

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH/ MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW/MPH)

## Admissions Requirements Admissions Requirements

All applicants to the dual degree programs must apply and be accepted into each program separately. Applicants are evaluated by each degree program in separate admissions processes. The College of Public Health application requirements include the following:

- Completion of the SOPHAS Express Public Health application (<https://sophasexpress.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>) and submission of the application fee.
- Official transcripts reflecting an earned bachelor's degree, with a 3.0 or higher grade point average for the last 60 undergraduate or the last 18 graduate/post-baccalaureate credit hours completed.
- The GRE is optional for all applicants, but it is highly recommended for any applicant with below a 3.0 GPA from their previous coursework.
- Three letters of recommendation from academic or professional references (letters must be on professional/institutional letterhead and signed).
- A one page personal statement describing the applicant's:
  - Interest in and potential for contributing to the field of public health
  - Career objectives
  - Self-assessment of computer, quantitative analysis, and personal skills and general preparation for succeeding in a public health graduate program
- A resume reflecting one or more years of work/volunteer history related to health and/or human services.
- Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores are required of all applicants whose primary language is not English or whose undergraduate degree is from a college or university outside of the United States.

## Curriculum Curriculum

### \*Concentration in Public Health Administration and Policy

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SOWK 8190	Research and Computer Applications (UNO)	3
SOWK 8220	Clinical Social Work with Individuals (UNO)	3
SOWK 8230	Clinical Social Work with Groups (UNO)	3
SOWK 8290	Social Work Practice in Health/Mental Concerns (UNO)	3
SOWK 8540	Social Welfare Planning (UNO)	3
SOWK 8650	Health-Mental Health Policies for Social Work	3
SOWK	Clinical Elective (3 credit hours)	3
CPH 500	FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH	3

CPH 504	EPIDEMIOLOGY IN PUBLIC HEALTH	3
CPH 514	PLANNING AND EVALUATION	3
CPH 539	PUBLIC HEALTH: LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY	3
CPH 506	BIOSTATISTICS	3
<b>MPH Concentration Courses</b>		
CPH 502	HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	3
CPH 562	HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS	3
CPH 565	HEALTH CARE FINANCE	3
CPH 580	HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY AND BEHAVIOR	3

### APEX/Capstone

SOWK 8400	Advanced Practicum I (UNO) - Reqs for CPH 528	3
APEX must also be met		
SOWK 8410	Advanced Practicum II (UNO) - Reqs for CPH 529	3
Capstone must also be met		

**Total Credit Hours** **54**

Students complete all core courses of the MPH curriculum. For the Public Health Administration and Policy concentration, SOWK 8650 Health/Mental Health Policies meets the requirements for CPH 566 Health Policy (3 credit hours) so students do not enroll in this concentration course.

Students do not register for CPH 528 Applied Practice Experience, but must still meet the requirements as part of SOWK 8400 Advanced Practicum I, including the mastery of public health foundational competencies.

Students do not register for CPH 529 Capstone, but must still meet the requirements as part of SOWK 8400 Advanced Practicum II, including the demonstration of mastery of public health foundational and concentration competencies, which are assessed by a COPH faculty member.

The courses below transfer from the MSW program toward the MPH program to count as elective course credit:

- SOWK 8260 Social Work Practice in Health and Mental Health (3 credit hours)
- SOWK 8540 Planning for Social Change (3 credit hours)