

Concurrent Degree Program: Master of Public Health (MPH) in Community Health Sciences and Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)

STUDENT CHECKLIST

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS

School of Public Health Core Requirements – Must take all of the following (16 units)

- BIOSTAT 100A: Introduction to Biostatistics (4 units)
- EHS 100: Introduction to Environmental Health (4 units)
- EPI 100: Principles of Epidemiology (4 units)
- HLT POL 100: Health Services Organization (4 units)

First-year MPH students should take either BIOSTAT 100A in the Fall and EPI 100 in the Winter, because CHS 211B will require one of these two courses as a prerequisite. Additionally, it is preferable to take BIOSTAT 100A in the Fall because undergraduate students are given priority for this course in the Spring. First-year MPH students should take HLT POL 100 in the Fall, because in the Spring this course has a time conflict with the required course CHS 211B.

Department Core Courses – Must take all of the following (16 units)

- CHS 210: Community Health Sciences (4 units)
- CHS 211A: Program Planning, Research, and Evaluation in CHS (4 units)
- CHS 211B: Program Planning, Research, and Evaluation in CHS (4 units)
- CHS 400: Field Studies in Public Health (4 units)

Department Required Courses (16 units)

Students are required to select one course (4 units) from each of the following curricular areas:

- Public Health Practice
- Populations
- Individual and Structural Influences
- One additional 4-unit course in the Department of Community Health Sciences

Electives (8 units)

- Two additional 4-unit elective course

A maximum of 12 elective units from outside the Department may count towards this requirement.

At least one of the courses to be used for the MPH must be a 400-level course in CHS, this is in addition to CHS 400.

MPH Capstone:

Students are required to pass the MPH comprehensive exam, typically in their third year of the concurrent program, to receive the MPH degree. Comprehensive exams are held once each Fall and Spring quarter. The exam fulfills the Council on Education for Public Health accreditation requirements that “each student demonstrates skills and integration of knowledge through a culminating experience in order for an MPH degree to be granted.” The exam can only be retaken once.

URBAN PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Department Core Courses (20 units)

- UP 207: Applied Microeconomics for Urban Planning (4units)
- UP 211: Law and the Quality of Urban Life (4 units)*
- UP 220A: Quantitative Analysis in Urban Planning (4 units)
- UP 222A: Introduction to Planning History and Theory (4 units)
- One urbanization course (specific to the student's Area of Concentration) from among the following:
 - UP C233: Political Economy of Urbanization (EAP, RID)
 - UP 242: Poverty and Inequality (EAP, CEDH)
 - UP M250: Transportation and Land Use: Urban Form (EAP, TPP)
 - UP 281: Introduction to History of Built Environment in U.S. (EAP, DD)

**Students may substitute the following law classes for UP 211 without a petition:*

- *UP M202A and UP 202B /Law M286: Land Use Regulation*
- *UP M264A and UP 264B /Law M290: Environmental Law*
- *UP M203A and UP 203B /Law M526: Urban Housing*

By petition, other Law School classes may be substituted for UP 211.

Area of Concentration Required Courses (20 units)

The Areas of Concentration (AOC) consist of five courses (20 units) usually consisting of two foundation courses and three electives. Students must complete the requirements for at least one area of concentration. The Areas of Concentration are listed below; please visit the AOC websites for specific requirements.

- [Community Economic Development and Housing](#)
- [Design and Development](#)
- [Environmental Analysis and Policy](#)
- [Regional and International Development](#)
- [Transportation Policy and Planning](#)

Electives (12 units)

Concurrent degree students are required to take three additional (4-unit) electives. All must be

within the department of Urban Planning (to meet the minimum requirement of 13 UP courses). Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor(s) regarding which courses may be most appropriate given their background and interests.

Urban Planning Capstone Requirement (8 units)

Concurrent degree students have the choice between three capstone project types in order to satisfy the UP requirements. This requirement is typically satisfied in the third year of the concurrent program. The MURP capstone project should be related to public health in some way.

