

UNTHSC School of Public Health

MPH/MS in Public Health Practice and Anthropology Dual Degree

The School of Public Health at the UNT Health Science Center at Fort Worth and the Department of Anthropology at the University of North Texas at Denton provides students the opportunity to simultaneously pursue the Master's of Public Health and a Master's of Science in Applied Anthropology. This dual degree program allows for the integrated study of public health practice and anthropological research. Students learn to work effectively as part of inter-professional teams to develop, manage and evaluate public health programs. Graduates are prepared to effectively engage communities as partners to strengthen their capacity to change social and environmental conditions that undermine public health and maintain health disparities.

Full-time enrollment is expected over seven consecutive semesters. Students are strongly discouraged from holding employment when courses are in session.

MPH/ MS – PH Practice Curriculum (program completed in 7 consecutive semesters)

Courses	Credit Hours	Total Hours
Fall Semester		
ANTH 5010 Thought and Praxis I	3	3
ANTH 5031 Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods	3	6
ANTH 5201 Medical Anthropology	3	9
BACH 5300 Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	3	12
Spring Semester		
ANTH 5021 Thought and Praxis II	3	15
ANTH 5041 Quantitative Methods	3	18
ANTH 5050 Preparation for Practice and the Applied Thesis	3	21
ANTH 5210 Anthropology in Public Health or EPID 5300 Principles of Epidemiology	3	24
Summer Semester		
EOHS 5300 Environmental Health	3	27
SPH Elective	3	30
Fall Semester		
HMAP 5300 Introduction to Health Management and Policy	3	33
BIOS 5300 Biostatistics for Public Health	3	36
BACH 5340 Community Assessment and Program Planning	3	39
SPH Elective	3	42
Spring Semester		
BACH 5345: Participatory Approaches to Improving Community Health	3	45
BACH 5350: Community Health Program Evaluation	3	48
EPID 5313 Introduction to Data Management & Statistical Computing	3	51
ANTH 5210 Anthropology in Public Health or EPID 5300 Principles of Epidemiology (F, S, Su or online)	1	54
PHED 5000 CPH Exam	0	
Summer Session		

ANTH 5950 Applied Thesis	3	57
Fall Session		
ANTH 5950 Applied Thesis	3	60
BACH 5297 Public Health Practice Experience	3	63