

Effective Fall 2024

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

Student's Name:

Year of Entry:

Courses	Cr	Semester/Year Taken		
		Offered	Sem/Year	Credits
CORE COURSES				
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)	20			
Concentration Courses				
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		
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APPLIED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS				
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			
ELECTIVES (10 credits minimum)				
See VCU Graduate Bulletin degree requirements for this concentration for choices	10	varies		
TOTAL CREDITS	45			
NON-DIDACTIC REQUIREMENTS				
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.

Spring 1

SBHD 605	Intro to Social & Behavioral Health	3	
EPID 604	Principles of Environmental Health	3	
<u>SBHD 632</u>	<u>Health Disparities and Social Justice</u>	<u>3</u>	
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Fall 1

EPID 571	Principles of Epidemiology	3	
BIOS 543	Graduate Research Methods I	3	
EPID 593	Foundations Public Health Profession	2	
<u>EPID 600</u>	<u>Introduction to Public Health</u>	<u>3</u>	
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Spring 2

EPID 628	Program Planning & Evaluation	3	
IPEC 563	Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination	3	
Elective 6-9 credits	Elective courses	6	
<u>EPID 694</u>	<u>MPH Capstone Project</u>	<u>1**</u>	
		13	

Summer 2

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

Fall 2

HCPR 601	Intro to Health Policy	3	
EPID 580	Public Health Ethics	1	
Elective	Elective Courses		4-6
<u>EPID 694</u>	<u>MPH Capstone Project</u>	<u>2**</u>	
		10-12	

**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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