

[2017-2018 MPH-65 Curriculum Guide](#)

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:</b>
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**MPH PROGRAM-WIDE CORE REQUIREMENTS**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester OR Waived	Ordinal or P/F
ID 201 [Fall]* <i>or</i> Other Approved Options (see pp. 7-8 in Curriculum Guide)  <i>*If waived, please attach waiver</i>	Core Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Public Health Practice  _____ _____	7.5	_____  _____ _____	_____  _____ _____
<u>Students must complete EITHER:</u> ID 216 [Fall], Critical Thinking and Action for Public Health Professionals		5.0	_____	_____
<u>OR all of the following:*</u> 2.5 Credits in Environmental Health Sciences (see p. 9 in Curriculum Guide) _____ 2.5 Credits in Health Services Administration (see pp. 10 -11 in Curriculum Guide) _____ 2.5 Credits in Ethics of Public Health Practice _____ OR Completion of Alternative Non-Credit Ethics Option (see p. 13 in Curriculum Guide) <i>*If waived, please attach waiver</i>		2.5 2.5 0-2.5	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

**MPH-65 HEALTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR FIELD OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester OR Waived	Ordinal
SBS 201 [Fall 1]**	Society and Health <i>**Fulfills Social and Behavioral Sciences core requirement</i>	2.5	_____	ORDINAL
<u><b>Planned Social Change</b></u> SBS 520 [Spring 1] <i>or</i> SBS 503 [Spring 2]	Using Public Health Theories to Solve Community Health Problems  Explaining Health Behavior: Insights from Behavioral Economics	2.5  2.5	_____  _____	ORDINAL  ORDINAL
<b><u>AND</u></b>				
SBS 508 [Fall 2] <i>or</i> SBS 509 [Spring 1] <i>or</i> SBS 265 [Spring 2]	Successes and Challenges in Health Behavior Change  Health Communication in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century  Program Planning: Design and Evaluation	2.5  2.5  2.5	_____  _____ _____	ORDINAL  ORDINAL  ORDINAL

<b>AND</b>				
<b><u>Social Determinants of Health and Disparities</u></b>				
SBS 506 [Fall 1] or SBS 514 [Fall 2] or SBS 207 [Spring 1]^ or SBS 254 [Spring 2]	An Intro. to History, Politics, & Public Health: Theories of Disease Distribution & Health Inequities Reducing Socioeconomic & Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Health: Concepts, Models, Effective Strategies Race, Ethnicity, and Health <i>^Next offered in 2018-2019</i> Social Disparities, Stress, and Health	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	_____ _____ _____ _____	ORDINAL ORDINAL ORDINAL ORDINAL
<b><u>AND</u></b>				
SBS 281 [Fall 2] or SBS 513 [Spring 2]	Principles of Social and Behavioral Research Measuring and Reporting Health Disparities	2.5 2.5	_____ _____	ORDINAL ORDINAL

**ADDITIONAL SBS COURSES**

MPH-65 HSB students must take an additional **20 credits** from any SBS course offerings. Please note that **17.5 of the 20 required credits must be taken for an ordinal grade**. See sample list on p. 45 of the Curriculum Guide.

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**PRACTICUM AND CULMINATING EXPERIENCE**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Ordinal
SBS 290 [2 <sup>nd</sup> year; Fall]	Practice and Culminating Experience for Health and Social Behavior	2.5	_____ _____	ORDINAL

**ELECTIVES**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Ordinal or P/F

You must complete a total of 65 credits\*\* in order to graduate.

TOTAL =

\*\*MPH-65 students matriculating in August 2017 or January 2018 may not take more than 17.5 credits total as Pass/Fail throughout their entire MPH degree program.

**NOTES**

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