

Master of Public Health

2 Graduate Program Change 2022-23

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

Before starting this form, please review graduate curriculum website on policies and processes: <https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/curriculum>

Click **"validate and launch proposal" button below.** Once the pop-up window comes up and displays an error message, click on the "show me" button (on the pop-up). This will highlight in red the required fields of this form. Fill in **ONLY** the red (required) fields.

With all red fields completed, click on the **"validate and launch proposal" button** again to launch the proposal. The pop-up this time should not display an error, and will display instead a **"launch proposal" button.** Click on the **"launch proposal" button** to launch.

After launch, please fill in all remaining fields in the form to reflect your intended changes, including edits to the schema section of this form (further explained below).

Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments):*

Environmental and Occupational Health

Degree or Certificate Name:*

Master of Public Health

Degree Type:*

Master of Public Health

Program Type:*

Master's

II. Program Changes

Proposed New CIP Code (if applicable):

Are you changing Yes No

admission requirements?*

Are you changing program learning objectives?* Yes No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Are you changing course requirements?* Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements?* Yes No

Are you changing the culminating experience?* Yes (complete the culminating experience section below) No

Other Changes (e.g. subplan titles,...):* Yes No

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering?* Yes No

Summary of Changes

Provide a brief summary of proposed changes:

The School of Public Health decided to make the GRE optional for Master of Public Health (MPH) applicants. The admissions committee still encourages submission of GRE scores as it may improve the application package of an applicant with deficiencies in some areas.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change:

Many public health programs across the country have waived the GRE requirement for the MPH degree. This proposed change will help student recruitment.

Office of Online Education

Programs that are 100% online must contact the Office of Online Education (<https://www.unlv.edu/provost/online-education>).

Email: elizabeth.barrie@unlv.edu

What is the current delivery/mode of instruction for this program? *

- 100% face-to-face courses
 Hybrid (some online courses; some face-to-face courses)
 100% online courses

Are you changing the delivery/mode of instruction? (select new mode):*

- 100% face-to-face courses
- Hybrid (some online courses; some face-to-face courses)
- 100% online courses (contact office of online education)
- No Changes

Required Additional Documents:

Please attach required documents by navigating to the “attach a file” icon at the right of this form.

Information and forms available at the [Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Programs](#) website.

If changing to 100% online delivery, please attach the following:

Assessment Plan - A new assessment plan will be required when adding an exclusively online mode of delivery to a degree and it must be approved by the [Office of Academic Assessment](#), assessment@unlv.edu,

Dean's memo of support

Teach Out Plan (available at the [Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Programs](#) website).

If 100% Online, attach the required documents and mark the checkboxes:

- Assessment Plan
- Dean's memo of support
- Teach Out Plan

Office of Educational Compliance

Programs that lead to professional licensure or certification must contact the Office of Educational Compliance (<https://www.unlv.edu/provost/ed-compliance>).

Email: leeann.fields@unlv.edu

With this change, does this program lead to professional licensure or certification?*

- Yes (contact office of educational compliance)
- No

SCHEMA SECTION

Please edit the schema section after launching the proposal. To launch, please complete all other fields of this form and click "validate and launch" at the bottom. If an error message pops up, please click "show me" and fill in all red (missing) fields in the form and click "validate and launch" again until successfully launched.

In this section, please use the instructions below to change the graduate catalog display of program requirements: descriptions, admissions, courses, degree completion, graduation, etc.

Please note that the new graduate catalog will display the exact information that you edit in this section.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Click on the "View Curriculum Schema" icon at the bottom of the "Schema Section."

2. If you are only adjusting existing content, click on the respective Core you would like to edit, then make your edits and click on "Save" as you go. If you are deleting a subplan or courses, simply delete the respective Cores or courses and adjust the descriptive content accordingly.

If you are adding new subplans and/or adding or substituting courses, please see the steps below:

Prior to following the steps below, please open in parallel a structurally similar program from the graduate catalog as a reference ([UNLV Graduate Catalog](#)). You will use this reference to review the sections of a program plan, and have direction on expected content.

