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## Community Health Sciences: Competencies for the M.P.H. Degree

Upon graduation, a student with an **M.P.H.** should be able to do the following:

Competency	Source of Training & Evaluation
1. Analyze the social determinants of health at multiple levels to identify social or behavioral intervention opportunities.	CHS 210
2. Develop a social or behavioral theory, model, or framework-based approach to ameliorate a public health problem.	CHS 210
3. Develop a professional-level program justification for specific health problems, including a problem, a population description, and a needs assessment.	CHS 211A
4. Design, implement, conduct, or evaluate a comprehensive social or behaviorally-based intervention in diverse settings.	CHS 211 A&B
5. Critique specific program evaluation methods that have been applied to social or behaviorally-based public health interventions.	CHS 211B
6. Explain the key ethical issues in program design and evaluation.	CHS 211 A&B
7. Critique the design of, and inferences drawn from, evaluations of existing community health interventions.	CHS 211B

Evaluation of competencies to be demonstrated through:

CHS 210: Exams

CHS 211 A&B: Assignments and exams