

## **MPH/MS in Anthropology Dual Degree**

### **Academic Year 2016-2017**

### **Program Profile**

The MPH/MS Applied Anthropology dual degree program prepares public health professionals with an in-depth knowledge of medical anthropology. Students learn how to apply anthropological concepts to problems in public health practice. Students are prepared to perform community-based research, analyze social and cultural influences on health and illness, and advocate for the elimination of local and global health disparities. This 2.5 year program prepares students for careers in research, public health, and public policy planning related to health and health care in the U.S. or in an international setting.

#### **Community Health Concentration Competencies**

<b>Competency Description</b>
Comprehend, apply, and evaluate multi-level and inter-disciplinary theories and models used to solve community health problems.
Identify and evaluate the relative contribution of ecological determinants to health outcomes among populations, including vulnerable populations and disadvantaged communities.
Understand, select and employ appropriate quantitative and qualitative research methods for testing community health interventions and resolving community health problems.
Plan, implement, administer, and evaluate community-based initiatives and programs using asset-based and data-driven approaches.
Understand, administer, and evaluate community-based participatory approaches for reducing health disparities and improving community health outcomes.

## MPH Core Competencies

The Master of Public Health degree program prepares students to address the following core competencies while advancing their knowledge of public health:

Competency	Competency Description
Public Health Knowledge & Skills	The MPH student will apply basic knowledge and skills of the core public health sciences that include: biostatistics, epidemiology, health management and policy, behavioral and community health, and environmental and occupational health, to the prevention of illness and injury and the promotion of population health.
Integration of Theory and Practice	The MPH student will demonstrate the effective integration of theory and practice related to public health issues that affect diverse populations, through a thesis or comprehensive examination and a practice experience.
Communication and Informatics	The MPH student will gather, organize, and manage data and information effectively to address public health issues through oral and written communications to diverse professionals and lay audiences.
Diversity and Culture	The MPH student will demonstrate the ability to interact with both diverse individuals and communities to produce or impact an intended public health outcome.
Professionalism	The MPH student will apply ethical principles to the practice of public health in a variety of settings, demonstrating personal integrity while embracing diverse communities.

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<b>SPH Required Courses</b>		<b>SCH</b>
BACH 5300	Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	<b>3</b>
BIOS 5300	Foundations of Biostatistics	<b>3</b>
EPID 5300	Principles of Epidemiology	<b>3</b>
EOHS 5300	Environmental Determinants of Health	<b>3</b>
HMAP 5300	Introduction to Health Management and Policy	<b>3</b>
EPID 5313	Introduction to Data Management and Statistical Computing	<b>3</b>
BACH 5340	Community Assessment and Program Planning	<b>3</b>
BACH 5345	Participatory Approaches to Improving Community Health	<b>3</b>
	Elective*	<b>3</b>
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PHED 5197	Professional and Academic Development	<b>1</b>
BACH 5297	Public Health Practice Experience	<b>2</b>
		<b>36</b>
<b>Shared &amp; Transfer Courses by SPH and UNT MS Anthropology</b>		
ANTH 5210	Anthropology in Public Health	3
ANTH 5201	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 5031	Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods	3
ANTH 5041	Quantitative Methods	3
<b>Culminating Requirements</b>		
PHED 5000	Certified in Public Health (CPH) Exam	0
ANTH 5950	Applied Thesis (6 SCH)	6
<b>UNT MS Anthropology Required Courses</b>		<b>18</b>
ANTH 5010	Thought and Praxis I	<b>3</b>
ANTH 5021	Thought and Praxis II	<b>3</b>
ANTH 5050	Preparation for Practice and Applied Thesis	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Degree Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 63 (200 Total Practice Experience Hours)**

**UNTHSC-MPH: 36 SCH**

**AND**

**UNT-MS ANTHROPOLOGY: 27 SCH**

\*Electives may be any two courses (3 SCH each) that the School of Public Health Offers

Reviewed and agreed on this date \_\_\_\_\_

SPH Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_