

INTEGRATION OF THE MPH WITH THE DPT

Prerequisites covered in DPT requirements, including a minimum of 3.0 GPA or 1000 on the GRE. (Note-the GRE requirement may change depending on decisions of the COPH in the near future). Students who are licensed healthcare professionals may request waiver of the GRE as can those individuals with advanced degrees.

DPT students will be assigned advisors in the College of Public Health in the designated department that houses the concentration area.

Year 2-Fall Semester

- PHC 6050 Biostatistics I (MPH Core), Part of DPT Curriculum

Year 2-Spring Semester

- HSA 4120 Introduction to Public Health, Part of DPT Curriculum Required Elective

Year 3-Fall Semester

- PHC 6102 Principles of Health Policy and Management (MPH Core), Part of DPT Curriculum
- Public Health Core Course, Part of DPT Curriculum Optional Elective

Year 4-Fall Semester

- 2 Public Health Core Courses
- Concentration Courses

Year 4—Spring Semester

- Concentration Courses
- Core Comprehensive Exam
- Students may wish to take the concentration comprehensive exam also this semester if they have completed all concentration courses

Year 4—Summer Semester

- Remaining concentration courses if needed. However, many concentration courses are not offered in the summer semester so students may need to continue into Year 5 (see below).
- One hour of Field Experience in a Public Health Setting (This may be merged with the required service learning in the DPT program)
- Concentration Comprehensive Exam

Year 5—Fall and Spring semesters

- Students may need to also attend Fall and/or Spring semesters of Year 5 depending on COPH concentration requirements.

The COPH electives for the program will be covered in conjunction with the DPT curriculum. However, the COPH may require certain electives of the students depending on the chosen concentration area.

The COPH special project credit will be earned through the final critical inquiry project for the DPT.

Note: Students may elect to sign up for core courses and the introductory public health course before they are formally accepted into the MPH program. Students can sign up for up to 12 hours (4 core courses) that will transfer into the MPH program once their acceptance takes place. This will decrease their time in the program as they may be able to complete all required concentration courses in Year 4.