

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## Admission Requirements

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- 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.
- All non-US transcripts must be evaluated by the World Education Service (WES) using their ICAP Course-by-course evaluation service.
- 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.
- A resume reflecting one or more years of work/volunteer history related to health and/or human services.
- A one-page personal statement.
- 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
CPH 500	FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH	3
CPH 504	EPIDEMIOLOGY IN PUBLIC HEALTH	3
CPH 506	BIostatISTICS	3
CPH 514	PLANNING AND EVALUATION	3
CPH 539	PUBLIC HEALTH: LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY	3
<b>CONCENTRATION COURSES</b>		
CPH 550	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: PREVENTION	3
CPH 553	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: RESPONSE	3
CPH 554	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: RESPOND AND RECOVERY	3
CPH 631	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: PROTECTION	3
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 credit hrs)</b>		<b>9</b>
CPH 528	APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE	3
CPH 529	CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

## Concentration Competencies

EMPMPH1	Identify adverse events and coordinate responses within the scope of authority and chain of command
EMPMPH2	Recognize protective behaviors in responders' actions during disasters and recommend appropriate adjustments
EMPMPH3	Research and analyze epidemiological, environmental, or health data from previous and current disaster responses
EMPMPH4	Summarize, coordinate, and direct the management of information for incident action planning
EMPMPH5	Research and implement organizational capabilities for disaster preparedness and response