

University of Georgia College of Public Health

Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Health Promotion and Behavior

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 Introduction to Epidemiology I
- BIOS 7010 Introduction to Biostatistics I
- EHSC 7060 Foundations of Environmental Health
- HPAM 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

Elective Courses: Choose 9 hours

- SPCM(HPRB)6610 Health Communication
- HPRB 7060 Educational Strategies in Human Sexuality
- HPRB 7160 Special Topics in Health Promotion
- HPRB 7170 Aging and Health
- HPRB 7200 Women in Health and Illness
- HPRB 7220 Substance Abuse and Prevention in Public Health
- HPRB 7400 Worksite Health Promotion
- HPRB 7700 Analysis and Prevention of Injury and Violence
- HPRB 8120 Public Health Interventions

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.

