

# University of Georgia College of Public Health

## Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Health Promotion and Behavior

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The M.P.H. requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship. To graduate, students must pass a final culminating competency exam. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

### MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours

- HPRB 7050 Social and Behavioral Foundations
- EPID 7010 Epidemiology
- BIOS 7010 Biostatistics
- EHSC 7060 Foundations of Environmental Health
- HADM 7600 Introduction to Health Policy and Management

### Health Promotion and Behavior Core Requirements: 15 hours

- HPRB 7270 Resource Development & Program Implementation
- HPRB 7370 Social Marketing of Health: Theory and Process
- HPRB 7470 Program Evaluation in Health Promotion and Health Education
- HPRB 7500 Community Health
- HPRB 7920 Health Behavior and Theory

### Examples of Public Health Elective Courses: Choose 9 hours

- PBHL 8100 Current Topics in Public Health
- HPRB 7160 Special Topics in Health Promotion (Study Abroad)
- HPRB 7700 Analysis and Prevention of Injury and Violence
- HPRB 7400 Worksite Health Promotion
- HPRB 7210 The Effects of Drug Use and Abuse
- HPRB 7200 Women in Health and Illness
- HPRB 7060 Educational Strategies in Human Sexuality
- HPRB 6450 Occupational Safety
- HPRB 6000 Special Topics in Health Education and Health Promotion
- ECHD 7060 Cross Cultural Counseling
- SPCM(HPRB)6610 Health Communication
- GRNT 6000 Seminar in Aging
- GRNT 6010 Biogerontology
- GRNT 6650 Aging & Society

**College of Public Health Seminar (PBHL 8200, 1 hr):** Students in the MPH program are required to take this seminar course one time during their program of study. The course will incorporate presentations from all areas of public health.

**Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hours):** The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Students choose the site for their internship, with the assistance of the Internship Coordinator. The internship is intended to be a culminating experience at the end of the students' coursework.

