

Doctoral Program Admissions Document

Pre-requisite “basic concepts in public health” requirement for doctoral students:

Prior to graduation, all students must complete coursework that provides them with a strong mastery of basic concepts in public health. This requirement may be satisfied by submitting an official transcript from a CEPH-accredited program or school that documents completion within 5 years prior to enrollment in the COPH doctoral program of:

- An MPH degree; or
- At least one graduate level course in each of the 5 core public health areas (biostatistics, epidemiology, health behavior and health education, health policy and management, and environmental and occupational health) with a grade of B or better in each course.

Students who have not satisfied this requirement in one of these 2 ways must complete the 3-credit-hour *Introduction to Public Health* course offered by the COPH with a grade of B or better before the student may graduate with the doctoral degree. The course is considered a pre-requisite and will not apply to the minimum required hours for the degree. Each doctoral program may require other pre-requisite courses. Please see specific program application.