

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health

MPH Options for Rural and Global Public Health (RGPH)

MPH in RGPH
MPS/MPH in RGPH
MD/MPH in RGPH
PHARMD/MPH in RGPH

Advisee's Name

Student ID #

Faculty Advisor

EXPOSURE (NOVICE)	Completion Date
Exposure Workshop	
Transition (Exposure to Immersion)	
IMMERSION (INTERMEDIATE)	
Triple Aim Project	
Simulation Activity	
COMPETENCE (ADVANCED)	
Competency Workshop	
Required Practice Activity	
Student Educator Activity	

IPE Curriculum Requirement: “As of the Fall 2015 semester, all COPH students are required to complete the UAMS Triple Aim Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program prior to graduation. According to the World Health Organization (WHO)
“Interprofessional Education occurs when two or more professions learn with, from and about each other to improve collaboration and the quality of care.”

The IPE Program is noncredit hour earning and consists of several workshops and other activities. All aspects of the IPE Program must be completed prior to degree program completion as a condition of graduation.

For more information on IPE, please consult the Office of Student Affairs, the Associate Dean for Professional Programs or visit our website: <https://secure.uams.edu/cophstudent/student-handbook.aspx#ipe>.

Biology Competence Requirement: Students are required to pass all 3 exams or successfully complete (3) 1 credit hour courses prior to or within the first semester of coursework. Courses do NOT count toward the minimum 42 credit hours for the MPH degree. For more information and waiver options visit our website: <http://publichealth.uams.edu/students/current-students/public-health-biology-competency-exam/>.

ALL RGPH OPTIONS

BIOLOGY (REQUIRED)		Credit Hours	Grade	Year	Semester
ENVH 5011	Bio for PH: Infectious Disease				
ENVH 5002	Bio for PH: Chronic Disease				
ENVH 5003	Bio for PH: Current Issues				
MPH CORE – 18 Credit Hours			Grade	Year	Semester
COPH 5003, Section 100 and above	Introduction to Public Health	3			
BIOS 5013, Section 100 and above	Biostatistics I	3			
ENVH 5102, Section 100 and above	Environmental and Occupational Health	3			
HPMT 5103, Section 100 and above	The Health Care System	3			
HBHE 5104, Section 100 and above	Introduction to Health Behavior and Health Education	3			
EPID 5112, Section 100 and above	Epidemiology I	3			
RGPH CORE – 9 Credit Hours			Grade	Year	Semester
COPH 5146, Section 100 and above	Rural and Global Public Health Practice	3			
COPH 5148, Section 100 and above	Health Numeracy	3			
COPH 5421, Section 100 and above	Rural and Global Health Program Evaluation and Impact Assessment	3			

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OTHER REQUIRED COURSE FOR MPH STUDENTS – 3 CREDIT HOURS					
COPH 5140, Section 100 and above	History and Theory of Public Health	3			

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SELECTIVES FOR MPH STUDENTS (with approval of MPH advisor) – 3 CREDIT HOURS				
HPMT 5203, Section 100 and above	Public Health Law and Ethics	3		
COPH 5346, Section 100 and above	Social Determinants of Health	3		
ENVH 5221, Section 100 and above	Regulations in Environmental Health	3		
ENVH 5404, Section 100 and above	Environmental Biological Hazards	3		
ELECTIVE FOR MPH STUDENTS (with approval of MPH advisor) – 3 CREDIT HOURS				
Section 100 and above				

MPS/MPH in RGPH

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES OF MPS/MPH STUDENTS – 6 CREDIT HOURS				
COPH 5140, Section 100 and above	History and Theory of Public Health	3		
CSPS 7303	Communication and Social (Ex)Change	3		
SELECTIVES FOR MPS/MPH STUDENTS (with approval of MPS/MPH advisor)– 3 CREDIT HOURS				
	Social Change Option (approved by MPS/MPH advisor)	3		

MD/MPH in RGPH

SELECTIVES FOR MD/MPH STUDENTS (with approval of MD/MPH advisor) – 9 CREDIT HOURS				
	COM PANEL	9		

PHARMD/MPH in RGPH

SELECTIVES FOR PHARMD/MPH STUDENTS (with approval of PHARMD/MPH advisor) – 9 CREDIT HOURS				
PHPR 7102	US Health Care System for Pharmacists	2		
PHSC 7301	Chemical Addiction	2		
PHPR 7151	Death and Dying	2		
PHPR 7303	Evidence-Based Medicine, BIOS & Pharmacoeconomics	3		
PHPR 7150	Leadership	2		
PHPR 7367	Landmark Studies	2		
PHSC 7351	Toxicology	2		
PHPR 7358 P	PBL Therapeutics-Peds	2		
PHPR 7157	Entrepreneurship	2		

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PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE (REQUIRED) – 6 CREDIT HOURS					
			Grade	Year	Semester
*COPH 5989	Applied Practice Experience	3			
	TITLE:				
COPH 5991	Integrative Learning Experience Seminar	1			
**COPH 5992	Integrative Learning Experience Project	2			
	TITLE:				

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS = 42

**Students may be able to count the same project for COPH 5989 Applied Practice Experience and CSPS 7330 International Public Service Project if the project adheres to the requirements of both and is approved by their MPH advisor and the MPS Director of International Programs. Students must register for both courses.*

***Students may be able to count the same project for COPH 5992 Integrative Learning Experience and CSPS 7320 Capstone if the project adheres to the requirements of both and is approved by their MPH advisor and their MPS Capstone advisor. Students must register for both courses.*

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