

Public Health in Epidemiology Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/public-health (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/public-health/>)
- **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.Epi.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
See admission requirements

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
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		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		
Emphasis Areas		
Select at least one emphasis areas listed below		10
Total Credits		42

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
Total Credits		10

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
Total Credits		10-11

Health Promotion

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

General Elective

Code	Title	Credits
Elective Credits		10
Total Credits		10

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

Admission and Application Requirements

Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/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).
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. See the English Language Proficiency Policy (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/#internationalapplicantstext>) for details.
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)