Master of Public Health Program

Student Orientation
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Master of Public Health Program

• Interdisciplinary Program of Graduate School
• Four Supporting Colleges
  – Agriculture
  – Arts and Sciences
  – Human Ecology
  – Veterinary Medicine
• 42 hour Graduate Degree
  – 14 Hours “Core” Courses
  – 22 hours Other Courses
  – 6 hours Field Experience or Public Health Research
• Graduate Certificate in Public Health Core Concepts
  – Completion of “Core” Courses
**Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Knowledge
2. Skills
3. Integration
4. Diversity
5. Professional Development

- Aligns with University Graduate Student Learning Outcomes
- Information on Web Site
  
  [www.ksu.edu/mphealth](http://www.ksu.edu/mphealth)
Core Areas of Knowledge

• Biostatistics
• Epidemiology
• Social and Behavioral Sciences
• Environmental Health Science
• Health Services Administration

NOTE: Core Competencies align with these areas
Core Classes

- STAT 701 (3 credit hours)
- DMP 754 (3 credit hours) or DMP 708/ DMP 854 (5 credit hours)
- KIN 818 (3 credit hours)
- DMP 806 (2 credit hours)
- HMD 720 (3 credit hours)

TOTAL of 14 semester credit hours *

For those taking the 2nd option for epidemiology, core classes will total 16 hours.
Core Classes - Scheduling

• STAT 701: Fall, Spring, Summer
• DMP 754: Fall only (On-line)
• KIN 818: Spring only
• DMP 806: Spring only
• HMD 720: Fall (In-class); Summer (On-line)

For those taking 2nd option for Epidemiology
• DMP 708: Spring only (in-class)
• DMP 854: Spring only (hybrid)
Core Classes - Recommendations

• Fall 2011
  – DMP 754
  – STAT 701
  – HMD 720

• Spring 2012
  – KIN 818
  – DMP 806
  – STAT 701

• Summer 2012
  – HMD 720
  – STAT 701
Other Course Requirements
(By Area of Emphasis)

• Food Safety Biosecurity
  – Required Food Safety Courses (13 credit hours)
  – Electives (7 or 9 credit hours)

• Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses
  – Electives from DMP (at least 10 hours)
  – Other Electives (10 or 12 credit hours)

• Public Health Nutrition
  – Required Human Nutrition Courses (7 credit hours)
  – Electives (13 or 15 credit hours)

• Public Health Physical Activity
  – Required Kinesiology Courses (9 credit hours)
  – Electives (11-13 credit hours)
Field Experience
Culminating Experience

• 6 Semester Credit hours
• 480 Contact hours
• May be split over two semesters
• Policies and Procedures outlined in MPH Graduate Handbook and on web
  – Forms before start
  – Forms for assessment of experience
• Should be “application of knowledge”; schedule after all core classes + majority of all coursework
• Travel Awards: Colleges and MPH Program
• Oral/Written reports (posted to K-REx)
• NOTE: Student must be enrolled in at least one credit hour the semester you graduate.
Thesis Research Option Culminating Experience

- 6 Semester Credit hours
- Research related to public health
- Time requirements agreed upon by Research Professor and Student
- Presentation must include demonstration of core public health knowledge
- Must have additional 3 hours of field experience (240 contact hours)
Supervisory Committee and Program of Study

• Supervisory Committee
  – Major Professor (can be advisor or someone else)
  – 2 or more other Faculty Members
  – Student responsibility / Advisor assists

• Program of Study for MPH Degree
  – 2\textsuperscript{nd} full semester or after 9 credit hours
  – Forms on Graduate School Web Site (hyperlinked from our web site)
  – Turn in form with student/supervisory committee member signatures to MPH Office
MPH Organizational Structure

- Provost
- Graduate School
- MPH Program

- College of Agriculture
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Human Ecology
- College of Veterinary Medicine

- MPH Executive Council
- MPH Faculty Advisory Council
- MPH External Advisory Council
- MPH Student Council
Student Participation

• K-State Public Health Club
• MPH Student Council
• Surveys
  – Initial (first week of class for new students)
  – Mid-program
  – Field Experience
  – Graduate Exit
  – Alumni
Information

• Update Contact Info to MPH Office
• Individual Advice
  – Courses, Program of Study, Field Experience/Research: Talk to Advisor first
  – Forms, Program Questions: Contact MPH Office
• Questions or Concerns which cannot be answered by Advisor: Contact MPH Office
  – Call or Email
  – Visits (Appointments preferred; walk-ins OK)