MPH New Student Orientation

Trotter Hall
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Master of Public Health Program

- Interdisciplinary Program of Graduate School
- 42 hour Graduate Degree
  - 14 Hours “Core” Courses
  - 22 hours Other Courses
  - 6 hours Field Experience or Public Health Research
- 37 Graduates
- 75 Current Students

K-State MPH
Four Supporting Colleges

Veterinary Medicine

Agriculture

Human Ecology

Arts and Sciences
Four Areas of Emphasis

- Infectious Diseases / Zoonoses
- Food Safety & Biosecurity
- Public Health
- Nutrition

Public Health Physical Activity
MPH Program Coordinating Committee

Dr. Scott
Dr. Larson
Dr. Montelone
Dr. Choma
Dr. Retzlaff
Dr. Fung
Dr. Dzewaltowski
Dr. McElroy
Dr. Barrett
Dr. Procter
Dr. Nielsen
Student Representative

Not Yet Available
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
Core Areas of Knowledge

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

- STAT 703 or STAT 702 (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 or 16 credit hours

NOTE: For MPH degree students, you may receive Graduate Certificate when completed, if requested
Core Classes - Scheduling

- STAT 703 or STAT 702: Fall, Spring, Summer
- DMP 754: Fall only (On-line)
  DMP 708: Spring only (In-class)
  DMP 854: Spring only (In-class) (must have 754 or 708)
- KIN 818: Spring only
- DMP 806: Spring only (On-line Hybrid)
- HMD 720: Spring 2011*(On-line), Summer (On-line), Fall 2012 (In-class)

* Spring 2011 will be one-time only
Core Classes - Recommendations

• Fall 2010
  – DMP 754
  – STAT 702/703

• Spring 2011
  – KIN 818
  – DMP 806
  – STAT 702/703
  – HMD 720

• Summer 2011
  – HMD 720
  – STAT 703
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
- 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
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
**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)