

HEP MPH Program

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Below are three *options* to complete the HEP MPH Program. Note that these are suggested Programs of Study. The following is the course sequence that is suggested for each of these options. Please work with your faculty advisor prior to registration on what courses to take regardless of if you are a part-time or a full-time student.

Option One:

Two-year Degree Plan for MPH: Health Education and Promotion:

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Option one is best for students who do not work full time and would like to spread coursework out over fall, spring, and summer semesters. Full time student status is nine or more credit hours (excluding summer) or six credit hours if a student has an assistantship according to the USU School of Graduate Studies.

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6050: Foundations of Public Health (required for all students who did not graduate from a CEPH accredited undergraduate program)	3	Dubois (Also offered summer semester)
HEP 6800: Health Behavior	3	Waite
HEP 6200: Health Administration, Organizations and Systems	3	Hawks

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6400: Policy, Leadership, and Advocacy in Public Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6450: Research Methods in Population Health	3	DasGupta
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health*; or HEP 6670: Principles of Grant Writing for Public Health* (*Both courses are required, take one each spring)	3/offered alternating years	Hunt

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6020: Introduction to Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3	Teramoto Prerequisite: Pass skills quiz (Also offered fall semester)

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6120: Foundations of Global Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6550: Qualitative Methods for Public Health	3	Gast
HEP 6350: Social Determinates of Health	3	DasGupta

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6150: Global Maternal and Child Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health*; or HEP 6900: Principles of Grant Writing for Public Health* (*Both courses are required, take one each spring)	3/offered alternating years	Hunt

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6000: Advanced Program Planning and Evaluation	3	DuBois (Class also offered spring semester)
HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health	3	Hawks

Note:

1. HEP 6600: Practicum in Public Health must be completed prior to graduation. Students can enroll after completion of 18 credits. Proposals need to be approved by the student's advisor and course instructor at least three weeks prior to the start of the semester they will enroll in. Offered fall, spring, and summer. Alternating summers may include an international study abroad option.
2. HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health must be completed for graduation but near the end of the student's program of study. Offered fall, spring, and summer

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Option Two:

Three-year Degree Plan for MPH: Health Education and Promotion ***Subject to Change***

Option two is best for students who work full time or have other commitments and are likely to take summer coursework. Full time student status is nine or more credit hours (excluding summer) or six credit hours if a student has an assistantship according to the USU School of Graduate Studies. To complete in three years students will need to take a total of 15 credits per year.

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6050: Foundations of Public Health (required for all students who did not graduate from a CEPH accredited undergraduate program)	3	Dubois (Also offered summer semester)
HEP 6200: Health Administration, Organizations and Systems	3	Hawks

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6400: Policy, Leadership, and Advocacy in Public Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health*; or HEP 6670: Principles of Grant Writing for Public Health* (*Both courses are required, take one each spring)	3/offered alternating years	Hunt

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6020: Introduction to Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3	Teramoto Prerequisite: Pass skills quiz (Also offered fall semester)

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6350: Social Determinates of Health	3	DasGupta
HEP 6800: Health Behavior	3	Waite

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health*; or HEP 6670: Principles of Grant Writing for Public Health* (*Both courses are required, take one each spring)	3/offered alternating years	Hunt
HEP 6450: Research Methods in Population Health	3	DasGupta

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6000: Advanced Program Planning and Evaluation	3	Dubois (Also offered spring semester)

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6120: Foundations of Global Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6550: Qualitative Methods for Public Health	3	Gast

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6150: Global Maternal and Child Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health	3	Hawks

Note:

1. HEP 6600: Practicum must be completed prior to graduation. Students can enroll after completion of 18 credits. Proposals need to be approved by the student's advisor and course instructor at least three weeks prior to the start of the semester they will enroll in. Offered fall, spring, and summer. Alternating summers may include an international study abroad option.
2. HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health must be completed for graduation but near the end of the student's program of study. Offered fall, spring, and summer

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