

# PUBLIC HEALTH, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) & MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (M.P.H.) COMBINATION 3 + 2 PROGRAM WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH PROMOTION

Students accepted to a Combination 3 + 2 Program are typically able to complete their bachelor's degree and master's degree within 5 calendar years by completing nine hours of graduate coursework which applies to their undergraduate degree requirements. Only undergraduate students with proven academic ability will be considered for the program.

## Admission Requirements

When applying for admission, the student must select either a Health Promotion concentration or a Pre-Professional concentration. Students who complete the Pre-Professional Concentration receive training in Public Health along with preparation for professional health-related graduate programs such as medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, or physician associate. Students in the Pre-Professional Concentration will be assigned to a Public Health advisor and should also consult with a pre-professional health advisor from the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics to ensure adequate preparation for professional entrance exams and the professional school application process. Students are responsible for ensuring they have the correct prerequisites for the professional program of their choice.

Students seeking to enroll in a Combination 3 + 2 Program must satisfy all of the following conditions:

- 1) Junior or Senior in class standing
- 2) Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above
- 3) Maintain an overall undergraduate and graduate GPA of at least 3.0 to continue in the Combination 3 + 2 option
- 4) Approval from the department and Graduate School

To apply students may visit the Graduate School's website.

\*Please note, enrollment in a Combination 3 + 2 undergraduate program does not equate to acceptance to the master's degree program. Students must submit an admissions application to begin the master's degree program.

## Program Requirements

CIP Code: 51.2207

Students in the Combination 3 + 2 Program must complete the listed Public Health (B.S.) program requirements along with the same requirements for the M.P.H. Program (presented in the Graduate Catalog: listing at <http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-catalog> (<http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-catalog/>)). Nine (9) credit hours of 800-level graduate coursework (MPH 810 Human Behavior Change, MPH 825

Public Health, and MPH 855 Principles of Epidemiology) are applicable to the undergraduate degree.

## Major

Code	Title	Hours
<b>University Graduation Requirements</b>		
<i>Student Success Seminar</i>		
General Education ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/</a> )		36
<i>Foundations of Learning</i>		
GSD 101	Foundations of Learning	3
Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
HEA 216	Introduction to Public Health	3
HEA 290	Foundations of Health Promotion	3
HEA 310	Introduction TO Global Health	3
HEA 345	Drugs, the Individual, and Society	3
HEA 380	Mental Health Promotion	3
HEA 485	Community Org & Policy Dev	3
HEA 497	Senior Seminar: Public Health	3
HEA 499	Internship in Public Health	3
HEA 592	Human Sexuality	3
MPH 810	Human Behavior Change	3
MPH 825	Public Health Planning	3
MPH 855	Principles of Epidemiology	3
<b>Concentrations</b>		
Students must select one of the following Concentrations:		
Health Promotion		21
Pre-Professional		
<i>Supporting Course Requirements</i>		
Health Promotion		9-12
Pre-Professional		
<i>Free Electives</i>		
Health Promotion		14-17
Pre-Professional		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Concentration Courses</b>		
HEA 300	Infectious Dis. and Public Hea	3
HEA 305	Chronic Disease & PublicHealth	3
HEA 350	Interpretation of Health Data	3
HEA 410	Social Marketing in Public Health	3
HEA 498	Community Health Promotion Process	3
Choose from six hours of the following:		6
HEA 590	Health Education:___	
HEA 591	Women's Health	
HEA 593	Death and Grief	
HEA 594	Substance Use Prevention Skill	
<i>Supporting Course Requirements</i>		

NFA 201	Essentials of Nutrition	3
Choose from one of the following:		0-3
STA 215	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (Element 2) <sup>G</sup>	
STA 270	Applied Statistics (Element 2) <sup>G</sup>	
SOC 232	Social Statistics (Element 2)	
Choose from six hours of the following:		6
HLS 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	
HLS 260	Disaster Preparedness & Response	
HSA 100	Health Care Delivery Systems	
HSA 302	Organization and Structure of Health Services	
HSA 401	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	
NFA 447	Food Culture and Systems	
REC 280	Programming Special Events	
SJS 101	Understanding Social Justice and Human Struggle	
SJS 313	Mobilizing for Social Justice	
SOC 235	Social Problems	
SOC 365	Social Change in Appalachia	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30-33</b>

### **Master of Public Health with a Concentration in Health Promotion (M.P.H.)**

See Master of Public Health with a Concentration in (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/health-sciences/environmental-public-health-administration-medical-sciences/mph-concentration-health-promotion/>)Health Promotion

### **Master of Public Health with a Concentration in Environmental/Occupational Health & Sustainability (M.P.H.)**

See Master of Public Health with a Concentration in (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/health-sciences/environmental-public-health-administration-medical-sciences/mph-concentration-environmental-occupational-health-sustainability/>)Environmental/Occupational Health & Sustainability