

Vanderbilt MPH Program

Examples of Courses of Study (Part-Time Option)

This document displays examples of possible courses of study for the students pursuing the MPH degree on a part-time basis. Each student designs an individualized course of study with guidance from their academic adviser.

The student is responsible for meeting with their academic adviser before the start of each academic year to plan their course of study and ensure that they are on track to meet the MPH degree requirements. The student's finalized course of study for the upcoming academic year must be submitted to the MPH Program Manager no later than July 15.

Part-time students register in a part-time course load each term:

- Fall and Spring: 1 – 7 credit hours
- Summer: 1 – 5 credit hours

- Course calendars:
medschool.vanderbilt.edu/mph/calendars
- YES course details:
yes.vanderbilt.edu

THESIS OPTION ◊: the sum of credit hours for all thesis-related courses should be between 6 and 10

CAPSTONE OPTION ▣: the sum of credit hours for all capstone-related courses should be at least 10

Example Part-Time Course of Study, Epidemiology & Clinical Research Track

Year 1	Fall Term	PUBH 5501-01: Epidemiology I (4 hrs) PUBH 5516-01: Public Health Practice (3 hrs)	
	Spring Term	PUBH 5508-01: Epidemiology II (4 hrs) PUBH 5524-01: Science of Health Behavior (1 hr) PUBH 5575-01: Advancing Population Health (2 hrs)	
	Summer Term	PUBH 5536-01: Practicum (3 hrs)	
Year 2	Fall Term	PUBH 5502-01: Biostatistics I (4 hrs) PUBH 5521-01: Survey Research Seminar (1 hr) PUBH 5522-01: Qual. Research Methods (2 hrs)	
	Spring Term	PUBH 5509-01: Biostatistics II (4 hrs) PUBH 5505-01: Public Health Ethics (1 hr) PUBH 5527-01: Protocol Development I (1 hr)	
	Summer Term	PUBH 5536-01: Practicum (3 hrs) THESIS OPTION ◊ PUBH 5530-01: Protocol Development II (1 hr)	
Year 3	Fall Term	PUBH 5520-01: Introduction to Health Policy (2 hrs) PUBH 5510-01: Measurement and Analysis for Healthcare Improvement (3 hrs) THESIS OPTION ◊ PUBH 5599-01: Thesis Research I (2-4 hrs)	CAPSTONE OPTION ▣ PUBH 5531-01: Capstone Dev't, Pt 1 (0 hr) Capstone Content Courses
	Spring Term	THESIS OPTION ◊ PUBH 7999-01: Thesis Research II (2-4 hrs)	CAPSTONE OPTION ▣ PUBH 5532-01: Capstone Dev't, Pt 2 (1 hr) Capstone Content Courses

Example Part-Time Course of Study, Global Health Track

Year 1	Fall Term	PUBH 5501-01: Epidemiology I (4 hrs) PUBH 5542-01: Foundations of Global Health (3 hrs)
	Spring Term	PUBH 5524-01: Science of Health Behavior (1 hr) PUBH 5575-01: Advancing Population Health (2 hrs) PUBH 5541-01: Essential Skills in Global Health (3 hrs)
	Summer Term	PUBH 5536-02: Practicum (4 hrs)
Year 2	Fall Term	PUBH 5502-01: Biostatistics I (4 hrs) PUBH 5521-01: Survey Research Seminar (1 hr) PUBH 5522-01: Qualitative Research Methods I (2 hrs)
	Spring Term	PUBH 5505-01: Public Health Ethics (1 hr) PUBH 5540-01: Leadership and Management. in Public Health (3 hrs)
	Summer Term	PUBH 5536-01: Practicum (4 hrs)
Year 3	Fall Term	PUBH 5516-01: Public Health Practice (3 hrs) PUBH 5520-01: Introduction to Health Policy (2 hrs) THESIS OPTION ♦ PUBH 5527-02: Protocol Dev't I (1 hr) PUBH 5599-02: Thesis Research I (2-4 hrs) CAPSTONE OPTION ■ PUBH 5531-01: Capstone Dev't, Pt 1 (0 hr) Capstone Content Courses
	Spring Term	THESIS OPTION ♦ PUBH 7999-02: Thesis Research II (2-4 hrs) CAPSTONE OPTION ■ PUBH 5532-01: Capstone Dev't, Pt 2 (1 hr) Capstone Content Courses

Example Part-Time Course of Study, Health Policy Track

Year 1	Fall Term	PUBH 5502-01: Biostatistics I (4 hrs) PUBH 5522-01: Qualitative Research Methods I (2 hrs) PUBH 5520-01: Introduction to Health Policy (2 hrs)
	Spring Term	PUBH 5575-01: Advancing Population Health (2 hrs) PUBH 5509-01: Biostatistics II (4 hrs) PUBH 5525-01: Health Economics (2 hrs)
	Summer Term	PUBH 5536-03: Practicum (3 hrs)
Year 2	Fall Term	PUBH 5501-01: Epidemiology I (4 hrs) PUBH 5516-01: Public Health Practice (3 hrs)
	Spring Term	PUBH 5505-01: Public Health Ethics (1 hr) PUBH 5524-01: Science of Health Behavior (1 hr) PUBH 5538-01: Quantitative Methods for Program and Policy Evaluation (3 hrs)
	Summer Term	PUBH 5536-01: Practicum (3 hrs)
Year 3	Fall Term	PUBH 5510-01: Measurement and Analysis for Healthcare Improvement (3 hrs)* PUBH 5512-01: Decision Analysis in Medicine and Public Health (3 hrs)* PUBH 5521-01: Survey Research Seminar (1 hr) THESIS OPTION ◇ PUBH 5527-03: Protocol Dev't I (1 hr) PUBH 5599-03: Thesis Research I (2-4 hrs)
	Spring Term	THESIS OPTION ◇ PUBH 7999-03: Thesis Research II (2-4 hrs) CAPSTONE OPTION ▣ PUBH 5531-01: Capstone Dev't, Pt 1 (0 hr) Capstone Content Courses

* Health Policy students may choose to take:

- PUBH 5510: Measurement and Analysis (3 hrs) OR PUBH 5540: Leadership and Management. in PH (3 hrs)
- PUBH 5512: Decision Analysis (3 hrs) OR PUBH 5620 Health Policy II (2 hrs)