3. Click "Add Core" to create blank "Cores." Create as many Cores as you will need. If unsure, refer to other subplans already in this program or to a reference in the graduate catalog to understand how many Cores you need and their expected content.

4. Click on each Core and rename them following your needs or a catalog reference, clicking on "Save" as you go.

5. Add content to all of the cores by clicking within the field to be edited and clicking "Save" as you go. Please note that course sections require instructions of how the credits must be taken (e.g. "Complete x credits by completing all of the following courses," or "Complete x credits of advisor-approved courses," or "Complete 3 credits of course-x and 6 credits of course-z," etc.).

6. To add courses, click on the "View Curriculum Courses" tab at the top of the schema window below, then click on the "Import Course" button at the bottom of the "View Curriculum Courses" window. Click on the available import catalog (only one will be available), and on the import window, select "filter by prefix." (1) Search for your desired course prefix; (2) then click "search available curriculum; (3) then click on all courses that will be imported. Add courses to proposal by clicking, at the very bottom, on the "Add Courses to Proposal" button. Repeat this process as often as you need until all courses are added to the proposal.

7. For courses that do not exist yet at the time of this proposal: Add the courses into the description box of the respective course section in the following way: "PREFIX - NUMBER - Course name, (credits)."

8. Add the courses into their respective course section by clicking "add course" within each course section.

QUESTIONS? Step-by-step guides are available at the [Graduate Curriculum Website](#), and at any time please contact gradcurriculum@unlv.edu

Plan Description

The Master of Public Health (MPH) Degree Program is designed to prepare students to be Public Health professionals in the private and public sectors with the overall goal of promoting and protecting the health of individuals in our society.

The Master of Public Health (MPH) Degree Program also offers a fully online option, detailed below.

Educational Objectives:

The purpose of the MPH Program is to prepare individuals to become effective health care practitioners, researchers and teachers who will competently identify public health problems and needs, develop effective strategies to address those needs, and promote appropriate services to be available for the protection of human health.

At a minimum, the following criteria should be met to assure each student:

develops an understanding of the areas of knowledge that are basic to public health,
acquires skills and experience in the application of basic public health concepts and of specialty knowledge to the solution of community health problems, and
demonstrates integration of knowledge through a capstone experience.

For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes please visit the [Degree Directory](#).

Plan Admission Requirements

[Application deadlines](#)

Applications available on the [UNLV Graduate College website](#).

To be considered for admission to the MPH, an applicant must:

Hold a bachelor's degree or recognized equivalent from a regionally accredited institution and have adequate preparation in the biological, physical, or social sciences.

A criterion for admission is at least a B (3.0) grade-point average or the equivalent in work completed after the first two years of a

bachelor's degree program and in all post-baccalaureate course work.

Complete the school's application process.

Submit a resume and a personal essay describing what you perceive to be pressing public health issues, why a career in the field appeals to you, and how it will use your strengths and commitment.

Submit three letters of recommendation.

Submission of Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (or equivalent e.g., MCAT, LSAT) is optional. Applicants are encouraged to submit GRE scores if they have deficiencies in some areas (e.g., GPA), apply for scholarships and graduate assistantships, and/or have plan to apply to the PhD degree after earning their MPH degrees.

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Dental MPH Program:

The Doctorate of Dental Medicine-Masters of Public Health program is designed for those who seek a deeper understanding of disease prevention, health promotion, and health care administration and policy at both an individual and population level within the field of dentistry.

The program enables students who graduate with both the Masters of Public Health and the Doctorate of Dental Medicine (DMD) to become leaders in oral health research, education, and community dental health promotion.

After completing the program, graduates will be eligible to apply for a position within a dental public health residency program.

Students interested in applying for the DMD-MPH program should begin by applying for admissions to the UNLV School of Dental Medicine.

Please see the School of Dental Medicine (SDM) website for specific requirements and deadlines.

Current dental students interested in the DMD-MPH program are encouraged to submit an application for permission to enter the program to the UNLV School of Dental Medicine Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs.

This request form must accompany the Graduate College application for admissions into the MPH program.

