

Master of Public Health Program

Approved Electives

Electives Approved for Master of Public Health Students (of Both Emphasis Areas) and Graduate Certificate Students

F_C_MD 7001 Topics in Aging (3)

Typically offered every Fall

Selected topics of interest related to family and community medicine.

HMI 8565 Health Care Ethics (3)

Typically offered every Spring

For students in the health professions and related disciplines seeking to develop skills and working knowledge of health ethics including theoretical and applied aspects of ethics. Critical thinking, writing, and group discussion will be encouraged.

NURSE 8140 Nursing and Health Policy (3)

Typically offered online every Fall and Spring

Designed to explore and critically evaluate the role of nursing and nurse leaders/scholars in health policy development and the organization and financing of health care in response to the health and social needs of the public.

NUTR_S 8340 Nutrition in Human Health (3)

Typically offered alternate Spring ('10, '12, '14)

Nutritional aspects of maintaining human health with emphasis on chronic disease prevention.

PUB_AF 8720 Financial Management in the Public and Nonprofit Sector (3)

Typically offered every Fall

Nature and environment of public and nonprofit financial administration. Principles of accountability for management of public and nonprofit funds; management and investment of cash balances; special problems related to long- and short-term debt.

P_HLTH 8001 Topics in Public Health: Immigrant Health (3)

Offered Fall 2009

This course will be based on readings in the peer reviewed literature, discussion in a seminar format, community visits and observations/interviews, and guest speakers on topics of importance when considering issues of public health particular to immigrant communities.

P_HLTH xxxx Zoonotic Disease

Coming in Fall 2010

SOCIOL 7200 Social Inequalities (3)

Typically offered alternate Fall ('10, '12, '14)

Examination of theories and research concerned with inequalities based on social class, gender, and race-ethnicity.

Electives Approved for the Health Promotion and Policy Emphasis Area Only

JOURN 8042 Health News and Promotion (3)

Typically offered alternate Fall ('10, '12, '14)

This is an advanced seminar that examines and critiques the literature on health communication in news about health and its impact and health promotion campaigns.

SOC_WK 7330 Addiction Treatment and Prevention (3)

Typically offered every Fall

Provides knowledge generic to social work and other disciplines involved in substance abuse treatment. Integrated approach to problems of substance abuse and development of self-awareness are emphasized. Didactic and experiential methods employed.

SOC_WK 7400 Domestic Violence (3)

Typically offered Fall and Spring

This 3-hour course covers history of battered women's movement, violence theories, policy issues, prevention and intervention practice models for working with battered women, their children, and abusers.

Electives Approved for the Veterinary Public Health Emphasis Area Only

AG_EC 7295 Agricultural Risk Management (3)

Offered Fall 2009

This class will examine the range of risks businesses face and explore ways of characterizing and evaluating those risks. Prerequisites: AG_EC 2183 and 2225 or instructor's consent.

V_BSCI 8509 Veterinary Toxicology (3)

Typically offered every Spring

Local and various systemic clinical responses of domestic animals to foreign chemicals including metals, pesticides, water-and food-borne agents, biotoxins, industrial and plant toxins. The principles, mechanism(s) of action, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of chemical intoxications are also presented.

V_PBIO 8454 Domestic Animal Virology (2)

Typically offered every Fall

Classification and properties of viruses. Considers the etiologic, pathologic and immunologic aspects of viral diseases of animals. Prerequisite: enrollment in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Instructional periods 6 and 7.

V_PBIO 8457 Animal Parasitology (3)

Typically offered every Fall

Parasites and parasitic diseases of ruminants, horses, swine, dogs, cats, poultry and other animals. Includes classification, morphology, and bionomics of protozoa, helminths, and arthropods. Instructional period 6.