The curriculum for the Interdisciplinary MPH program is an intensive, full-time course. The 42-unit program requires completion of at least 17 units of coursework in each of the fall and spring semesters. In order to meet the 42-unit requirement, students are also expected to enroll in the summer session prior to the Fall semester in which they enter the program. Up to four units from previously completed graduate coursework may also be applied towards the 42 units, subject to rules for transfer units and approval from the Graduate Division. Curricular requirements are summarized below.

The one-year program also requires completion of a **scholarly project (this is an MPH Project, not a thesis)**. Projects may take a variety of forms including: research studies, needs assessments, program evaluations, or policy analyses. Projects are presented at the end of the Spring semester in written and oral formats, and fulfill the School of Public Health Comprehensive Exam requirement.

**Bolded type denotes courses that are required by the School of Public Health and the Interdisciplinary MPH Program**

**Epidemiology**:  
There are several ways to satisfy the Epidemiology requirement:  
1. Take PH 250A (Epidemiological Methods I) in the Summer or Fall  
2. Take and pass the epidemiology exemption exam at the beginning of the Fall semester  
3. Take PH 250B (Epidemiological Methods II) in the Fall

**Biostatistics**:  
There are also several ways to satisfy the Biostatistics requirement:  
1. Take PH 141 (Intro to Biostatistics) in the Summer  
2. Take PH 142 (Intro to Biostatistics) in the Fall  
3. Take PH 245 (Intro to Multivariate Statistics) in the Fall  
4. Take PH 252 (Epidemiological Analysis) in the Spring  
5. Take and pass the Biostatistics exemption exam before the Fall semester begins  

**Please note that passing the exemption exam does NOT confer academic units. You will still need to complete 42 units to graduate.**

**Recommended Interdisciplinary Course Selection:**

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(Note: PH 250A and/or 250B not needed if PH 250A was taken in summer)

Electives (to be chosen by student)***

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Electives (to be chosen by student)***

*** Electives are chosen in collaboration with Faculty Advisor, customized to provide the skills for each student’s desired career path. Students must have approval of their faculty advisor for elective courses taken outside the School of Public Health.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE 11-MONTH MPH PROGRAM:** 42 units
EXAMPLES OF SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH ELECTIVES:
(see http://catalog.berkeley.edu for complete selection)

Note: there are no restrictions on where you take your electives as long as they are on the Berkeley campus. You can take electives in other UC Berkeley schools and departments such as Business, Public Policy, Demography and Anthropology, or any other department subject to approval from that department and from the student’s faculty advisor.

Fall

PH 201E  Public Health Interventions: Theory, Practice and Research (3 units)
PH 204A  Mass Communication and Public Health (3 units)
PH 204D  Community Organization and Community Building for Health (3 or 4 units)
PH 204E  Multicultural Competence in Public Health (3 units)
PH 212A  International Maternal and Child Health (2 units)
PH 213A  Family Planning, Population Change, and Health (3 units)
PH 217A  Aging and Public Health (3 units)
PH 220F  Healthy Workforce and Public Policy (2 units)
PH 253C  Overview of AIDS Epidemic (3 units)
PH 255C  Mental Health and Psychopathology (3 units)
PH 257  Outbreak Investigation (1 or 3 units)
PH 285A  Public Health Injury Prevention and Control (2 units)
PH 290 (5) Video and Public Health Leadership (2 units)

Spring

PH 202E  Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Health Status and Behavior (3 units)
PH 205  Program Planning, Development and Evaluation (3 units)
PH 212D  Global Health Core Course (3 units)
PH 212E  Private Sector Health Care in Developing Countries (2 units)
PH 219A  Advanced Methods: Qualitative Research (3 units)
PH 219C  Community Based Participatory Research in Health (3, 4 units)
PH 219E  Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Public Health Research (2 units)
PH 223C  Strategic Management and Organization of Health Services (2-3 units)
PH 225  Legal Basis for Health Care Delivery (3 units)
PH 253B  Epidemiology and Control of Infectious Diseases (3 units)
PH 255  Social Epidemiology (3 units)
PH 257A  Disaster Epidemiology (2 units)
PH 270B  Toxicology (3 units)
PH 271D  Global Burden of Disease and Comparative Risk Assessment (3 units)
PH 290(2)  Designing Innovative Public Health Solutions (2 units)
PH 291A  Preparation for Public Health Practice (1 unit)
MBA 209F  Fundamentals of Business for Non-Business Majors (3 units)