Completed packets will be submitted to the Graduate College for admissions to the Masters of Public Health program.

Students must indicate on their Graduate College application form that they are registering for the DMD-MPH program and present evidence of being a current dental student in good standing by submitting a signed SDM application for permission to enter the program.

While a dental student may apply for the program at any time, they may not register for classes within the School of Public Health

until the Fall semester of their sophomore year.

Students will also be limited in the number of MPH classes they are allowed to pursue during their sophomore year of dental school.

A cap of one MPH class a semester will be enforced.

The junior and senior year of dental school, students in the program will be allowed to take heavier course loads unless specifically stated otherwise by the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs at the School of Dental Medicine.

Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

[Subplan 1: Social and Behavioral Health](#)

[Subplan 2: Environmental and Occupational Health](#)

[Subplan 3: Health Care Administration and Policy](#)

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[Subplan 8: Dental-MPH – Health Care Administration and Policy](#)

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Subplan 1 Requirements: Social and Behavioral Health

Total Credits Required: 47

Course Requirements

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Social and Behavioral Health Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses:

HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
HED 730 Program Evaluation in Health Promotion	3

Methods Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses or other advisor approved course:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 715 Qualitative & Field Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 744 Mixed Methods Research for Public Health	3

Social Health Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology	3
HED 761 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health	3

Internship – Credits: 3

EOH 793 Internship in Public Health

1 – 3

[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-9

Students completing a thesis must complete six credits of elective coursework, and students completing a professional paper must complete nine credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list or other advisor approved courses:

HED 607 Stress Management	3
HED 627 Methods in Health Education	3
HED 629 Education for Sexuality	3
HED 630 Nutrition	3
HED 635 Health Studies on Dangerous Drugs	3
HED 760 Technology in Health Promotion	3
HED 777 Women's Health Across Time and the Life Course	3
HED 785 Independent Study in Health Promotion	1 – 3

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete one of the following:

HED 750 Graduate Project in Health Promotion	3
[Right] (3 credits)	
HED 755 Thesis Research	1-9
[Right] (6 credits)	

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Successfully complete and defend the graduate project or successfully complete and defend a thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Environmental and Occupational Health

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Environmental and Occupational Health Course – Credits: 3

EOH 601 Advanced Environmental Toxicology	3
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Health and Safety Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 747 Transmission of Infectious Disease	3
EOH 717 Food Safety and Public Health	3

Environmental Course – Credits: 3

EOH 765 Seminar in Environmental Justice and Public Health	3
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Skill Development Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 709 Scientific/Technical Writing for the Health and Life Sciences	3

Internship – Credits: 3

EOH 793 Internship in Public Health	1 – 3
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[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.

Elective Courses – Credits: 0-3

Students completing a professional paper must complete three credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology	3
EOH 713 Public Health Law	3
EOH 715 Qualitative & Field Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 732 Children, Development, Health, and the Environment	3
EOH 757 Parasitology and Public Health	3
HED 761 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health	3
EOH 767 Airborne Pathogens and Human Health	3
EOH 769 Pollution and Health	3

EAB 716 The Epidemiology of Obesity	3
EOH 777 Emerging Infectious Disease	3
EOH 795 Special Topics in Public Health	3
EOH 796 Independent Study in Environmental Health	1 – 3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3

Culminating Experience – 3-6

Complete one of the following:

EOH 794 Professional Paper in Environmental Health	3
[Right] (3 credits)	
EOH 798 Thesis Research	1 – 6
[Right] (6 credits)	

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation from up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Successfully complete and defend the professional paper or successfully complete and defend a thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 3 Requirements: Health Care Administration and Policy

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Health Care Admin & Policy Courses – Credits: 15

Complete 15 credits by completing all of the following courses:

HCA 703 Management of Health Service Organizations and Systems	3
HCA 716 Health Care Accounting and Finance	3
HCA 719 Operations and Quality Management of Health Services	3
HCA 720 Information Systems in Health Services Management	3
HCA 730 Strategic Management of Health Services	3

Internship – Credits: 3

HCA 793 Internship in Health Care Administration	3 – 6
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[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.

