PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH

The MPH Program prepares students for leadership by integrating research, education, and service learning in population health problems. The program’s aim is to educate professionals from diverse disciplines in the core areas that define public health. Its ultimate goal is to ensure that Penn students and faculty can have the maximum positive impact upon current and future public health problems. Penn’s Environmental Health Track offers a curriculum designed specifically for applicants to the interdisciplinary Master of Public Health Program who are interested in mastering skills in identifying, investigating, ameliorating, and communicating about environmental health risks. Key strengths of this track include the MPH Program’s ability to provide mentored Capstone experiences, especially focused on the urban environment and communities with an aging industrial infrastructure, such as Philadelphia and its many surrounding areas.

For more information: http://www.cphi.upenn.edu/mph/about-mph.html

Curriculum

Students must complete 14 course units of coursework and a minimum of 125 hours of fieldwork. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better and must achieve a B- or higher in each course to receive credit toward the degree.

### Core Courses

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### Capstone

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**Fieldwork (minimum 125 hours)**

### Electives

Select 5 course units of electives

Total Course Units: 14

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1. Please note elective choices will vary based on track selection.

### Generalist Track

**Generalist Required Electives**

Select one course from the following:

- PUBH 519 Issues in Global Health
- PUBH 521 Program Evaluation in Public Health
- PUBH 588 Advanced Leadership Skills in Community Health
- PUBH 605 Epidemiology and Control of Infectious Diseases

Total Course Units: 4

### Environmental Health

**Environmental Health Required Electives**

Select one course from the following:

- PUBH 514 Exper Learn Env Hlth
- PUBH 517 Geography & Public Health
- PUBH 523 Epидemics: Social causes and consequences of outbreaks, emergencies, threats

Select two courses related to Environmental Health

Select two courses from approved elective list

Electives available for this track can be found at www.cphi.upenn.edu/cphi/mph/EnvironmentalHealthTrack.html

Total Course Units: 5

### Global Health

**Global Health Required Electives**

Select one course from the following:

- PUBH 519 Issues in Global Health
- PUBH 525 Developing Effective Public Health Programs Using a Humans Rights Based Approach
- PUBH 551 Global Health Policy and Delivery

Select two courses related to Global Health

Select two courses from approved elective list

Electives available for this track can be found at www.cphi.upenn.edu/cphi/mph/MPHGlobalHealthTrack.html

Total Course Units: 5

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The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2020 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.