

# Public Health Masters

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
ndsu.edu/publichealth/ (<http://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.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
See admission requirements
- **Program Overview:**  
<https://www.ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/public-health>

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Coursework</b>		
PH 675	One Health	2
PH 704	Public Health Management and Policy	3
PH 731	Biostatistics	3
PH 741	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PH 712	Public Health Research Methods	3
PH 745	Community Health Leadership	3
PH 706	Essentials of Epidemiology	3
PH 794	Practicum	3
PH 789	Integrative Learning Experience (Integrative Learning Experience)	1
Specialization Courses (select from below)		18
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## Community Health Sciences OPTION

Code	Title	Credits
PH 700	Preventing and Managing Chronic Illness	3
PH 711	Integrating Primary Care and Public Health	3
PH 722	Applied Community Health	3
PH 725	Promoting Health through Policy, System and Environment	3
<b>Select One Group from below for 6 credits:</b>		<b>6</b>
Group One: Maternal and Child Health		
PH 781	Foundations of Maternal and Child Health	
PH 782	Introduction to Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology	
PH 785	Women's Health	
or PH 761	Injury Prevention	
Group Two: Electives (6 credits)		
Group Three: American Indian Public Health		
PH 772	American Indian Health Equity	
PH 774	Research and Evaluation in Tribal Communities	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</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)