

REQUIRED COURSES for Health Services majors in Maternal and Child Health

Health Services		Credits	Notes
HSERV 511	Introduction to Health Services and Public Health (Health Services students must take the 4-credit option, which includes a discussion session.)	4	Must be graded
HSMGMT 560	Management Practice in Health Care and Public Health Organization	3	Must be graded
HSERV 595	Fieldwork in Community Health (Practicum)	3	CR/NC
HSERV 700	Master's Thesis	9	May be graded
Health Services, Social and Behavioral Sciences			
HSERV 510	Society and Health (Students who entered prior to 2005 may substitute HSERV 507 or HSERV 581.)	3-4	Must be graded
Environmental Health			
ENVH 511 or ENVH 517 or ENVH 570 or ENVH 577 or ENVH 584	Intro. to Environmental and Occupational Health Children's Environmental Health Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Risk Assessment for Environmental Health Hazards Occupational Health and Safety: Policy and Politics	3	Must be graded
Epidemiology			
EPI 512	Epidemiologic Methods I	4	Must be graded
EPI 513	Epidemiologic Methods II	4	MCH requirement, Can be taken S/NS; however, must be graded for PhD
or EPI 511	Introduction to Epidemiology	4	Substitution for Epi 512 & Epi 513 allowed only on approval by MCH faculty advisor
Biostatistics			
BIOST 511 or BIOST 517 ,	Medical Biometry I Applied Biostatistics I	4	Must be graded
BIOST 512 or BIOST 518	Medical Biometry II Applied Biostatistics II	4	MCH requirement, Can be taken S/NS; however must be graded for PhD
BIOST 513*	Medical Biometry III (*highly recommended)	4	Required for PhD
MCH Program Requirements			
HSERV 541	Topics in Maternal and Child Health I	3	Must be graded
HSERV 542	Topics in Maternal and Child Health II	4	Must be graded
	MCH Skills course:		Must be graded
HSERV 527	Survey Research Methods	4	
or HSERV 581	Strategies of Health Promotion	3	
or EPI 514	Application of Epidemiologic Methods I (prerequisite EPI 510)	4	
HSERV 592	MCH Research Seminar Series, 6 qtrs @ 1 credit	6	CR/NC

For information on courses, go to the University of Washington Course Descriptions.

All Master of Public Health (MPH) degree students must fulfill the requirements of the School of Public Health and Community Medicine (SPHCM), their home department (Epidemiology or Health Services), and the MCH Program. In addition, all students must meet regularly with their advisors to develop a curriculum of additional courses and other activities to ensure adequate training in public health skills.

The SPHCM requires completion of a minimum of 54 course credits and 9 thesis credits for a MPH degree.

The course credits include both independent study and formal courses. Independent study is useful for deciding on a thesis topic. The formal courses must include at least one course in each of the five basic public health areas: health services, epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, and social and behavioral sciences.

The MCH Program requires a series of specially designed courses and seminars to inform students of maternal and child health issues of concern to program planners, administrators, advocates, and researchers.

The MCH Program also requires a minimum number of credits in certain areas:

- **HSERV/EPI courses:** At least 18 *graded* credits in graduate level courses numbered 500-599. Independent study, practicum, and thesis do not count toward this requirement
- **Other graduate-level classes:** At least 30 credits in graduate-level courses through the SPHCM, or other UW schools if approved by the student's faculty advisor.
- **Practicum:** At least 3 practicum credits of HSERV/EPI 595
- **Thesis:** Nine credits of HSERV/EPI 700 (Master's Thesis)