

# Public Health 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.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
See admission requirements

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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                                     |                                                                   | 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                                            |                                                         |           |
| PH 774                                            |                                                         |           |
| <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 (<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](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)