PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH/SOCIAL WORK, MSW

The Zilber School of Public Health and the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare collaboratively offer a program designed to provide students with theoretical, research-based policy and practice knowledge and accompanying skill sets, to address health inequities and inequalities and respond to the health and well-being needs of communities at the local, regional, national and international arenas.

Application Deadlines
Application deadlines vary by program, please review the application deadline chart (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/program-deadlines) for specific programs. Other important dates and deadlines can be found by using the One Stop calendars (https://uwm.edu/onestop/dates-and-deadlines).

Admission Requirements
Students are admitted to each graduate program separately and based on admission requirements which are consistent with those specified by the UWM Graduate School, the MPH program in the Zilber School of Public Health, and the MSW program of the Department of Social Work.

Credits and Courses
Students accepted into this MPH/MSW program complete the following courses:

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Required Common Core Courses (24 Credits)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PH 702</td>
<td>Introduction to Biostatistics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 703</td>
<td>Environmental Health Sciences</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 704</td>
<td>Principles and Methods of Epidemiology</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 705</td>
<td>Principles of Public Health Policy and Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 706</td>
<td>Perspectives on Community &amp; Behavioral Health</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 708</td>
<td>Health Systems and Population Health</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 790</td>
<td>Field Experience in Public Health (4 cr)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 800</td>
<td>Capstone in Public Health (2 cr)</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total Credits 24

Students specialize in one of five tracks of study:

- Biostatistics *
- Community and Behavioral Health Promotion
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology *
- Public Health Policy and Administration *

* These tracks are currently not available in the Coordinated MPH/MSW

Biostatistics Track (22 credits)
In addition to the common MPH core classes, students complete:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PH 707</td>
<td>Introduction to Biostatistics</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 711</td>
<td>Intermediate Biostatistics</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 726</td>
<td>Community Health Assessment</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 727</td>
<td>Program Planning &amp; Implementation in Public Health</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 728</td>
<td>Program Evaluation in Public Health</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Methods “S”electives- choose two 6

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PH 729</td>
<td>Survey Research Methods in Public Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 776</td>
<td>Qualitative Approaches in Public Health Policy and Administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 831</td>
<td>Community Engagement and Participatory Research Approaches in Public Health</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Electives 3

Total Credits 24

Environmental Health Sciences Track (23 Credits)
In addition to the common MPH core classes, students complete:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PH 701</td>
<td>Public Health Principles and Practice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 743</td>
<td>Environmental Risk Assessment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 750</td>
<td>Seminar in Environmental Health Sciences (1 credit x 2)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total Credits 24
PH 762  Environmental Epidemiology

Built Environment “S” elective – Choose one  3
ARCH 790  Special Topics:
GEOG 520  Physical Geography of the City
GEOG 880  Urban Sustainability
or URBPLAN 880  Urban Sustainability
GEOG 945  The Internal Structure of the City
IND ENG 580  Ergonomics
URBPLAN 791  Introduction to Urban Geographic Information Systems for Planning

Other classes as approved by advisor

Chemical Environment “S” elective- Choose one  3
PH 741  Environmental Public Health Microbiology
PH 744  Environmental Toxicology
PH 745  Developmental Toxicology

Biological Environment “S” elective- Choose one  3
PH 741  Environmental Public Health Microbiology
PH 745  Developmental Toxicology
PH 775  Mechanisms of Infectious Disease

Elective – Choose one additional course  3

Total Credits 23

Epidemiology Track (24 credits)
In addition to the common MPH core classes, students complete:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PH 700</td>
<td>Structures of Inequality and Population Health</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 758</td>
<td>Social Epidemiology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 759</td>
<td>Intro to Regression for Understanding the SDOH</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 761</td>
<td>Epidemiology Field Methods</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PH 763</td>
<td>Epidemiology for Equity</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

“S”electives – Choose one  3
PH 762  Environmental Epidemiology
PH 768  Cancer Epidemiology
PH 769  Critical Perspectives on Nutritional Epidemiology and the Food System

Other classes as approved by advisor

Electives – Choose two  6

Total Credits 24

Total MPH Degree Credits Required: 46-48 Credit Hours

Comprehensive Examination
Not Required

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Foundation Curriculum  20

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOC WRK 604</td>
<td>Social Systems and Social Work Practice</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC WRK 662</td>
<td>Methods of Social Welfare Research</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC WRK 665</td>
<td>Cultural Diversity and Social Work</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC WRK 705</td>
<td>Individual Behavior and Social Welfare</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC WRK 708</td>
<td>Social Work Methods I: Individuals and Families</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC WRK 709</td>
<td>Social Work Methods II: Groups, Organizations and Communities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC WRK 721</td>
<td>Field Instruction I</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Advanced Practice Curriculum

Practice courses (711 or 713; 811 or 915; 820)  8
Public Health, MPH/Social Work, MSW

**Field Courses**
- SOC WRK 711: Direct Social Work Practice I
- SOC WRK 713: Community Organization, Planning and Human Service Administration I
- SOC WRK 811: Direct Social Work Practice II
- SOC WRK 915: Human Services Administration II
- SOC WRK 820: Seminar in Social Work Practice

**Field Courses**
- SOC WRK 722: Field Instruction II
- SOC WRK 821: Field Instruction III
- SOC WRK 822: Field Instruction IV

**Human Behavior Content (Choose one)**
- SOC WRK 753: Adult Psychopathology
- SOC WRK 771: Development of the Family Over the Life Span
- SOC WRK 685: Social Gerontology
- SOC WRK 774: Trauma Counseling I: Theory and Research

**Research**
- SOC WRK 793: Evaluation of Practice
- PH 728: Program Evaluation in Public Health

**Social Policy**
- SOC WRK 851: Social Issue and Policy Analysis

**Electives selected from among successfully completed MPH courses**
- 6

**Total Credits**
- 55-56

**Total Degree Credits Required:**
1. With BSW: 34 cr.
2. Without a BSW: 56 cr.

**Total Credits for Coordinated Degree Program:**
1. 65 - 82 cr. (with BSW)
2. 87-104 cr. (non-BSW)

The credits for the coordinated program would typically be completed in both programs at the same time, rather than one program after the other. A student not completing the requirements for the coordinated degree program would need to complete all requirements for an individual program in order to receive a degree.

**Program Requirements**

**Faculty Advisor**
All students will be assigned a faculty member to advise and supervise their studies as specified in Graduate School regulations. Students should develop, in consultation with the advisor, a written plan of study, including selection of the specialized concentration. Students may elect to change advisor contingent upon the new advisor’s appropriateness to the area of specialized concentration, the advisor’s acceptance of additional advisees, and formal notification to the MSW specialist in the MSW program.

**Thesis**
Not Required.

**Comprehensive Examination**
Not Applicable.

**Time Limit**
Students in the coordinated MPH/MSW degree program must complete all degree requirements within seven years of the first enrollment semester as a degree student.