

University of South Florida
College of Public Health
Department of Community and Family Health
Master and Doctoral Advising Notes

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Frequently Asked Questions

Master Degree	PhD Degree	DrPH Degree
<i>Program Check Sheets:</i> See above	<i>Program Check Sheets:</i> See above	<i>Program Check Sheets:</i> See above
<i>Transfer credits</i> ✓ 12 credits with B or higher ✓ Transfer courses no older than 7 years at time of graduation	<i>Transfer credits</i> ✓ 30 credits with B or higher	<i>Transfer credits</i> ✓ 30 credits with B or higher
<i>Time to graduation:</i> ✓ Complete degree in 5 years	<i>Time to graduation:</i> ✓ Complete courses in 4 years ✓ Complete all requirements 7 years ✓ Must register as full-time student for at least one full academic year (i.e., 2 semesters). ○ Can be done at any time	<i>Time to graduation:</i> ✓ Complete courses in 4 years ✓ Complete all requirements 7 years ✓ Must register as full-time student for at least one full academic year (i.e., 2 semesters). ○ Can be done at any time
<i>Course Sequence:</i> See above ✓ Core classes offered every semester	<i>Course Sequence:</i> See above Required pre-requisite classes: ✓ Epidemiology ✓ Biostatistics ✓ Socio-behavioral health sciences ✓ Socio-behavioral theory course ✓ Research methods/evaluation	<i>Course Sequence:</i> See above Required pre-requisite classes: ✓ Epidemiology ✓ Biostatistics ✓ Socio-behavioral health sciences ✓ Health Policy and Administration ✓ Environmental and Occupational Health
<i>Field Experience:</i> ✓ Complete Contract: See Forms above ✓ 1 credit=45 hours ✓ Student must attend Field Experience Orientation 1 semester prior to enrolling in field experience	<i>Committee Formation:</i> ✓ End of third semester ✓ Minimum 4 committee members (2 must be from CFH Department)	<i>Committee Formation:</i> ✓ End of second semester ✓ Minimum 4 committee members (2 must be from CFH Department)
<i>Capstone Course:</i> ✓ Offered every semester ✓ Must complete all core (or enrolled in last one) ✓ Must have completed 75% of concentration requirements	<i>CFH Qualifying Exam and Dissertation:</i> ✓ See CFH Forms above>Department guidelines>PhD Guidelines	<i>CFH Qualifying Exam and Dissertation:</i> ✓ See CFH Forms above>Department guidelines>DrPH Guidelines
<i>Special Project:</i> ✓ Student must complete Human Subjects Training prior to registration for Special Project	<i>USF Dissertation Information</i> (See ETD above)	<i>USF Dissertation Information</i> (See ETD above)
<i>MSPH Thesis Committee:</i> ✓ Minimum 3 committee members ✓ Committee Appointment form: See Forms above ✓ Submission Form: See Forms above		
<i>MSPH Thesis Information</i> (See ETD above)		