

Effective Fall 2024

**MPH Curriculum Planner  
Applied Public Health Concentration  
45 Credits Minimum**

Student's Name:

Year of Entry:

Courses	Cr	Semester/Year Taken		
		Offered	Sem/Year	Credits
<b>CORE COURSES</b>				
BIOS 543 – Graduate Research Methods I	3	Fall		
EPID 571 – Epidemiological Principles	3	Fall		
EPID 580 -- Public Health Ethics	1	Fall		
EPID 593—Foundations of the Public Health Profession	2	Fall		
EPID 604 – Principles of Environmental Health	3	Spring		
SBHD 605 – Introduction to Social and Behavioral Health	3	Spring		
HCPR 601 – Introduction to Health Policy	3	Fall		
IPEC 563—Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination	2	Fall, spring		
*students who matriculated prior to Fall 2024 have the option to take IPEC 501 (only offered in the fall)	<b>20</b>			
<b>Concentration Courses</b>				
EPID 600—Introduction to Public Health Practice	3	Fall		
EPID 628—Planning and Evaluation for Public Health	3	Spring		
SBHD 632—Health Disparities and Social Justice	3	Spring		
	<b>9</b>			
<b>APPLIED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>				
EPID 693 – Public Health Internship	3	Su1, Su1/F2 or F2		

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EPID 694 – MPH Capstone Project	3	F2/Sp2 or Sp2		
Both may be completed across 2 semesters.	6			
<b>ELECTIVES (10 credits minimum)</b>				
See VCU <a href="#">Graduate Bulletin degree requirements for this concentration</a> for choices	10	varies		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	45			
<b>NON-DIDACTIC REQUIREMENTS</b>				
Attendance at 12 public health seminars				
Minimum 20 hours service-learning and summary presentation				

**NOTE:** The MPH Program reserves the right to change course offerings.

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### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE—Full-time, two-year students**

*Students should focus on taking core/required courses first, to establish foundational knowledge and to meet prerequisite requirements for some elective courses. Exact course sequence will vary by student and be different for part-time students, but all students should focus on completing core courses first, to the extent possible.*

#### Fall 1

BIOS 543	Graduate Research Methods I	3
EPID 571	Epidemiological Principles	3
EPID 580	Public Health Ethics	1
EPID 593	Foundations of the Public Health Profession	<u>2</u>
		9

#### Spring 1

EPID 604	Principles of Environmental Health	3
EPID 628	Program Planning & Evaluation for PH	3
SBHD 605	Introduction to Social and Behavioral Health	3
Elective	Applied PH concentration elective	<u>3</u>
		12

#### Summer 1

EPID 693	Public Health Internship	<u>3</u>
		3

#### Fall 2

EPID 600	Introduction to Public Health Practice	3
Elective	Applied PH concentration elective	2-6
HCPR 601	Introduction to Health Policy	3
IPEC 563	Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination	2
EPID 694	MPH Capstone Project	<u>1</u>
		11-14

#### Spring 2

Elective	Applied PH concentration elective(s)	3-6
EPID 694	MPH Capstone Project**	2
SBHD 632	Health Disparities and Social Justice	<u>3</u>
		8-12

\*\*Note: EPID 694 may be split across semesters; e.g., 1 credit in final fall semester and 2 credits in final spring semester. The program encourages distribution of this integrative learning experience if the student is prepared to embark upon it in the final fall semester.

#### **Notes:**

- Core and required courses should be completed as soon as possible.
- Course plans will vary by student; elective courses may be included in any semester where appropriate.
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