PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATE MAJOR (MPH, PhD)

Graduate Areas of Concentration

Biostatistics (MPH only); environmental and occupational health (MPH, PhD); epidemiology (MPH, PhD); health management and policy (MPH only); health policy (PhD only); health promotion and health behavior (MPH, PhD); global health (MPH, PhD); public health practice (MPH only)

The PhD and MPH in public health degree programs are summarized below.

For further information about graduate programs in public health, visit the website at http://health.oregonstate.edu/degrees/graduate/public-health.

The College of Public Health and Human Sciences is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (http://ceph.org/accredited) (CEPD).

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health

The PhD in Public Health is for individuals who wish to prepare themselves for careers in university teaching, research, consulting, policy development, or other high-level public health positions. There are currently five areas of concentration offered for the PhD degree:

1. Environmental and occupational health;
2. Epidemiology;
3. Global health;
4. Health policy;
5. Health promotion and health behavior.

A master's degree in a relevant field is required before admission into the PhD program.

The PhD program consists of a minimum of 109 credits, including at least 36 graduate credits devoted to preparation of the thesis. Doctoral students take courses in research and quantitative methods, theory, ethics, and their area of emphasis. Each student and their doctoral committee jointly determine the student's specific program of doctoral study. This process allows students to design a course of study uniquely suited to their particular needs and career goals. Further information about these requirements is available in the PhD in Public Health website and PhD handbook at http://health.oregonstate.edu/degrees/graduate/public-health/phd-program.

Master of Public Health (MPH)

The College of Public Health and Human Sciences offers seven options within the MPH degree:

1. Biostatistics
2. Environmental and Occupational Health
3. Epidemiology
4. Global Health
5. Health Management and Policy