

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(Code 488-801)

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program prepares the next generation of leaders to solve public health challenges, locally and globally, and to improve the health and well-being of diverse populations and communities. This applied, competency-based program develops skills needed for careers in a variety of health-related fields, governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, and industry.

The MPH is fully online and courses are offered year round, providing both full and part-time students the opportunity to complete the 42 credit program in two years. The 30 credit required core applies public health principles and practices to real world issues and embeds opportunities to work with public health professionals. Students select 12 credits of multi-disciplinary electives that meet professional interests and goals.

The MPH is a professional practice degree designed for students from any academic or professional background who share our vision: Healthy people. Healthy populations. Healthy planet.

Students are admitted for fall, spring, and summer terms on a rolling basis. See Graduate Admissions (<https://www.uwec.edu/apply/graduate-student/>) for specific application deadlines.

Requirements for Admission to the Master of Public Health (MPH) Program:

In addition to the Graduate Studies requirements for admission:

1. Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or concurrent enrollment in, or graduation from, a post-graduate degree. Applicants not meeting this academic requirement may be admitted conditionally.
2. Name and contact information (including email) of three academic or professional references.
3. Resume or curriculum vitae.
4. Personal Statement.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Master of Public Health (MPH) Core		30
PH 710	Foundations and Applications of Public Health	
PH 715	Environmental and Occupational Health	
PH 720	Biostatistics for Population Health	
PH 725	Principles of Epidemiology	
PH 730	Public Health Policy and Advocacy	
PH 735	Public Health Program Planning	
PH 740	Public Health Administration	
PH 745	Program Evaluation and Research Methodologies	
PH 790	Applied Public Health Practice	
PH 791	MPH Capstone	
Electives		12
PH courses numbered 500 or above		
ENPH courses numbered 500 or above		
CJ courses numbered 500 or above		

Other graduate courses relevant to Public Health may be applied with advisor approval

Total Credits

42

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Apply evidence-based approaches to public health.
- Critically assess public health and health care systems.
- Promote public health through program planning.
- Address public health through policy.
- Employ methods of public health leadership and management.
- Communicate effectively to diverse and inter-professional populations.
- Apply systems thinking to public health issue.

The Master of Public Health (MPH) Accelerated Program allows qualified undergraduate students to use 15 credits of approved accelerated coursework toward their bachelor's degree *and* the MPH. The remaining credits for the MPH can be completed online in as soon as one calendar year. Please contact the MPH Director for more information.

Eligibility for Admission to AMP

- Junior standing (minimum of 60 credits completed)
- 3.2 GPA (will consider lower with advisor recommendation)
- Desire and intention to complete MPH
- Completed Accelerated Pathway to Graduate Program Application (<https://uwec.bplix.net/form.aspx?pid=d6b4de7a-a68b-41af-97f5-ecc275ef7d2d&formid=095fbee7-31b7-482b-849b-fe3ef984cbdb&nohome=0&completepageprompt=0&completepage=&completetext=>

Enrollment in AMP

- Complete up to 15 accelerated credits; only 12 credits can be at the 500/600 level. You are required to work with the MPH Director to select and enroll in accelerated courses.
- Maintain 3.0 GPA in accelerated courses and 3.2 cumulative GPA during AMP.

Terms of AMP

- Because the accelerated courses you take during AMP also count toward your bachelor's degree, this credit is generally not transferable to graduate programs outside of UWEC.
- Courses are billed at the MPH tuition rate and outside of plateau pricing.
- Acceptance into the AMP is not guaranteed acceptance into the MPH.
- You may leave the AMP at any time without consequences.

MPH Completion

- Submit graduate application for MPH prior to completing bachelor's degree.
- Application of accelerated coursework to the graduate program will be confirmed upon admission into the MPH program and completion of the first term in the MPH program.
- Remaining credits are billed at the MPH tuition rate and are outside of plateau pricing.

Participation in AMP does not obligate you to complete the MPH.