

# MPH Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Planning Form

UFID	Last Name	First	MI	Preferred Name
UF Cumulative GPA	Undergraduate (UG) Major	College	Expected UG Graduation Date	
Intended Concentration (check one):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology				
<input type="checkbox"/> Population Health Management <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Sciences				

**STUDENTS: REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO ENSURE PROPER COMPLETION OF THIS FORM**

## Eligibility and Required Signatures

- Students may apply to the MPH program during the semester one year before their undergraduate graduation.
- Students must have a minimum 3.2 UF cumulative GPA by the start of the MPH program.
- Students must be able to take at least 9 credits of MPH courses while in their undergraduate program. If students cannot take at least 9 credits of MPH courses during their undergraduate program, they must apply to the MPH program as a traditional student during the regular application cycle.
- Students may **“double-count” up to a maximum 15 graduate credits** towards the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, with UG department approval.
- Students who cannot double count all 15 graduate credits towards the Bachelor's degree may still take up to a maximum of 15 graduate credits that count only towards the Master's degree, with UG department approval.
- Students may **transfer a maximum of 15 credits** taken in undergrad to the Master's degree.
- Students must earn the Bachelor's degree before they can complete the Master's degree. They cannot earn both degrees during the same semester.
- Students must earn a “B” grade or better in order to transfer graduate credits to the Master's degree. All graduate coursework grades (double-counted or not) will be included in the UG GPA.
- Students are responsible for determining how the Bachelor's/MPH combined degree will impact excess hour surcharge \$\$\$, Bright Futures, Pre-Paid Tuition and other UG degree requirements.
- Admission to the Bachelors/MPH combined degree does not constitute admission to the UF Graduate School. In the final UG semester, students must apply to graduate with their Bachelor's degree. After that, they must apply to the UF Graduate School and must meet the Graduate School's admissions requirements:
  - Earn a bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 or above;
  - Complete the Grad School application and pay application fee by posted deadline;
  - No conduct flags that disqualify them from graduate admission;
  - Must submit the Information for Residency Classification.
- The combination degree program is offered for the campus MPH program only.
- UG Major Department Advisors must sign this form.
- Pages 1, 2 and 3 are required as part of the Bachelor's/MPH combined degree application packet. Failure to fill out the form correctly or completely may result in a delay for an admission decision.
- Email the completed form and all other application materials (listed on the [MPH Combination Degree webpage](#)) to [andre2011@phttp.ufl.edu](mailto:andre2011@phttp.ufl.edu) by the application deadline.

I have read and understand the above information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
UFL/Gatorlink Email Address (Please print clearly)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORS:**

**Pages 1, 2 and 3 of this form are a required part of the application packet** for the Master of Public Health (MPH) Program. Only Graduate courses may be double-counted.

***STUDENTS AND ADVISORS NOTE:*** If there are not at least 9 credits of MPH coursework that can be taken in the remaining undergraduate semesters, ***the student may not apply to the combined degree program and must apply as a traditional MPH student.***

**Students:** With the assistance of your undergraduate advisor, list below all of your unmet undergraduate requirements by semester starting with your current term. You and your advisor will determine the number of MPH credits that could be taken each semester based on this information.

Term & Year _____	Credits	Term & Year _____	Credits
<i>Course number</i>			
Term & Year _____	Credits	Term & Year _____	Credits

**UNMET DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) Total number of elective credits remaining which can be fulfilled with graduate courses? \_\_\_\_\_ credits.
- 2) From the list on the right, choose the description of the UG Course requirement for which the graduate courses will be counting. List the corresponding number of credits.

*(Example below in shadow)*

UG Course Requirement (Double-Counting)	Credits
<i>e.g. Elective outside major</i>	<i>6</i>

- Major course elective
- Elective outside of major
- Credits toward 120 credit minimum
- 3000 level above elective
- Minor course elective
- Major course substitution (list specific courses in section 3)

**3) List any specific major or minor course that can be substituted with graduate courses. Refer to page 4 for MPH Core Curriculum courses. For most majors this does not apply, so you can skip.**  
*(Example below in shadow)*

UG Course Requirement	Credits	MPH Course 1	Credits	MPH Course 2	Credits
<i>e.g. Economics elective</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>EC05715</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>EC06049</i>	<i>2</i>

**4) Department / Major Approval:** *(must be obtained first)* Check only one item below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student is approved to pursue combined degree option to double-count graduate coursework.

Number of credits to share between the two degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of MPH credits that will not double count: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student does not have any credits to double-count, but can take \_\_\_\_\_ credits of MPH coursework during their undergraduate program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 UG Advisor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 UG Advisor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 UG Advisor's Email Address

## MPH Curriculum

Please refer to the following pages on the MPH website to view the curriculum for your intended concentration.

- [Biostatistics](#)
- [Environmental Health](#)
- [Epidemiology](#)
- [Population Health Management](#)
- [Social & Behavioral Sciences](#) (campus modality)

Students must be able to take at least 9 credits (3 courses) of MPH coursework during the final year of their undergraduate program. The suggested course sequencing for each concentration in the final undergraduate year is listed below. Students should ensure that their schedules will accommodate MPH courses. Historical offering times and locations can be found in the Schedule of Courses on [ONE.UF](#) or on the [Course Schedules](#) page of the MPH website.

TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCING*					
	BIO	EH	EPI	PHM	SBS
<b>Fall</b> <i>Public Health Core</i>	<b>PHC 6001:</b> Principles of Epidemiology in Public Health <b>PHC 6052:</b> Introduction to Biostatistical Methods I				
	<b>HSA 6114:</b> Introduction to the US Healthcare System	<b>PHC 6313:</b> Environmental Health Concepts in Public Health	<b>HSA 6114:</b> Introduction to the US Healthcare System	<b>HSA 6114:</b> Introduction to the US Healthcare System	<b>PHC 6410:</b> Psychological, Behavioral, and Social Issues in Public Health
<b>Spring</b> <i>Concentration Core</i>	<b>PHC 6000:</b> Epidemiology Research Methods I  <b>PHC 6053:</b> Regression Methods for the Health and Life Sciences	<b>PHC 6702:</b> Environmental Monitoring and Exposure Assessment  <b>PHC 6018:</b> Environmental Ecology of Human Pathogens	<b>PHC 6000:</b> Epidemiology Research Methods I  <b>PHC 6053:</b> Regression Methods for the Health and Life Sciences	<b>HSA 6436:</b> Health Economics  <b>HSA 7759:</b> Quality and Outcomes in Health Services Research	<b>PHC 6700:</b> Social and Behavioral Research Methods  <b>SBS Elective</b>

*\*If your undergraduate graduation will occur in the Summer or Fall, the MPH advisor will assist you in choosing appropriate courses.*