

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

Below are three *options* to complete the HEP MPH Program. Note that these are suggested Programs of Study. The following is the course sequence that is suggested for each of these options. Please work with your faculty advisor prior to registration on what courses to take regardless of if you are a part- time or a full-time student.

### Option One:

#### Two year Degree Plan for MPH: Health Education and Promotion:

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*Option one is best for students who do not work full time and are less likely to take summer coursework. Full time student status is nine or more credit hours (excluding summer) or six credit hours if a student has an assistantship according to the USU School of Graduate Studies.*

### YEAR ONE

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6050: Foundations of Public Health (required for all students who did not graduate from a CEPH accredited undergraduate program)	3	Miyairi
HEP 6020: Introduction to Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3	DasGupta Prerequisite: Pass on pre-test with 70% or above
HEP 6800: Health Behavior	3	Waite
HEP 6200: Health Administration, Organizations and Systems	3	Hawks
Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6400: Policy, Leadership, and Advocacy in Public Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6000: Advanced Program Planning and Evaluation	3	DasGupta
HEP 6450: Research Methods in Population Health	3	DasGupta
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health*; or HEP 6650: Holistic Health*	3/ offered alternating years	Sulzer

\*Both courses are required, take one each spring.

## YEAR TWO

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
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HEP 6120: Foundations of Global Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6550: Qualitative Methods for Public Health	3	Gast
HEP 6350: Social Determinates of Health	3	DasGupta

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
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HEP 6150: Global Maternal and Child Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6010: Health Communication for Public Health*; or HEP 6650*: Holistic Health	3/ offered alternating years	Sulzer
HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health	3	Hawks

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
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HEP 6600: Practicum in Health Promotion <sup>1</sup>	3 (if not completed in an earlier semester)	Committee chair approval needed
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**Note:**

1. HEP 6600: Practicum in Health Promotion must be completed prior to graduation. Students can enroll after completion of 18 credits. Proposals need to be approved by the student's advisor and course instructor at least three weeks prior to the start of the semester they will enroll in. Offered fall, spring, and summer. Alternating summers may include an international study abroad option.
2. HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health must be completed for graduation but near the end of the student's program of study. Offered fall, spring, and summer

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## Option Two:

### Two year Degree Plan for MPH: Health Education and Promotion:

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*Option two is best for students who do not work full time and would like to spread coursework out over fall, spring, and summer semesters. Full time student status is nine or more credit hours (excluding summer) or six credit hours if a student has an assistantship according to the USUSchool of Graduate Studies.*

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HEP 6800: Health Behavior	3	Waite
HEP 6200: Health Administration, Organizations and Systems	3	Hawks

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6400: Policy, Leadership, and Advocacy in Public Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6450: Research Methods in Population Health	3	DasGupta
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health; or HEP 6650: Holistic Health	3/ offered alternating years (Both courses are required take one each spring)	Sulzer

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6020: Introduction to Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3	Mathers Prerequisite: Pass on skills quiz (Also offered Fall Semester)

## YEAR TWO

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6120: Foundations of Global Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6550: Qualitative Methods for Public Health	3	Gast
HEP 6350: Social Determinates of Health	3	DasGupta

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6150: Global Maternal and Child Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health; or HEP 6650: Holistic Health	3/ offered alternating years  (Both courses are required, take one each spring)	Sulzer

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6000: Advanced Program Planning and Evaluation	3	Faculty (Also offered Spring Semester)
HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health	3	Hawks

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## Option Three:

### Three year Degree Plan for MPH: Health Education and Promotion

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Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6050: Foundations of Public Health (required for all students who did not graduate from a CEPH accredited undergraduate program)	3	Miyairi
HEP 6200: Health Administration, Organizations and Systems	3	Hawks

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6400: Policy, Leadership, and Advocacy in Public Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health; or HEP 6650: Holistic Health	3/ offered alternating years  (Both courses are required, take one each spring of year one and two)	Sulzer

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6020: Introduction to Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3	Mathers Prerequisite: Pass on skills quiz (Also offered Fall Semester)

## YEAR TWO

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6350: Social Determinates of Health	3	DasGupta
HEP 6800: Health Behavior	3	Waite

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6010: Communication for Public Health; or HEP 6650: Holistic Health	3/ offered alternating years (Both courses are required, take one each spring of year one and two)	Sulzer
HEP 6450: Research Methods in Population Health	3	DasGupta

Summer Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6000: Advanced Program Planning and Evaluation	3	Faculty (Also offered Spring Semester)

## YEAR THREE

Fall Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6120: Foundations of Global Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6550: Qualitative Methods for Public Health	3	Gast

Spring Semester	Credits	Faculty
HEP 6150: Global Maternal and Child Health	3	Hawks
HEP 6850: Capstone in Public Health	3	Hawks

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