



Master of Public Health  
&  
Certificate in Public Health  
Orientation

Spring 2024

# Please introduce yourself

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- Students
  - Your name, degree/area, year/semester you started
- Faculty
  - Your name, department, classes & research area

# Contact us with any questions

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2024



# Advice from your Peers

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- Get involved
- Go to conferences & training
- Think about your project early
- Be strategic about your courses, activities, conferences etc.
- Ask for help!

# Degree overview

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- **5 Core Courses**

- Fundamental Methods of Biostatistics, MPH 701
- Administration of Health Care Organizations, MPH 720
- Introduction to Epidemiology, MPH 754
- Environmental Health, MPH 802
- Social & Behavioral Bases of Public Health, MPH 818

- **Graduate Certificate in Public Health Core Concepts**

- Completion of all Core Courses

# Where to find courses?



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## Current Students

### MPH and Certificate Orientation

### Choosing Classes

### MPH Course Availability and Pl

Required "Core" Courses (15 credit hou

- Spring 2024
  - MPH 701, 818, 754 (online)
  - MPH 802, 720 (on campus)
- Summer 2024
  - MPH 802, 818 (asynchronous, online)
- Fall 24 (expected)
  - MPH 754, 720 (online)
  - MPH 701 (on campus)

# MPH - degree overview

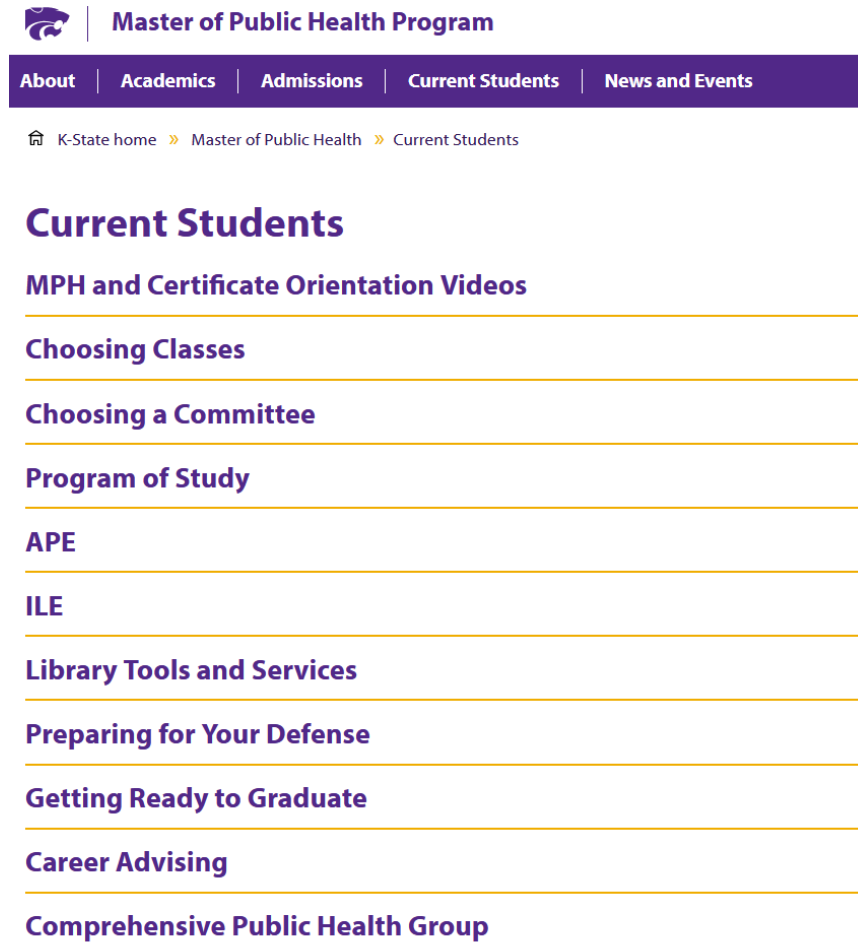
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- 20/22 hrs required emphasis area courses & electives
- Curriculum incorporates national competencies and standards
- **6 credit hrs in Culminating Experience**
  - Applied Practical Experience (APE)
  - Integrated Learning Experience (ILE)



# Use our website!

- <http://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/>



The screenshot shows the website for the Master of Public Health Program at Kansas State University. The header features the K-State logo and the program name. A navigation bar includes links for About, Academics, Admissions, Current Students, and News and Events. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: K-State home » Master of Public Health » Current Students. The main content area is titled "Current Students" and lists several resources: MPH and Certificate Orientation Videos, Choosing Classes, Choosing a Committee, Program of Study, APE, ILE, Library Tools and Services, Preparing for Your Defense, Getting Ready to Graduate, Career Advising, and Comprehensive Public Health Group. Each resource is underlined with a thin orange line.

