MPH/MA in Anthropology

Admission Requirements

- To be admitted to the joint degree program, applicants must meet the admissions criteria of both programs and be admitted to each through separate applications. Consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for information on the admission requirements of the MA in Anthropology. Consult the School of Public Health Handbook for information on the admission requirements of the MPH Program. Joint degree students must take their MPH training in either Community Health Sciences or Epidemiology.

Degree Requirements

- Minimum Semester Hours Required 71–76.
- Course Work

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Required Courses

Anthropology and Global Health Core (12 hours)

- ANTH/IPHS 415 Foundations in Anthropology and Global Health I
- ANTH/IPHS 416 Foundations in Anthropology and Global Health II
- ANTH/IPHS 516 Anthropology and Global Health Integrative Seminar

Anthropology Core (18 hours)

- ANTH 500 Social and Cultural Theory I
- ANTH 501 Social and Cultural Theory II
- ANTH 502 Theory and Method in Archaeology
- ANTH 503 Hominid, Phylogeny and Adaptations
- ANTH 595 Graduate Seminar in Anthropology

School of Public Health Core (20 hours)

- IPHS 401 Determinants of Population Health
- IPHS 402 Analytic and Research Methods in Public Health
- IPHS 403 Public Health Systems, Management and Community Health Methods
- IPHS 420 Interprofessional Education
- IPHS 650 Applied Practice Experience
- IPHS 698 Integrative Learning Experience

Electives

- 6 to 8 hours chosen in consultation with graduate advisors

- Students select one of two areas in Public Health:
  - Community Health Sciences, or
  - Epidemiology

Community Health Sciences Core (15 hours)

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Required Courses

CHSC 421 Community Health 1: Assessing, Promoting and Improving Community Health
CHSC 422 Community Health 2: Evidence-Informed Community Health Interventions
CHSC 423 Community Health 3: Professional Development for Public Health Practice

Select one of the following:

- CHSC 430 Public Health Policy and Advocacy
- CHSC 527 Critical Issues in Long Term Care Policy
- CHSC 543 MCH Policy and Advocacy

Epidemiology Core (18 hours)

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Other Requirements

- Comprehensive Examination None.
- Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Field experience and capstone project required. No other options available.
- Other Requirements Students in the joint program will have two advisors, one from the Department of Anthropology faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and one from the Community Health Sciences or Epidemiology program in the School of Public Health.