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Accelerated UG/MPH Program - Course Sequencing - Infectious Disease Concentration
Applicable to Virginia Tech undergraduate students

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PHS 2004	Introduction to Public Health	3
PHS 4014	Public Health Program Planning	3

Undergraduate Junior Year - Spring Semester – Submit application to MPH program

- Deadline to apply – January 5
- Applicants must hold an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 in the last 60 credit hours. *Applicants with a GPA below a 3.5 may be provisionally accepted, but must have a 3.5 GPA by the end of the spring semester of junior year.*
- Applicants must submit the complete MPH application through the [online Virginia Tech Graduate School admissions website](#), including a personal statement and resume/CV.
 - *Apply for MPH degree admission online for the first semester after the bachelor's degree is awarded. For example, if you will obtain your bachelor's degree in Spring 2021, apply online for Summer I 2021.*
- Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation with one required from the student's undergraduate advisor.
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Undergraduate Senior Year

Twelve credits total will be taken in the senior year and count to both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. A minimum grade of B must be earned in each course to be double counted. Courses must not be taken pass-fail if a graded option is available. Students will participate in the MPH advisor assignment process Fall of their Undergraduate Senior Year

Undergraduate Senior Year – Fall Semester (5 credits)		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Type</i>
PHS 5054	Public Health Leadership and Interprofessionalism	2	Core
PHS 5025	Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods in Public Health I <i>Note: This course is held the first half of the semester</i>	3	Core

Undergraduate Senior Year – Spring Semester (7 credits)		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Type</i>
PHS 5034	Health Behavior and Health Education	3	Core
PHS 5044	Public Health Policy and Administration	3	Core
PHS 5035	Preparation for Public Health Practice I	1	Professional preparation

Summer after Undergraduate Graduation – Officially an MPH student

MPH Summer Session I (3 credits)		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Type</i>
PHS 5964	Public Health Practice Experience (PHPE)	3	Professional preparation

MPH Fall Semester (14 credits)		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Type</i>
PHS 5004	Foundations of Public Health	1	Core
PHS 5026	Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods in Public Health II <i>Note: This course is held the second half of the semester</i>	3	Core
PHS 5024	Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods in Public Health Lab	1	Core
PHS 5334	Principles of Infectious Disease	3	Concentration
PHS 5344	Neglected and Emerging Infectious Disease	3	Concentration
PHS 5324	Public Health Infection Control and Prevention	3	Concentration

MPH Spring Semester (13 credits)		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Type</i>
PHS 5014	Environmental Health	3	Core
PHS 5314	Infectious Disease Epidemiology	3	Concentration
PHS 5036	Preparation for Public Health Practice II	1	Professional preparation
PHS 5934	Public Health Integrated Learning Experience (ILE)	3	Professional preparation
XXX XXXX	Required elective	3	Elective

Degree Completion and Graduation – Total 42 credits



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PHS 5212	Program Development in Health Education	3	Concentration
PHS 5254	Social Epidemiology and Health Inequalities	3	Concentration
PHS 5204	Principles of Community Health Education	3	Concentration

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