Sample Graduate Program Schedules

Community Engagement in Public Health Research and Practice

These sample schedules show how students in three graduate programs could complete the concentration alongside their degree requirements. Each program has a separate schedule. Concentration courses occupy available elective or approved departmental course slots within the degree plan.

Concentration requirements

Component	Requirement
Core coursework	2.5 credits from the concentration core course list
Elective or practice experience	5 credits from the elective list OR a 2.5-credit community engaged practicum that addresses the concentration goals.
Participation in concentration events	Attend at least 2 concentration events per semester, including monthly lunches and related programming

HSB MPH 45 sample schedule

Health and Social Behavior • One academic year • 45 degree credits

Period	Degree courses and concentration placement	Credits
Fall	• ID 100 Foundations for Public Health (1) • ID 201 Core Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Public Health Practice (7.5) • MPH 101 Qualitative Methods for Public Health (0.25) • MPH 102 Health Systems (1.25) • MPH 103 Leadership and Communication (1.25) • MPH 105 Public Health Policy and Politics (1.25) • SBS 201 Society and Health, with required lab (2.5) • SBS 281 Principles of Social and Behavioral Research (2.5) • SBS 945F Applied Practice Experience for HSB (1.25).	18.75
Fall electives	• Concentration core: SBS 501 Community-based Participatory Research: Principles, Process, and Practices (2.5). • Other degree electives (1.25).	3.75
Winter	• Work on practicum.	
Spring	• Theory-Guided Research Translation requirement, course varies (2.5) • SBS 508 Success and Challenges in Health Behavior Change (2.5) • additional SBS coursework requirement (5) • SBS 945S Applied Practice Experience for HSB (1.25). • Continue practicum	11.25
Spring electives	• Concentration core: SBS 515 Health Literacy – Practical Tools to Make Information More Equitable (2.5) • Concentration elective: SBS 203 Program Planning: Community Health Assessment and Prioritization (2.5) • Other degree electives (6.25).	11.25
Degree total	**Fall 22.5 credits; spring including winter 22.5 credits.**	**45**

Concentration completion

SBS 501 (2.5) + SBS 515 (2.5) = 5 core credits. SBS 203 = 2.5 elective credits. Total = 7.5 concentration credits within the 45-credit degree plan.

Throughout the year: attend at least 2 concentration events per semester. Complete the midpoint checkpoint in early Spring 1 and a brief presentation of work and future plans at completion.

GHP MPH 45 sample schedule

Global Health • One academic year • 45 degree credits

Period	Degree courses and concentration placement	Credits
Fall	• ID 100 Foundations for Public Health (1) • ID 201 Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Public Health Practice (7.5) • MPH 101 Qualitative Methods for Public Health (0.25) • MPH 103 Leadership and Communication (1.25) • MPH 104 Social, Behavioral, and Structural Determinants of Health (1.25) • MPH 105 Public Health Policy and Politics (1.25).	12.5
Fall GHP courses	• GHP 557 Fundamentals of Global Health (5) • GHP 230 Introduction to Economics with Applications to Health and Development (2.5) • ID 250 Ethical Basis of the Practice of Public Health (2.5) • GHP 945 Fall 1 Applied Practice Experience (1.25).	11.25
Winter and spring practice	• 120-hour practicum incorporating community engagement. Seek approval for the concentration practice option.	
Spring GHP courses	• GHP 945 Spring 2 Applied Practice Experience (1.25) • GHP 530 Spring 2 Consequential Leadership in Practice (2.5) • Concentration core: GHP 551 Community Health Promotion: An International Perspective (2.5)	6.25
Spring other electives	• Concentration core: GHP 504 Introduction to Qualitative Research for Global Health (2.5) • Other degree electives (12.5).	15
Degree total	**Fall 23.75 credits; spring 21.25 credits.**	**45**

Concentration completion

GHP 504 (2.5) + GHP 551 (2.5) = 5 core credits. Approved community-engaged practice experience = 2.5 concentration credits. Total = 7.5 concentration credits.

Attend at least 2 concentration events per semester, complete the early Spring 1 midpoint checkpoint, and give a brief presentation at completion. Confirm approval of GHP 551 for the departmental elective requirement.

Environmental Health SM2 sample schedule

Master of Science • Two academic years • Climate and Sustainability example • 81 degree credits

Period	Degree courses and concentration placement	Credits
Year 1 fall	• ID 100 Foundations for Public Health (1) • EH 205 Human Physiology (5) • EH 206 Foundations of Environmental Health (5) • EPI 201 Introduction to Epidemiology: Methods I, with required lab (2.5) • EPI 202 Epidemiologic Methods 2, with required lab (2.5) • BST 201 Introduction to Statistical Methods or equivalent (5).	21
Year 1 spring	• EH 257 Water Pollution OR EH 297 Atmospheric Environment (5) • ID 215 Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology (2.5) • BST 210 or approved intermediate/advanced quantitative methods course (5) • Electives/area of interest (7.5): EH 525 Environmental Justice: Concepts and Practice (2.5) • EH 278 Human Health and Global Environmental Change (2.5) • Concentration core: EH 286 Environmental Health Literacy and Science Communication (2.5).	20
Year 2 fall	• EH 263 Analytical Methods and Exposure Assessment (5) • EH 504 Principles of Toxicology, section 2 (5) • Electives/area of interest (10): concentration core SBS 501 Community-based Participatory Research: Principles, Process, and Practices (2.5); • Concentration elective: BST 212 Survey Research Methods in Community Health (2.5) • Approved area of interest coursework (5).	20
Year 2 spring	• EH 508 Master's Thesis and Collaborative Research in Environmental Health (5) • EH 252 High Performance Buildings for Health, Comfort and Sustainability (5) • Additional electives (10)	20
Degree total	• Concentration coursework occupies 7.5 credits of existing elective/area of interest slots	81

Concentration completion and thesis milestones

EH 286 (2.5) + SBS 501 (2.5) = 5 core credits. BST 212 = 2.5 elective credits. Total = 7.5 concentration credits.

Select a thesis mentor and topic by late spring of Year 1, submit the proposal in early fall of Year 2, and complete the thesis by the end of Year 2. Confirm the midpoint checkpoint timing for a two-year student. Attend at least 2 concentration events per semester, and give a brief presentation at completion.

Planning note: Choose the 5-credit area of interest coursework from ID 220, EH 213, EH 209, or GH 722, in consultation with the adviser All proposed concentration course terms require confirmation.