



**Master of Public Health – Maternal and Child Health Concentration**

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**I. Public Health Core Courses – 15 credits of required coursework. Must earn a grade of B or better. A grade of B- in one Core Course is allowed.** Core courses should be completed prior to moving on to sections II, IV or V.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	TERM	GRADE	PREREQUISITES
PHC 6000	Epidemiology I: Intro to Public Health Epidemiology	3			
PHC 6052	Biostatistics I	3			Undergraduate Course in Statistics
PHC 6102	Introduction to Health Policy & Management	3			
PHC 6315	Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences	3			
PHC 6410	Health Behavior & Public Health	3			

**II. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Core Courses – 12 credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	TERM	GRADE	PREREQUISITES
PHC 6146	Health Promotion Program Planning & Intervention <sup>Fa</sup>	3			PHC 6410
PHC 6602	Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion <sup>Sp</sup>	3			PHC 6410
PHC 6706	Research Methods in Public Health <sup>Fa</sup>	3			PHC 6410, PHC 6052
PHC 6750	Program Development & Eval for Health Promotion <sup>Sp</sup>	3			PHC 6410, PHC 6000 & PHC 6052

Fa=currently only offered in the Fall, Sp= currently only offered in Spring

**III. Maternal and Child Health Required Courses – 6 credits of required coursework.** Students will complete MCH courses concurrently with Public Health Core courses (section I).

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	TERM	GRADE	PREREQUISITES
PHC 6530	Principles of Maternal and Child Health <sup>Fa</sup>	3			
PHC 6537	Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health <sup>Sp</sup>	3			

**IV. MCH Elective Courses – 6 credits of approved graduate-level electives.**

Students must consult with a faculty advisor prior to enrolling in an elective course not on this list.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
HUN 6415	Pediatric Nutrition <sup>Fa</sup>	3	PHC 6754c	Analytic Methods in MCH <sup>TBA</sup>	3
PHC 6063C	Health Policy Database Applications I <sup>Fa</sup>	3	PHC 6762	International Public Health <sup>Sp</sup>	3
PHC 6504	Intro. to Health Education & Wellness <sup>TBA</sup>	3	PHC 6531	Environmental Justice in MCH <sup>TBA</sup>	3
PHC 6591	Reproductive Health Epidemiology <sup>Sp</sup>	3	SOW 5240	Adv. Interventions in Child Maltreatment <sup>Sp</sup>	3

**V. Practicum and Culminating Experience – 6 credits of required coursework.**

To be eligible for practicum, students must complete all MPH Core and Specialization Core coursework. Please contact Ms. Florence Greer at [fgreer@fiu.edu](mailto:fgreer@fiu.edu) or 305-348-4544 at least one semester prior to the practicum term.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	TERM	GRADE (P/F)	PREREQUISITES
PHC 6945	Practicum in Public Health (200 hours of field experience)	3			Permission of Practicum Coordinator
<i>Students with 3 or more years of practical experience in the public health field may apply for a waiver of PHC 6945 with the Practicum Coordinator. If approved, the student must complete 3 additional credits of Public Health coursework AND PHC 6930c.</i>					
PHC 6930c	Integrative Seminar in Public Health	3			Permission of Practicum Coordinator



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**YEAR 1**

**I. Year 1, Fall (9) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC 6052	Biostatistics I	3
PHC 6410	Health Behavior & Public Health	3
PHC 6530	Principles of Maternal and Child Health <sup>Fa</sup>	3

**II. Year 1, Spring (9) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC 6000	Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6537	Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health <sup>Sp</sup>	3
PHC 6602	Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion <sup>Sp</sup>	3

**III. Year 1, Summer (6) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC 6102	Introduction to Health Policy & Management	3
PHC 6315	Introduction to Environmental Health	3

**YEAR 2**

**IV. Year 2, Fall (9) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC XXXX	MCH Concentration Graduate-Level Elective	3
PHC 6146	Health Promotion Program Planning <sup>Fa</sup>	3
PHC 6706	Research Methods in Public Health <sup>Fa</sup>	3

**V. Year 2, Spring (9) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC XXXX	MCH Concentration Graduate-Level Elective	3
PHC 6750	Program Development & Eval for Health Promotion <sup>Sp</sup>	3
PHC 6945	Practicum in Public Health	3

**VI. Year 2, Summer (3) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC 6930c	Integrative Seminar in Public Health	3

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PHC 6000	Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6052	Biostatistics I	3
PHC 6140	Health Behavior & Public Health	3

**II. Year 1, Summer (6) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC 6315	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
PHC 6102	Introduction to Health Policy & Management	3

**III. Year 1, Fall (9) Credits of required coursework.**

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PHC 6530	Principles of Maternal and Child Health <sup>Fa</sup>	3
PHC 6146	Health Promotion Program Planning <sup>Fa</sup>	3
PHC 6706	Research Methods in Public Health <sup>Fa</sup>	3

**YEAR 2**

**IV. Year 2, Spring (9) Credits of required coursework.**

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PHC 6537	Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health <sup>Sp</sup>	3
PHC 6602	Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion <sup>Sp</sup>	3
PHC 6750	Program Development & Eval for Health Promotion <sup>Sp</sup>	3

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PHC XXXX	MCH Concentration Graduate-Level Elective	3
PHC 6945	Practicum in Public Health	3

**VI. Year 2, Fall (6) Credits of required coursework.**

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
PHC 6930c	Integrative Seminar in Public Health	3
PHC XXXX	MCH Concentration Graduate-Level Elective	3

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