

PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR, HEALTH SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY CONCENTRATION (B.S.) (COMBINED B.S./ M.P.H. COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION CONCENTRATION)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements.

The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years of intensive study. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (<https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/>).

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	33
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	63
	Graduate Swing Courses	12
	Free Electives	9-3
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this dual degree program can be found here. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/public-health-community-health-education-mph/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Core/Required Courses		
HLTH 102	Introduction to Public Health	3
HLTH 202	Public Health Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 204	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
HLTH 240	Foundations of Environmental Health	3
HLTH 360	Health Policy and Administration	3
HLTH 365	Science of Public Health: Epidemiology	3
HLTH 425	Applied Statistics for Public Health	3
HLTH 208	Study of Human Diseases	3
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality	3
STAT 109	Statistics	3
Required Concentration Courses		
HLTH 355	Addressing Health Disparities Through Social Justice	3
HLTH 361	Health Systems Administration and Leadership	3
HLTH 370	Health Economics and Finance	3

HLTH 490	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
HLTH 492	Health Systems Research and Evaluation	3

Concentration Electives

Complete 3 courses from the list below. At least 2 courses must be at the 300-400 level. 9

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HLTH 497	Introduction to Internship and Professionalism	3
HLTH 498	Internship and Culminating Seminar	6

Total Credits 63

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
HLTH 105	Medical Terminology	
HLTH 207	Injury Prevention and Emergency Care	
HLTH 213	Perspectives on Drugs	
HLTH 220	Mental Health	
HLTH 347	Special Topics in Health	
HLTH 405	Professional Certifications in Health	
HLTH 411	School Health and Community Services	
HLTH 433	Population Approaches to Diet and Activity	
HLTH 440	Health Aspects of Aging	
HLTH 454	Race, Racism, and Health	
HLTH 474	Gender, Sexuality, and Health Disparities	
ANTH 423	Community and Health	
GLQS 302	Special Topics in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
SOCI 309	Sociology of Health and Illness	
WRIT 302	Grant Proposal Writing	

Graduate Swing Courses

A combined degree program allows students to complete 6-12 graduate credits ("graduate swing courses") while enrolled as an undergraduate. These courses count for both their bachelor and master's degrees. Graduate swing courses will count toward undergraduate free electives, unless noted otherwise.

The Graduate Swing Courses for this program:

Code	Title	Credits
HLTH 501	Public Health Seminar: Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 504	Behavioral and Social Science in Health	3
HLTH 528	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HLTH 555	Structures of Inequality in Public Health	3
	Total Credits	12

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		

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1. Writing	3
2. Literature	3
3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts	
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities	
1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science	
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
H. Mathematics	
STAT 109 Statistics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
I. Natural Science Laboratory	
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
J. Physical Education	
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
K. Social Science	
1. American and European History	3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives	3
3. Social Science Perspectives	
HLTH 290 Human Sexuality (Fulfilled in the major.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
HLTH 102 Introduction to Public Health (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits	33

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Course	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.		3-6
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		0-3
Total Credits		3-9

This recommended five-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within five years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Fifth year courses are taken at the graduate level, after matriculation into the graduate portion of this dual degree program.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3

HLTH 102	Introduction to Public Health	3
STAT 109	Statistics	3
		Credits 13
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
HLTH 202	Public Health Foundations Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 204	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
		Credits 15
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
World Language 1		3
HLTH 208	Study of Human Diseases	3
HLTH 365	Science of Public Health: Epidemiology	3
		Credits 16
Spring		
World Language 2		3
World Cultures		3
HLTH 240	Foundations of Environmental Health	3
HLTH 360	Health Policy and Administration	3
HLTH 361	Health Systems Administration and Leadership	3
		Credits 15
Third Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
HLTH 290	Human Sexuality	3
HLTH 355	Addressing Health Disparities Through Social Justice	3
Concentration Elective		3
		Credits 15
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3

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HLTH 370	Health Economics and Finance	3
HLTH 425	Applied Statistics for Public Health	3
HLTH 492	Health Systems Research and Evaluation	3
Concentration Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		
HLTH 490	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
HLTH 497	Introduction to Internship and Professionalism	3
Concentration Elective		3
HLTH 501	Public Health Seminar: Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 504	Behavioral and Social Science in Health	3
Credits		16

Spring

HLTH 498	Internship and Culminating Seminar	6
HLTH 555	Structures of Inequality in Public Health	3
HLTH 528	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Total Credits 120

Course	Title	Credits
Fourth Year		
Summer		
FSHD 506	Introductory Statistical Methods in Family Science and Human Development	3

HLTH 502	Determinant of Environment Health	3
Credits		6

Fifth Year

Summer		
HLTH 606	Culminating Seminar	3
Graduate Level Elective		3
Credits		6

Fall

HLTH 507	Community Health Education Methods, Application, and Practice	3
HLTH 529	Applied Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HLTH 565	Foundations of Epidemiology	3
Credits		9

Spring

HLTH 580	Health Policy and Politics	3
HLTH 604	Internship and Professional Seminar	6
Credits		9
Total Credits		30