Elective Courses – Credits: 3-6

Students completing a thesis must complete three credits of elective coursework, and students completing a professional paper must complete six credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list or choose from other advisor approved courses from the pool of university approved graduate level courses:

HCA 718 Health Care Economics	3
HCA 721 Advanced Health Care Finance	3
HCA 652 Health Politics and Policy	3
HCA 761 Health Care Law and Ethics for Managers	3
HCA 680 Organization and Management of Long-Term Care Services	3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete one of the following:

HCA 794 Professional Paper in Health Care Administration [Right] (3 credits)	3
HCA 799 Thesis Research [Right] (6 credits)	3

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Students must receive prior approval from their committee before registering for any capstone experience. Successfully complete and defend a thesis or professional paper by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

the posted deadline.

Subplan 4 Requirements: Biostatistics and Epidemiology

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Biostatistics and Epidemiology Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
EAB 715 Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
EAB 725 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	3
EAB 763 Linear Statistical Models	3

Internship – Credits: 3

EOH 793 Internship in Public Health	1 – 3
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[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-9

Students completing a thesis must complete six credits of elective coursework, and students completing a professional paper must complete nine credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology	3
EAB 720 Grant Writing for Epidemiology and Public Health Research	3
EAB 795 Special Topics in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	1 – 3
EAB 796 Independent Study in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	1 – 3
EAB 716 The Epidemiology of Obesity	3
EAB 733 Survey Sampling for the Health Sciences	3
EAB 735 Outbreak Investigation	3
EAB 743 Experimental Design for the Health Sciences	3
EAB 753 Nonparametric Statistics for Public Health	3
EAB 773 Survival Analysis for Public Health	3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
EAB 770 Applied Statistical Methods for Categorical Data	3

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete one of the following:

EAB 794 Professional Paper in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
[Right] (3 credits)	
EAB 798 Thesis Research in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	1 – 6
[Right] (6 credits)	

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Students must receive prior approval from their committee before registering for any capstone experience. Successfully complete and defend the professional paper or successfully complete and defend a thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 5 Requirements: Generalist - Online

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses - Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3

Methods Courses - Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses, choosing either EAB 700 or HCA 715.

HED 716 Qualitative & Field Methods for

3

HED 716 Quantitative & Field Methods for Public Health	3
[After] Choose one of the courses below:	
EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
HCA 715 Health Services Research Methods	3

Generalist Concentration Courses - Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology	3
EOH 713 Public Health Law	3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
HED 761 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 0-3

Students completing a professional paper must complete three credits of elective coursework. Complete any EAB, EOH, HED, or HCA course numbered 600 or above with advisor approval.

Internship – Credits: 3

EOH 793 Internship in Public Health	1 – 3
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Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete either 3 credits of EOH 794, or 6 credits of EOH 798, with approval of advisor.

EOH 794 Professional Paper in Environmental Health	3
EOH 798 Thesis Research	1 – 6

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be

appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and

department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Students must receive prior approval from their committee before registering for any capstone experience. Successfully complete and defend the professional paper or successfully complete and defend a thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 6 Requirements: Dental-MPH - Social and Behavioral Health

Total Credits Required: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Social and Behavioral Health Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses:

HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
HED 730 Program Evaluation in Health Promotion	3

Methods Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 715 Qualitative & Field Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 744 Mixed Methods Research for Public Health	3

Social Health Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology	3
HED 761 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health	3

Internship – Credits: 3

EOH 793 Internship in Public Health	1 – 3
[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.	

