

# Public Health

## Department Information

- **Department Chair:**  
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- **Department Location:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
Early review begins November 15th rolling through May 31 or until full.
- **Credential Offered:**  
MPH
- **Test Requirement:**  
The GRE requirement is waived for the current admissions cycle.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 90; IELTS 6.5

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Coursework</b>		
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 720	Environmental Health	2
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>

## Epidemiology Option

Code	Title	Credits
PH 750	Epidemiologic Methods I	2
PH 752	Epidemiologic Methods II	2
PH 753	Public Health Surveillance	2
PH 754	Health Survey Research	2
<b>Select One Group from below for 10 credits:</b>		<b>10</b>
Group One: Management of Infectious Diseases		
PH 735	Principles of Infectious Disease Management I	
PH 736	Principles of Infectious Disease Management II	
Electives (4 credits)		
Group Two: American Indian Public Health		
PH 772	American Indian Health Equity	
PH 774	Research and Evaluation in Tribal Communities	
Electives (4 credits)		
Group Three: Electives (10 credits)		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

**Community Health Sciences OPTION**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PH 700	Preventing and Managing Chronic Illness	3
PH 725	Promoting Health through Policy, System and Environment	3
PH 711	Integrating Primary Care and Public Health	3
PH 722	Applied Community Health	3
<b>Select One Group from below for 6 credits:</b>		<b>6</b>
Group One: Electives (6 credits)		
Group Two: 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>

Students cannot receive credit for past work experience.

For more information about MPH options, please visit the website ([https://www.ndsu.edu/publichealth/degrees\\_and\\_programs/degree\\_specializations/](https://www.ndsu.edu/publichealth/degrees_and_programs/degree_specializations/)).