

**MPH PROGRAM**  
**Indigenous Health Specialization**  
**TWO YEAR, FULL-TIME PLAN OF STUDY (2023 Fall Start)**

Term	Course	Credits	Credits/semester
Fall 1 (Core)	PH 531: Biostatistics 1 <i>Running Bear, U.</i>	3	10
	PH 581: Principles of Indigenous Health <i>Luger, B.</i>	3	
	PH 510: Public Health and Health Care Systems <i>MPH Faculty</i>	2	
	PH 541: Public Health Communication <i>Running Bear, U.</i>	2	
Spring 1 (Core) *Submit Plan of Study*	PH 551: Epidemiology 1 <i>Oancea, C.</i>	3	11
	POLS 552: Policy in Public Health <i>Hand, L.</i>	3	
	PH 582: Social and Ecological Determinants of Indigenous Health <i>Luger, B.</i>	3	
	PH 520: Environmental Health <i>Lyon, A.</i>	2	
Summer 1	PH 594: Applied Practice Experience <i>Williams, A., Bayne, A.</i>	3	3
Fall 2 (Specialization) *Submit Topic Proposal* *Advance to candidacy*	PH 504: Planning and Management to Promote Health <i>Lyon, A.</i>	3	9
	PH 583: American Indian Health Policy <i>MPH Faculty</i>	3	
	ELECTIVE	3	
Spring 2 (Specialization) *Apply to graduate*	PH 545: Public Health Leadership and Interprofessional Practice <i>MPH Faculty</i>	3	9
	PH 584: Public Health Programming in Indigenous Populations <i>Karikari, G.</i>	3	
	PH 995: Integrative Learning Experience <i>MPH Faculty</i>	2	
	PH 590: MPH Seminar <i>MPH Faculty</i>	1	
Total Credits		42	

The MPH Program requires at least 42 credits. Students may exceed this amount.

**ELECTIVES (Selected with approval of advisor)**

PH 505: Introduction to Data Management in SAS  
 PH 515: International Health Systems  
 PH 532: Biostatistics 2  
 PH 533: Advanced Biostatistics  
 PH 534: Health Informatics  
 PH 550: Population Health Research Methods  
 PH 552: Epidemiology 2  
 PH 555: Health Law and Policy Analysis  
 PH 570: Special Topics in Population Health  
 PH 572: Health Care Budgeting & Finance  
 PH 573: Grant Writing & Management  
 POLS 501: Political and Public Policy Analysis;  
 POLS 537: Program Evaluation  
 POLS 551: Health Administration and Organization

POLS 561: Creation and Management of Social Enterprises  
 POLS 562: Political Advocacy and Social Entrepreneurship  
 GEOG 474: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, with Lab (GEOG 474L)  
 GEOG 574: Advanced Geographic Information Systems  
 EFR 510: Qualitative Research Methods  
 Or, with approval of advisor, another course may be substituted