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## Current Students

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# Semester 1 & 2

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- Complete Courses based on your schedule
  - Select your committee (semester 2/after 9 hrs)
  - Plan your program of study, **POS** (semester 2/ after 9 hrs)
  - Certificate – you do not need a POS or committee
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- Forms [www.k-state.edu/mphealth](http://www.k-state.edu/mphealth)

# Supervisory Committee

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- Required, 3 members
- Major professor – MPH Program faculty
- 1 or 2 from MPH Program faculty OR
- 1 other grad faculty member
- Committee Assist With:
  - Program of Study
  - APE & ILE
  - Completion of Report and Presentation

# Program of Study (POS)

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- Plan of courses for your MPH
- Submit during 2nd semester/after 9 hrs
- Electronic form requires:
  - Pre-approval from MPH Office/Major Professor (we will help you check it)
  - All Committee members sign
  - Approval from MPH Program Director
- Forms [www.k-state.edu/mphealth](http://www.k-state.edu/mphealth)

# MPH - Semesters 3, 4, 5...

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- Finish core courses
- Emphasis required & elective courses
- Plan your project (plan early)
- Attend the project orientation (held in Nov)
- Complete the project
- Write your reports and present/defend
- Get ready to graduate!

# Public Health Competencies & Objectives

- 12 Foundational Objectives
- 22 Foundational Competencies
- 5 Emphasis Area Competencies

# Advising

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- Regular advising sessions via Zoom
- Different topics based on the time of the semester
- Optional, drop-in, held via Zoom, recorded
- Dates and topics announced via email
- Send requests for topics!
  - <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/current/>

# How to Get Involved

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- CPHG (Comprehensive Public Health Group)
- K-State GSC (Graduate Student Council)
- CVM GSA
- KPHA (Kansas Public Health Assn) or your state association
- One Health Newsletter (Dr. Mulcahy)



# Upcoming Events

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- Jan 17, 12-1, Orientation in Trotter Hall (in person only)
- Feb 1, 9.30 am at Arrow Coffee, 1800 Claflin Rd
- Feb 12, 12-1, Program of Study session, online
- Governor's Public Health conference, March 4-6
- [KPHA](#) every Fall (Sep 2024)
- Community Events
  - Details will be announced

\*If you are presenting at conferences, please let us know so we can assist.

# Resources for you

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- Career Center and Career Closet, Handshake for jobs <https://www.k-state.edu/careercenter/>
- Graduate School <https://www.k-state.edu/grad/>
- K-State alerts for weather announcements via [K-State Connect https://www.k-state.edu/police/alerts/](https://www.k-state.edu/police/alerts/)
  - may impact your courses

# Things to do *Soon*

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- Connect with your advisor/major professor.
- Sign up for a time to meet with Dr. Mulcahy in the next 2-3 weeks.
- Let us know if you want a t-shirt.
- Let us know if you would join a weekly online session with our GTA.
- Please send us a photo you would like us to use for our new student group.

# Email/call us today so we can address issues before classes start.

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# Resources

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- Main webpage: <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/>
  - MPH <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/about/degree.html>
  - Certificate: <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/about/certificate.html>
- Emphasis areas courses and elective courses <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/>
  - FSB [https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/food\\_safety.html](https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/food_safety.html)
  - IDZ <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/disease.html>
  - PHN [https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/human\\_nutrition.html](https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/human_nutrition.html)
  - PHPA [https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/physical\\_activity.html](https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/areas/physical_activity.html)
- MPH Faculty <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/faculty/faculty-staff.html>
- Program of Study <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/current/>
- MPH 840, Public Health Practice Project <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/ape/index.html>
- Advising <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/current/>
- Student Activities, Clubs, Resources <https://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/resources/>
- One Health Newsletter <http://www.vet.k-state.edu/onehealth/>
- KPHA <https://kpha.us/2021-virtual-conference-2/>
- Career Center <https://www.k-state.edu/careercenter/>
- Graduate School <https://www.k-state.edu/grad/>
- K-State alerts via [K-State Connect https://www.k-state.edu/police/alerts/](https://www.k-state.edu/police/alerts/)
- Link for survey: <https://forms.gle/htXtodzJ5XanbUe19>