

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE FIELD OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Mission

The Mission of the Global Environmental Health MPH program – a joint program between the Departments of Global Health and Environmental and Occupational Health – is to prepare professionals to address environmental health risks of global importance, including issues of broad global scale (e.g. affecting public health across national boundaries), as well as traditional public health hazards in resource poor settings.

Specific admission requirements can be found on the Graduate Program Finder (<http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs>). (<http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs>)

Visit the program website (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/global-environmental-health-mp>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
PUBH 6001	Biological Concepts in Public Health	
PUBH 6002	Biostatistical Applications for Public Health	
PUBH 6003	Principles and Practices of Epidemiology	
PUBH 6004	Environmental and Occupational Health in a Sustainable World	
PUBH 6006	Management and Policy Approaches to Public Health	
PUBH 6007	Social and Behavioral Approaches to Public Health	
Program-specific: environmental and occupational health		
PUBH 6121	Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology	
PUBH 6126	Assessment and Control of Environmental Hazards	
PUBH 6128	Global Environmental and Occupational Health	

PUBH 6131	Applied Data Analysis in Environmental and Occupational Health
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Program-specific: global health

PUBH 6400	Global Health Frameworks
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PUBH 6411	Global Health Qualitative Research Methods
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PUBH 6435	Global Health Program Development and Implementation
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Electives

9 credits from the following sample list or any PUBH graduate level course:

PUBH 6123	Toxicology: Applications for Public Health Policy
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PUBH 6127	Germs: An Introduction to Environmental Health Microbiology
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PUBH 6130	Sustainable Energy and the Environment
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PUBH 6132	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Low-Income Countries
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PUBH 6133	Social Dimensions in Climate Change and Health
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PUBH 6262	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
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PUBH 6271	Disaster Epidemiology
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PUBH 6437	Global Health Program Evaluation
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PUBH 6441	Global Health Organizations and Regulations
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Practicum

PUBH 6014	Practicum
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Culminating Experience

PUBH 6015	Culminating Experience
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PUBH 6137 & PUBH 6138	Environmental and Occupational Health Culminating Experience I and Environmental and Occupational Health Culminating Experience II
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Graduation Requirements

1. Graduate credit requirement: 45 graduate credits.
2. Course requirements: Successful completion of core and program-specific courses.

3. Minimum grade-point requirement: 3.0 (*B* average) overall grade-point average.
4. Time limit requirement: The degree must be completed within four years.
5. Transfer credit policy: Up to 12 graduate credits that have not been applied to a previous graduate degree may be transferred to the Master of Public Health program. External credits must have been earned from an accredited institution in the last three years with a minimum grade (or grade-point average) of *B* (3.0) or above. SPH graduate certificate students can transfer as many credits as meet program requirements—up to 18 credits—to the MPH degree. Graduate certificate students wishing to transfer to a degree program may apply to do so via the online change of concentration petition after completion of three or more courses and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. A grade of *B* or above is required for a course to be eligible for transfer.