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-9

Students completing a thesis must complete six credits of elective coursework, and students completing a project must complete nine credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list: Den 7151 – Healthcare Finance and Public Health (1 credit) Den 7154 – Healthcare Delivery: Patient Record and HIPAA Regulations (1.5 credits) Den 7160 – Research and Professional Development I (1 credit) Den 7161 – Research and Professional Development II (1.5 credits) Den 7162 – Biochemical Basis of Clinical Nutrition (3 credits) Den 7252 – Community Outreach/Geriatric Population (3 credits) Den 7253 – Research and Analysis Methodology (1.5 credits)

HED 785 Independent Study in Health Promotion

1 – 3

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete one of the following:

HED 750 Graduate Project in Health Promotion

3

[Right] (3 credits)

HED 755 Thesis Research

1-9

[Right] (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Students enrolled in the DMD-MPH subplan program must remain in good academic/ethical standing in both the individual DMD and MPH programs or may be subject to dismissal. Students in the DMD-MPH subplan program are subject to the same rules and regulations that apply to all students at the School of Dental Medicine and the School of Public Health. Upon date of entry into the MPH program, students will be given a maximum time frame of five years in which they must satisfy the degree requirements for the Masters in Public Health degree. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Successfully complete and defend the graduate project or successfully complete and defend a thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 7 Requirements: Dental-MPH - Environmental and Occupational Health

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Environmental and Occupational Health Course – Credits: 3

EOH 601 Advanced Environmental Toxicology	3
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Health and Safety Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

EOH 717 Food Safety and Public Health	3
EOH 747 Transmission of Infectious Disease	3

Environmental Course – Credits: 3

Complete 3 credits by completing one of the following courses:

EOH 765 Seminar in Environmental Justice and Public Health	3
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EOH 732 Children, Development, Health, and the Environment

3

Skill Development Course – Credits: 3

Complete 3 credits by completing one of the following courses:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health

3

EOH 709 Scientific/Technical Writing for the Health and Life Sciences

3

Internship – Credits: 3

EOH 793 Internship in Public Health

1 – 3

[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-9

Students completing a thesis must complete six credits of elective coursework, and students completing a project must complete nine credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list: Den 7151 – Healthcare Finance and Public Health (1 credit) Den 7154 – Healthcare Delivery: Patient Record and HIPAA Regulations (1.5 credits) Den 7160 – Research and Professional Development I (1 credit) Den 7161 – Research and Professional Development II (1.5 credits) Den 7162 – Biochemical Basis of Clinical Nutrition (3 credits) Den 7253 – Research and Analysis Methodology (1.5 credits)

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete one of the following:

EOH 794 Professional Paper in Environmental Health

3

[Right] (3 credits)

EOH 798 Thesis Research

1 – 6

[Right] (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Students

enrolled in the DMD-MPH subplan program must remain in good academic/ethical standing in both the individual DMD and MPH programs or

may be subject to dismissal. Students in the DMD-MPH subplan program are subject to the same rules and regulations that apply to all students at the School of Dental Medicine and the School of Public Health. Upon date of entry into the MPH program, students will be given a maximum time frame of five years in which they must satisfy the degree requirements for the Masters in Public Health degree. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation from up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Successfully complete and defend the professional paper or successfully complete and defend a thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 8 Requirements: Dental-MPH - Health Care Administration and Policy

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3

HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Health Care Admin & Policy Courses – Credits: 15

Complete 15 credits by completing all of the following courses:

HCA 703 Management of Health Service Organizations and Systems	3
HCA 716 Health Care Accounting and Finance	3
HCA 730 Strategic Management of Health Services	3
HCA 719 Operations and Quality Management of Health Services	3
HCA 720 Information Systems in Health Services Management	3

Internship – Credits: 3

HCA 793 Internship in Health Care Administration	3 – 6
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[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.

Elective Courses – Credits: 3-6

Students completing a thesis must complete three credits of elective coursework, and students completing a project must complete six credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list: Den 7151 – Healthcare Finance and Public Health (1 credit) Den 7154 – Healthcare Delivery: Patient Record and HIPAA Regulations (1.5 credits) Den 7160 – Research and Professional Development I (1 credit) Den 7161 – Research and Professional Development II (1.5 credits) Den 7162 – Biochemical Basis of Clinical Nutrition (3 credits) Den 7253 – Research and Analysis Methodology (1.5 credits)

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete one of the following:

HCA 794 Professional Paper in Health Care Administration **3**

[Right] (3 credits)

