

Kansas State University

Master of Public Health Program

MPH New Student Orientation

***Trotter Hall
August 19th, 2010***

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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

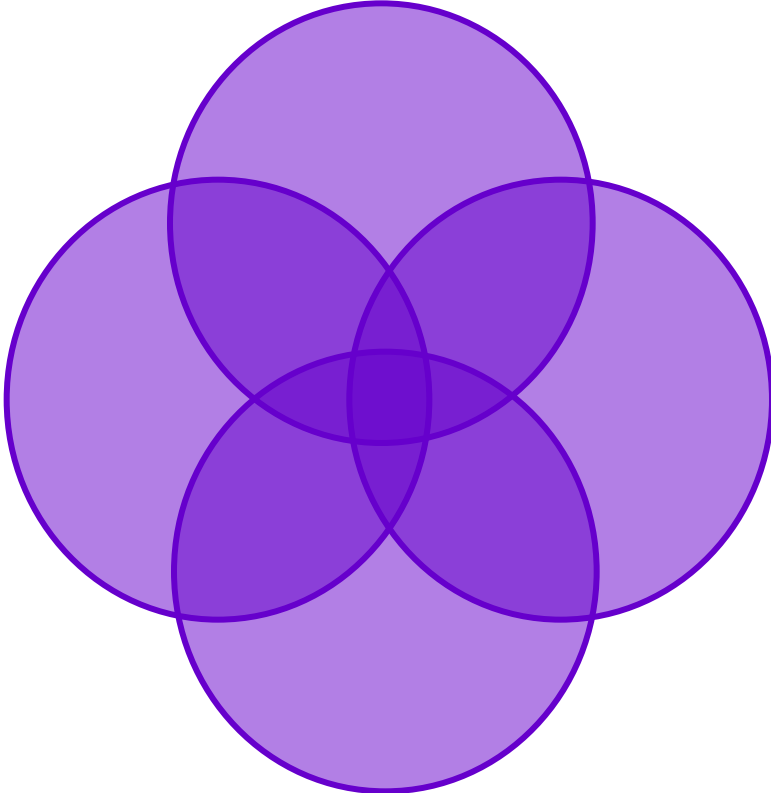


Four Supporting Colleges

Veterinary Medicine

Agriculture

Human Ecology



Arts and Sciences

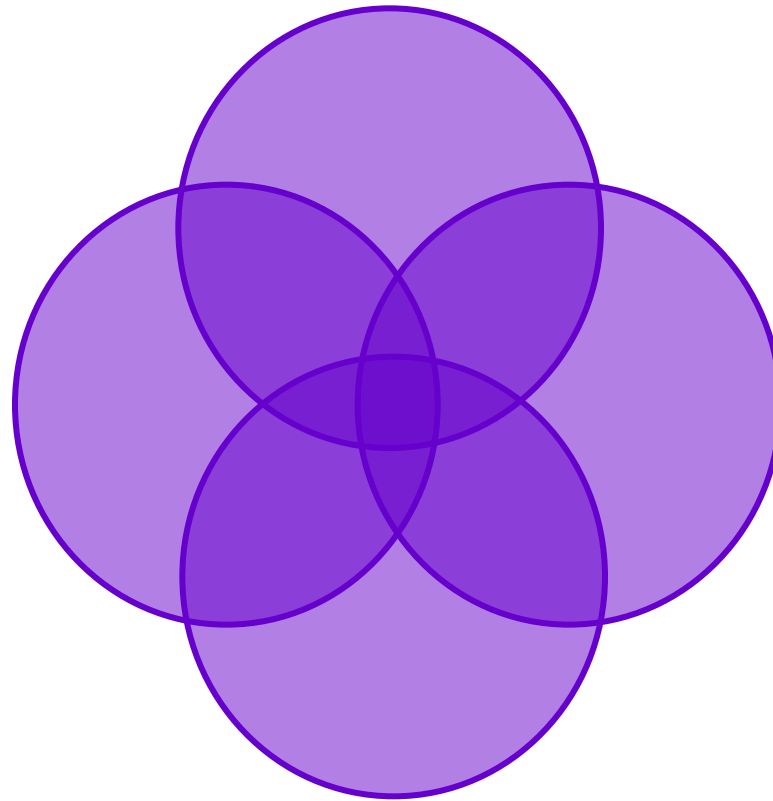


Four Areas of Emphasis

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



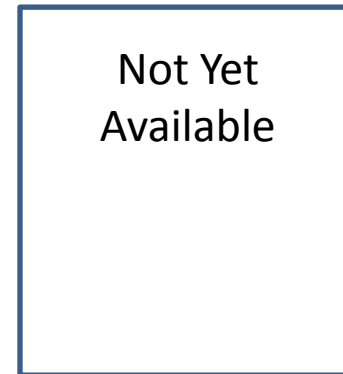
Dr. Barrett



Dr. Procter



Dr. Nielsen



Student Representative



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
 - 2nd 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)