

# Public Health in Epidemiology Masters

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/publichealth/](http://www.ndsu.edu/publichealth/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/publichealth/>)
- **Application Deadline:**  
Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis for admission to fall, spring, or summer terms.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.P.H.Epi.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
See admission requirements
- **Program Overview:**  
<https://www.ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/public-health>

## Apply Now

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Foundations Courses		
PH 675	One Health	2
PH 704	Public Health Management and Policy	3
PH 706	Essentials of Epidemiology	3
PH 712	Public Health Research Methods	3
PH 731	Biostatistics	3
PH 741	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PH 745	Community Health Leadership	3
PH 789	Integrative Learning Experience	1
PH 794	Practicum	3
Specialization Courses		
PH 750	Epidemiologic Methods I	2
PH 752	Epidemiologic Methods II	2
PH 753	Public Health Surveillance	2
PH 754	Health Survey Research	2
Experiential Courses		
<b>Emphasis Areas</b>		
Select at least one emphasis areas listed below		10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## Management of Infectious Diseases

Code	Title	Credits
PH 735	Principles of Infectious Disease Management I	3
PH 736	Principles of Infectious Disease Management II	3
Elective Credits		4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

## Maternal and Child Health

Code	Title	Credits
PH 781	Foundations of Maternal and Child Health	3
PH 782	Introduction to Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology	2
PH 785	Women's Health	2
or PH 761	Injury Prevention	

Elective Credits	3-4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10-11</b>

### Health Promotion

Code	Title	Credits
PH 722	Applied Community Health	3
PH 725	Promoting Health through Policy, System and Environment	3
Elective Credits		4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

### General Elective

Code	Title	Credits
Elective Credits		10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

- For PH 794 Applied Practice Experience, students cannot receive credit for past work experience.

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## Admission and Application Requirements

Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>) page. In addition to these requirements, the following are required:

1. Completion of both the SOPHAS application (<https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/deeplink/programSearch/organization/2696958676395292399>) AND NDSU Graduate School application ([https://ndsugrad.my.site.com/Application/TX\\_SiteLogin/?startURL=/Application/TargetX\\_Portal\\_\\_PB](https://ndsugrad.my.site.com/Application/TX_SiteLogin/?startURL=/Application/TargetX_Portal__PB)).
2. A baccalaureate degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university (for U.S. degrees, accreditation by one of the six regional accrediting associations: MSA, NASC, NCA, NEASC-CIHE, SACS-CC or WACS-Sr.).
3. An undergraduate and graduate (if applicable) cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00. Undergraduate coursework in fields related to public health should generally exceed a GPA of 3.00.
4. All graduate applicants must demonstrate academic-level proficiency with the English language before they will be considered for admission.
  - This requirement must be met by all applicants, regardless of citizenship, residency, or nation of birth. No applicants will be considered for admission until the English Language Proficiency Requirement has been met. The English Proficiency Requirement will not be waived for any reason. This requirement may be satisfied in any of the following ways:
  - A bachelor's degree or higher from a recognized institution in the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Jamaica, Australia, New Zealand, or English Speaking Canada;
  - An overall minimum band score of 6.5 on the Academic Module IELTS;
  - A satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The expected minimum score is 233 for the computer-based test, 90 for the Internet-based test, and 577 for the paper-based test.
  - Successful completion of English Language Service (ELS) Language Center's Intensive Level 112

### 5. Applicants are required to submit the following supporting documentation

- Written Statement of Purpose and Goals - Submit a two-page statement describing your reasons for pursuing an MPH, your public health interest areas, and your career goals. Describe any education, skills, or relevant experience that has prepared you for graduate education in public health. In addition, highlight any personal qualities, characteristics, or abilities that will enable you to be successful in achieving your career goals.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)