HCA 799 Thesis Research **3**

[Right] (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Students enrolled in the DMD-MPH subplan program must remain in good academic/ethical standing in both the individual DMD and MPH programs or may be subject to dismissal. Students in the DMD-MPH subplan program are subject to the same rules and regulations that apply to all students at the School of Dental Medicine and the School of Public Health. Upon date of entry into the MPH program, students will be given a maximum time frame of five years in which they must satisfy the degree requirements for the Masters in Public Health degree. If the thesis option is chosen, in consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines. Students choosing to do the capstone course do not need to complete advisor or culminating experience forms.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Students must receive prior approval from their committee before registering for any capstone experience. Successfully complete and defend a thesis or professional paper by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 9 Requirements: Dental-MPH - Biostatistics and Epidemiology

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 707 Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3

Biostatistics and Epidemiology Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
EAB 715 Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
EAB 725 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	3
EAB 763 Linear Statistical Models	3

Internship – Credits: 3

EOH 793 Internship in Public Health	1 – 3
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[After] An additional 3 credits of internship may be taken as an elective for a total of 6 credits of internship.

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-9

Students completing a thesis must complete six credits of elective coursework, and students completing a project must complete nine credits of elective coursework. Select from the following list: Den 7151 – Healthcare Finance and Public Health (1 credit) Den 7154 – Healthcare Delivery: Patient Record and HIPAA Regulations (1.5 credits) Den 7160 – Research and Professional Development I (1 credit) Den 7161 – Research and Professional Development II (1.5 credits) Den 7162 – Biochemical Basis of Clinical Nutrition

(3 credits) Den 7253 – Research and Analysis Methodology (1.5 credits)

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6

Complete one of the following:

EAB 794 Professional Paper in Epidemiology and Biostatistics [Right] (3 credits)	3
EAB 798 Thesis Research in Epidemiology and Biostatistics [Right] (6 credits)	1 – 6

Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 47 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Students enrolled in the DMD-MPH subplan program must remain in good academic/ethical standing in both the individual DMD and MPH programs or may be subject to dismissal. Students in the DMD-MPH subplan program are subject to the same rules and regulations that apply to all students at the School of Dental Medicine and the School of Public Health. Upon date of entry into the MPH program, students will be given a maximum time frame of five years in which they must satisfy the degree requirements for the Masters in Public Health degree. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Students must receive prior approval from their committee before registering for any capstone experience. Successfully complete and defend the professional paper or successfully complete and defend a thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit their approved, properly formatted document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

[Subplan 1: Social and Behavioral Health](#)

[Subplan 2: Environmental and Occupational Health](#)

[Subplan 3: Health Care Administration and Policy](#)

[Subplan 4: Biostatistics and Epidemiology](#)

[Subplan 5: Generalist - Online](#)

[Subplan 6: Dental-MPH – Social and Behavioral Health](#)

[Subplan 7: Dental-MPH – Environmental and Occupational Health](#)

[Subplan 8: Dental-MPH – Health Care Administration and Policy](#)

[Subplan 9: Dental-MPH – Biostatistics and Epidemiology](#)

Advising and Culminating Experience

With these changes, will students in this program need a Grad Advisory Committee (GAC) formed?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please list the applicable subplans that will need a GAC:

With these changes, will students be assigned a faculty advisory prior to GAC formation?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please list the applicable subplans that will need an advisor:

Comments:

For Master's program only: With these changes, does this program require a prospectus form?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please list applicable subplans:

With these changes, will the culminating experience be a course? Yes No

If yes, please provide course prefix, number and name:

With these changes, describe the culminating experience (requirements, if applicable-which subplans will need GACs, forms, etc.):

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

Degrees Directory Program Entry: Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

Changes will be applicable to: Current Students New Students Both Current and New Students

If applicable to current students, changes are: Mandatory Optional

If mandatory: If mandatory, I confirm that all students will be notified in writing of these changes as approved by the graduate college Not Mandatory

Effective Date:

READY TO SUBMIT?

