Fall 2018 Entering Students

Accelerated MPH
Population & Family Health

**Semester 1**

**FALL**

- Required: PUBH P6020 - Foundations of Public Health (1.5 cr)
- Required: PUBH P6031 - Research Methods and Applications (4.5 cr)
- Required: PUBH P6040 - Determinants of Health (3 cr)
- Required: PUBH P6051 - Public Health Interventions (1.5 cr)
- Required: PUBH P6052 - Global and Developmental Perspectives (1.5 cr)
- Required: PUBH P6060 - Health Systems (3 cr)
- Required: PUBH P6070 - Integration of Science and Practice I (1.5 cr)
- Required: PUBH P6081 - Leadership Development (1.5 cr)

**Department Elective:** Students must take 3 Popfam credits in the Fall in addition to the Core. Students will be contacted prior to the Fall with a list of courses that fit into the Fall Core schedule. (3 total cr)

**Semester 2**

**SPRING**

- Required: POPF P8601 - Public Health Program Planning (3 cr)
- Required: POPF P8617 - Research Design and Data Collection: Service-Based Research I (3 cr)
- Required: POPF P8607 - Health and Human Rights Advocacy (1.5 cr) [If not taken in Fall Semester]

Selective (6 total cr):
- POPF P8616 - Public Health Aspects of Adolescent Health (3 cr)
- or POPF P8623 - Quantitative Data Analysis: Service-Based Research II (3 cr)
- or POPF P8628 - Evidence to Action in Child Health (3 cr)
- or POPF P8637 - Qualitative Data Analysis: Service-Based Research III (3 cr)
- or POPF P8679 - Investigative Methods in Complex Emergencies (3 cr)
- or POPF P8640 - Methods in Program Evaluation (3 cr)
- or POPF P9675 - Reducing Maternal Deaths: Strengthening Health Systems with Systems Thinking (3 cr)

**MAY-JULY**
Other Elective: General Mailman Elective: Can be fulfilled by multiple 1.5 and/or 3 credit courses from any department. (4.5 total cr)

**Variable Semester**

Other Elective: General Mailman Elective. Can be fulfilled by any department course or independent study. (3 total cr)  
Summer

Required: POPF P8693 - Capstone Paper - Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health [POPFAM Requirement] (0 cr)  
Sm 2 or 3

**Degree or Credit Requirements**

Flat-rate tuition covers a maximum of 45 credits to fulfill a minimum of 42 required credits for the degree. The Accelerated MPH is designed to keep students on pace toward graduation, while taking no more than 21 credits per semester (fall and spring) and 6 credits max in the summer. It is each student’s responsibility to manage her/his course load to remain within the 21 credits/semester and 45 credit/cumulative maximums. Students will be charged a per-point rate if they go above these maximums; OSA must approve more than 21 credits per semester. It is vital that each student look ahead at her/his specific academic plan to avoid a situation where one must take required courses that would put one’s semester/cumulative credit total above 21/60. No academic plan will force a student into this situation, so any additional costs related to overages are the responsibility of the student. Students must pay tuition and fees for the summer term even if no actual classes are taken in the term.

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