

UNDERGRAD TO GRAD COMBINED DEGREE

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OVERVIEW: Combined undergraduate to graduate programs provide an opportunity for students interested in health sciences to earn both their undergraduate and graduate degrees in 5 years.

Benefits of pursuing the combined degrees are as follows:

- New opportunity that will allow students to further explore their interest in the field of public health
- Expedite time to degree—5 years vs. the typical 6 years
- Save time and money

AVAILABLE DEGREE OPTIONS

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

Students in M.P.H. degree programs will focus on public health practice, and typically go into the field of public health as a practitioner upon graduation.

www.public-health.uiowa.edu/mph/

Options

- B.A. Psychology/M.P.H. Community and Behavioral Health
- B.A. Biology/M.P.H. Epidemiology
- B.S. Mathematical Statistics/M.P.H. Quantitative Methods

Master of Science (M.S.)

Students in M.S. programs will focus on research and is the typical path to pursuing a Ph.D. program.

Options

- B.A. Biology/M.S. Epidemiology
cph.uiowa.edu/epi/programs/ms.html
- B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Musculoskeletal Biomechanics track/M.S. Occupational and Environmental Health, Industrial Hygiene
cph.uiowa.edu/oeht/programs/ms/ih.html

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

M.P.H. in Community and Behavioral Health

Health Sector Project Director
Health Educator
Health Promotion Program Specialist
Substance Abuse Services Coordinator

M.P.H. in Epidemiology

Staff Epidemiologist
Infectious Disease Specialist
Disease Prevention Activist
Quality Improvement Specialist

M.P.H. in Quantitative Methods

Data Analyst for a Clinical Trials Center
Data Analyst for a Public Health Agency
SAS/Programmer/Data Manager
Data Analyst for a Medical Research Facility

M.S. Epidemiology

Academic Research Epidemiologist
Clinical Trial Research Epidemiologist
Risk Analyst
Bioterrorism Researcher

M.S. Occupational and Environmental Health (Industrial Hygiene)

Industrial Hygienist
Environmental Health and Safety Manager
Safety Manager
Environmental Analyst

FACTS

- The college is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) and is Iowa's only accredited school of public health.
- The state-of-the-art College of Public Health Building, opened in 2012, incorporates the latest sustainable design principles and green building technologies.
- The CPH offers a world-class education with a personal touch, including small class sizes, a low student-faculty ratio (4:1), and organized student activities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

M.P.H. in Community and Behavioral Health

- GRE completed by December 1st of Junior Year
- 3.25 GPA needed at time of application
- 3.00 GPA required at time of entry into graduate standing

M.P.H. and M.S. in Epidemiology

- GRE completed by December 1st of Junior Year
- 3.50 GPA needed at time of application
- 3.00 GPA required at time of entry into graduate standing

M.S. in Industrial Hygiene

- GRE completed by December 1st of Junior Year
- 3.25 GPA needed at time of application
- 3.00 GPA required at time of entry into graduate standing

M.P.H. in Quantitative Methods

- GRE completed by December 1st of Junior Year
- 3.25 GPA needed at time of application
- 3.00 GPA required at time of entry into graduate standing

HOW TO APPLY

A complete application to the University of Iowa program is comprised of two parts:

- 1) An application and supporting documents submitted to SOPHAS and
- 2) An application and supporting documents submitted to the University of Iowa Office of Graduate Admissions.

1) Apply to SOPHAS: <http://www.sophas.org/>

- Application
- Official transcripts showing all previous undergraduate work
- Official GRE scores
- SOPHAS Iowa code is 0658
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Resume

2) Apply to the University of Iowa Graduate College

Submit the following items to the Office of Admissions (107 Calvin Hall)

- Complete online application at www.uiowa.edu/admissions/graduate
- Official standardized test score report

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A limited number of scholarships are available based on academic performance, financial need, leadership, and service activity. Students are nominated by departments or the M.P.H. program director for these awards.

Financial assistance is available for students to attend professional meetings and complete their practicum.

Applicants who want to be considered for need-based financial aid should consult the University of Iowa Office of Student Financial Aid at www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/graduate/ or 319-335-1450.

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