- UP 205A&B: Applied Planning Research Project I, II (4 units fall, 4 units winter)
- UP 217A&B: Comprehensive Planning Project (4 units winter, 4 units spring)
- UP 205A & 598: Master's Thesis (4 units fall, 4 units winter)

Note: In extenuating circumstances the department will offer a two-week examination. The exam is taken over ten consecutive business days when classes are not in regular session. These examinations are written and evaluated by two faculty advisors, and requires final approval of the Department Chair. This option is designed as a "fall back" for students whose circumstances did not or will not allow them to graduate on time, and can be pursued only with written permission from the Department Chair, the student's advisor, and the MURP Program Director.

FIELDWORK/INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT

Students are required to complete 400-hours of professional fieldwork related to both urban planning and public health. Both the student's MURP faculty advisor and the Community Health Sciences Field Studies Director must approve the fieldwork. Students must complete their 400-hours of fieldwork by the end of the Fall Quarter of their third year.

Students must submit a 6-10 page final report relating what they have been studying in their classes with their fieldwork experience. The report, along with an evaluation of the student's performance written by the fieldwork supervisor (who cannot be a full-time UCLA faculty member), the student's evaluation of the preceptor, and the weekly logs must be submitted to and approved by the MURP faculty advisor, MURP Graduate Advisor, and Community Health Sciences Field Studies Director. Students receive academic credit by enrolling in CHS 400 upon submission of these deliverables.

TABLE 1

MURP/MPH in Community Health Sciences

Starting with MPH Year

Total Units Required = 116

Fulfilling MPH: 56 units + 4 counted from MURP

Fulfilling MURP: 60 units + 12 counted from MPH

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
1st YEAR	CHS 210 (4 units)	CHS 211A (4 units)	CHS 211B (4 units)
	HLT POL 100 (4 units)	EPI 100 (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)
	BIOSTAT 100A (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)
			CHS Elective (4 units)
	12 Units	12 Units	16 Units
SUMMER	400 hours of Fieldwork Requirement. Must satisfy requirements for both degrees.		
2nd YEAR	CHS 400 (4 units, enrollment only)	AOC Course #1 (4 units)	UP 211 (4 units)
	UP 207 (4 units)	AOC Course #2 (4 units)	AOC Course #4 (4 units)
	UP 220A (4 units)	AOC Course #3 (4 units)	AOC Course #5 (4 units)
	UP 222A (4 units)		
	16 Units	12 Units	12 Units
3rd YEAR	EHS 100 (4 units)	UP 205B or 217A (4 units)	UP Elective or 217B (4 units)
	UP Urbanization Course (4 units)	UP Elective (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)
	UP Elective or 205A (4 units)	UP Elective (4 units)	CHS Elective (4 units)
	CHS Comp Exam Recommended		
	12 Units	12 Units	12 Units

Double counted for MURP

- BIOSTATS 100A (4 units)
- CHS 400 (4 units)
- CHS Elective (4 units)

Double counted for MPH

- UP Elective (4 units)

TABLE 2

MURP/MPH in Community Health Sciences

Starting with MURP Year

Total Units Required = 116

Fulfilling MPH: 56 units + 4 counted from MURP

Fulfilling MURP: 60 units + 12 counted from MPH

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
1st YEAR	UP 207 (4 units)	AOC Course #1 (4 units)	UP 211 (4 units)
	UP 220A (4 units)	AOC Course #2 (4 units)	AOC Course #4 (4 units)
	UP 222A (4 units)	AOC Course #3 (4 units)	AOC Course #5 (4 units)
	12 Units	12 Units	12 Units
2nd YEAR	CHS 210 (4 units)	CHS 211A (4 units)	CHS 211B (4 units)
	HLT POL 100 (4 units)	EPI 100 (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)
	BIOSTAT 100A (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)
	12 Units	12 Units	16 Units
SUMMER	400 hours of Fieldwork Requirement. Must satisfy requirements for both degrees.		
3rd YEAR	EHS 100 (4 units)	CHS 400 (4 units, enrollment only)	UP Elective or 217B (4 units)
	UP Urbanization Course (4 units)	UP 205B or 217A (4 units)	CHS Dept. Required Course (4 units)
	UP Elective or 205A (4 units)	UP Elective (4 units)	CHS Elective (4 units)
	12 Units	16 Units	12 Units

Double counted for MURP

- BIOSTATS 100A (4 units)
- CHS 400 (4 units)
- CHS Elective (4 units)

Double counted for MPH

- UP Elective (4 units)