobacco Control	2		
	PH 557 – International Health	3		
	PH 558 – Community Organizing for Health	3		
	PH 558 – Community Health Improvement Strategies	1		
	PH 559 – History of Public Health	3		
	PH 560 – US Mexico Border Health	2		
	PH 560 – Child Health and Child Rights	3		
	PH 560 - International and US Health Policy Reform	2		
	PH 560 - Tuberculosis, HIV and Malaria: Local and Global	3		
	PH 560 - Public Health Law	3		
	PH 560 – Public Health and Mental Health	3		
	PH 561 – Maternal Child Health	3		
	PH 562 – Women’s Health Issues	3		
	PH 563 – Social Medicine in Latin America	2-3		
	PH 565 – Public Health: Law, Policy, and Ethics	3		
	PH 566 – Injury/Violence Prevention	2		
	PH 567 – Role of Lay Health Worker in Community – Based Health systems	2		
	PH 569 – American Indian Health Issues	2		
	PH 570 – Tuberculosis Control	1		
	PH 575 – PH Leadership on Facilitation	1-2		
	PH 576 – PH Leadership Cross-Cultural Communication and Conflict	1-2		
	PH 578 – Environmental Health Policy	2		
	Other Elective: _____			
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Other elective courses are available through Departments of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Health Education, Communication, and Community and Regional Planning. The MPH Program encourages students to take graduate level electives in other Departments that have been approved by their advisor and by the MPH Program Director.				

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