After making all your intended changes, please follow these steps:

1. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the decisions icon  located to the right of the form. This will display a new decision/approval field on the top right.
2. Click on "approve", add an optional comment if necessary, and then click on the "Make My Decision" button at the bottom to move the proposal forward to the next step. You will see a notification indicating that the proposal has moved forward. You will not be able to edit after moving the proposal forward.
3. Please note that it is your responsibility as the proposer to see that the proposal is reviewed and receives all necessary approvals. Please be encouraged to reach out to reviewers on each step, if necessary.
4. You can check the status of the proposal by clicking on the workflow status icon  to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

The workflow status icon  will also show you the current step of the proposal at any given time, and who are the reviewers at that step.

QUESTIONS? contact gradcurriculum@unlv.edu

III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the department committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify gradcurriculum@unlv.edu).

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information in the fields below, along with the approval. If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

3. Then approve/reject by clicking the decisions icon  located to the right of the form. This will display a new decision/approval field on the top right. Click on "approve", add an optional comment if necessary, and then click on the "Make My Decision" button at the bottom to move the proposal forward to the next step. You will see a notification indicating that the proposal has moved forward. You will not be able to edit after moving the proposal forward.

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If there were any modifications to the proposal, please enter them in the comments box below:

Comments:

Date faculty voted on proposal: 08/20/2021

Result of vote: 22/5/0

Manner of vote: Online

IV. College Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Academic Associate Dean on behalf of the college/school committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify gradcurriculum@unlv.edu).

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information in the fields below, along with the approval. If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

3. Then approve/reject by clicking the decisions icon  located to the right of the form. This will display a new decision/approval field on the top right. Click on "approve", add an optional comment if necessary, and then click on the "Make My Decision" button at the bottom to move the proposal forward to the next step. You will see a notification indicating that the proposal has moved forward. You will not be able to edit after moving the proposal forward.

The workflow status icon  will also show you the current step of the proposal at any given time, and who are the reviewers at that step.

Date faculty voted on proposal: 10/21/21

Result of vote: 4/0/0

Manner of vote: online

V. Graduate College Use Only - Code Request Items

Note: This section is for graduate college use only.

Academic Organization:

Academic Program Code:

Academic Plan Code:

**Plan Description (30
chars):**

**Transcript
Description:**

Subplan Code:

Subplan Description:

Subplan Type: Track
 Concentration
 Option/Dual
 Embedded/Track

**Subplan on
Transcript?** YES NO

**Effective Date and
First Term Valid:**

**Length / Avg. Time
to Degree:**

CIP code and title:

**Other Codes
Needed:**

**Description /
implementation field
(do not edit)** This program is accredited by: CEPH. More information can be found at:
unlv.edu/provost/vpaa/accreditation

Comments for Master of Public Health

Curriculog	12/8/2021 9:56 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Gregory Moody	12/7/2021 1:26 pm Reply
Motion passes. Dec 7, WebEx Meeting, Unanimous support of voting members present.	
Curriculog	12/7/2021 1:26 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	11/2/2021 10:21 am Reply
Jay Shen has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Neeraj Bhandari	10/25/2021 12:21 pm Reply
Curriculum Committee notes that this proposal pertains to all SPH departments related to the MPH degree (i.e., EOH, SBH, EAB, HCA) even though the relevant field includes only EOH. Committee chair is unable to edit the proposal to add other departments without starting a new proposal because the process is synchronized with routing of the proposal. To save time, the committee chair has noted this caveat in the formal comment process and for guidance during the University Program Change Committee proceedings.	
Curriculog	10/25/2021 12:21 pm Reply
Neeraj Bhandari has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	9/29/2021 3:10 pm Reply
EOH Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	9/27/2021 11:28 am Reply
EOH Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	9/21/2021 11:31 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
Curriculog	9/17/2021 1:49 pm Reply
EOH Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Originator.	

Curriculog

9/16/2021 4:33 pm [Reply](#)

EOH Graduate Coordinator has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

9/16/2021 9:20 am [Reply](#)

EOH Graduate Coordinator imported from the map 2022-2023 - Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments);, I. General Information: Degree or Certificate Name:, I. General Information: Degree Type:, I. General Information: Program Type:, II. Program Changes: Proposed Curriculum:, V. Graduate College Use Only - Code Request Items: Description / implementation field (do not edit).