

# MPH IN HEALTH PROMOTION/ HEALTH EDUCATION

The MPH in Health Promotion/Health Education is a minimum of 45 semester credit hours and is the basic professional degree and integrates the core public health disciplines with behavioral and social sciences. The curriculum emphasizes intervention methods for health promotion development and evaluation in a variety of settings.

## Special Entrance Requirements

Applicants to the MPH program should hold an undergraduate and/or graduate degrees in one of a variety of areas, including the social and behavioral sciences, business, the biological and medical sciences, law, and/or quantitative methods. For more information, see the Admissions (<https://catalog.uth.edu/public-health/admissions/>) section.

## Course of Study

The following courses are required for an MPH in Health Promotion/Health Education:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required for all School of Public Health Students</b>		
PH 101	Foundations of Public Health <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Public Health Core Courses</b>		
PHM 1110L	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PHM 1690L	Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health	4
PHM 2110L	Public Health Ecology & the Human Environment	3
PHM 2612L	Epidemiology I	3
PHM 3715L	Management & Policy Concepts in Public Health	3
PHM 5015L	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Public Health	2
<b>Major Courses</b>		
PHM 1111L	Health Promotion Theory and Methods	4
PH 1112L	Community Assessment Methods in Public Health	3
PHM 1113L	Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs (Intervention Mapping)	3
PHM 1120L	Program Evaluation	3
PH 1433	Research Seminar in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences	1
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select 7 credits		7
<b>Applied Practice Experience</b>		
PH 9997	Practicum	3
<b>Integrative Learning Experience <sup>2</sup></b>		
PHM 1496	Capstone for HPBS Students	3
or PHM 9998	Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Online, not-for-credit course

<sup>2</sup> Students may choose to complete the Integrative Learning Experience through a departmental Capstone course (PHM 1496 Capstone for

HPBS Students) or an independent ILE or traditional academic thesis (PHM 9998 Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research).

For a sample course of study, see the MPH in Health Promotion/Health Education degree planner ([https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic\\_Requirements/Degree%20Programs%20&%20Planners/Planner.MPH.HPHE.2024-2025.docx](https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Degree%20Programs%20&%20Planners/Planner.MPH.HPHE.2024-2025.docx)).