

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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## School of Medicine

Master of Public Health (<https://health.ucdavis.edu/phs/education/mph/>)

The UC Davis M.P.H. program's goal is to develop the public health leaders of the future by providing a high-quality Master's degree curriculum in partnership with the public health community. We accomplish this through the collaborative efforts of the UC Davis and health networks, including the Schools of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Management, Law, Education, and Nursing and the California Department of Public Health, local county health departments, and non-profit agencies. These partnerships comprise teaching, student mentorship and field placements, research, service, direction, and support for the UC Davis M.P.H. Program.

The UC Davis M.P.H. Program is an accelerated, 56-unit program that focuses on the essentials of public health. It offers students two concentration areas – General Public Health & Epidemiology – and includes a practicum experience, or internship, in a public health setting. The program is accredited by C.E.P.H. The program is not STEM designated.

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## Core Courses

Code	Title	Units
EPI 205	Principles of Epidemiology	4
SPH 210	Public Health Informatics	2
SPH 222	Social & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health	3
SPH 244	Introduction to Medical Statistics	4
SPH 245	Biostatistics for Biomedical Science	4
SPH 262	Principles of Environmental Health Science	3
SPH 273	Health Services Administration	3
SPH 281	Data Management in SAS	1
SPH 283	Program Planning & Evaluation	3
SPH 290	Topics in Public Health	3
SPH 297	Public Health Practicum	10
Total Core Course Units		40
Required Electives		16
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>56</b>

## Elective Courses

Students choose electives reflecting their professional public health interests to complete the 56-unit requirement. The M.P.H. program provides a quarterly list of available electives to students. Students may select appropriate courses not on the electives list and have them approved by their Graduate Advisor. Electives must be upper-division undergraduate-level or graduate-level courses. See list of suggested electives. (<https://health.ucdavis.edu/phs/education/mph/documents/GGPHS-elective-courses-2020.pdf>)