

**PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH  
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) DEGREE**

**SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY:  
COMBINED MPH- MS NUTRITION:  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CONCENTRATION**

**Shortest Completion of  
Program: 26 Months**

Semester	Course	Credits	Credits /Semester
<b>First Summer</b>	Concepts in Nutrition Therapy* (HFN 507) Full summer	6	6
	Nutrition Physiology and Metabolism* (HFN 508) Full summer	6	
<b>First Fall</b>	Biostatistics I (HPH 506)	3	12
	Introduction to the Research Process (HPH 501)	3	
	Social & Behavioral Determinants of Health (HPH 523)	3	
	Advanced Nutrition in Clinical Practice I (HFN 515)	3	
<b>First Spring</b>	Epidemiology for Public Health (HPH 514)	3	15
	Biostatistics II (HPH 507)	3	
	Elective	3	
	Sports Nutrition & Wellness (HFN 535)	3	
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<b>Second Summer</b>	Environmental & Occupational Health (HPH 516)	3	12
	Fundamentals of Program Planning (HPH 525)	3	
	Issues and Trends in Nutrition (HFN 510)	3	
	Health Systems Performance (HPH 508)	3	
<b>Second Fall</b>	Planning & Implementing Community Health Initiatives (HPH 552)	3	15
	Contemporary Issues in the Global Food System (HFN 502)	3	
	Current Issues: Maternal and Child Nutrition (HFN 505)	3	
	Elective	3	
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<b>Second Spring</b>	Advanced Evaluation of Community Health Programs (HPH 553)	3	12
	<i>Practicum</i> (HPH 580)	3	
	<i>Capstone</i> (HPH 581)	3	
	Public Health Nutrition: Concepts and Strategies (HFN 528)	3	
<b>Third Summer</b>	HFN 512 Macronutrients and Metabolic Regulation Full summer	3	9

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	<b>HFN 578</b> Applications of Nutrition Research Literature	Summer II	3	
	<b>HFN 520</b> Advanced Communication and Counseling	Full Summer	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>				75-78*

**Key to the Table:**

MPH Core courses are in **bold** and Culminating Experience courses are in *italics*.

MS Nutrition Courses are in **green**.

\* Students without a previous 6 credits in Nutrition (or less but covering 100% of the relevant curriculum) are required to take HFN 507/508 prior to matriculating in the MS Nutrition program. This course does not count towards the 75 credits required for the combined program.

Health Systems Performance  
(HPH 508)