California State University SAN MARCOS | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Master of Public Health Program: Health Promotion Concentration
Plan of Study: Fall Matriculation

The MPH degree requires a total of 42 units. Students must complete the following courses.

Term*	Course Number	Course Title	Units	Notes
Year 1: Foundation Courses				
Fall (1st 8 weeks)	PH 501	Foundations of Public Health	3	
	PH 502	Foundations of Health Systems Organization, Delivery and Policy	3	
Fall (2nd 8 weeks)	PH 503	Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health	3	
	PH 504	Biostatistics for Public Health	3	
Spring (1st 8 weeks)	PH 505	Epidemiology (10 weeks)	3	
	PH 507	Research Methods and Proposal Writing	3	
Spring (2nd 8 weeks)	PH 506	Environmental Determinants of Health	3	
	PH 532	Health Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation	3	
Year 2: Advanced Courses				
Summer (1st 5 weeks)	PH 533	Health Communication	3	
	PH 693	Internship (10 weeks)	3	
Summer (2nd 5 weeks)	PH 563	Community-Based Participatory Research (elective)	3	
Fall (1st 8 weeks)	PH 530	Health Disparities, Diversity, and Cultural Competence	3	
	PH 531	Methods of Community Health Education	3	
Fall (2nd 8 weeks)	PH 695, 698 or	Capstone, Thesis or	3**	
	PH 696	Comprehensive Exam	3	

* Course sequence or term offered subject to change.

** Thesis units (only) are variable, 1-3 per term.