

# Accelerated Master of Public Health Program



## » Complete your bachelor's and master's degrees **IN FIVE YEARS.**

Central Michigan University undergraduate students majoring in Public Health or other qualifying majors can complete both their bachelor's degree and Master of Public Health degree in just five years.

You complete up to 15 credit hours of graduate-level public health courses during your undergraduate senior year. Once these double-counted courses have been completed with a "B" or better in each course and you have been awarded your bachelor's degree, these 600-level courses will be moved over to your graduate record and counted toward your 48-credit Master of Public Health degree.

## » Plus, **YOU SAVE MORE THAN \$3,000** by completing these 15 credit hours at the undergraduate tuition rate!

Your financial aid may be affected by an accelerated program. Be sure to contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid for guidance at 989-774-3674 or [cmuosfa@cmich.edu](mailto:cmuosfa@cmich.edu).



## Admission Requirements

- » Be a current CMU undergraduate working toward a qualifying major\*.
- » Have completed a minimum of 90 credits, including transfer and/or AP credits, and all University Program requirements by the end of the semester that you apply for admission to this accelerated program.
- » Have completed the following courses or equivalent: BIO 101, ENG 101, MTH 101, and PSY 211 or STA 282QR.
- » Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 at the time of application.

## Application process

- » Apply for admission to the College of Graduate Studies by April 1 during your junior year for fall semester or June 30 for spring semester admission.
- » Submit the certification for the MPH accelerated program eligibility form with signatures from your undergraduate advisor and the MPH program director.

## Plan ahead

- » Talk with your undergraduate advisor and the MPH advisor early in your undergraduate program.
- » Keep your cumulative GPA above 3.0 and you can do it!

\*Qualifying majors include: Anthropology; Athletic Training; Biology; Biomedical Sciences; Chemistry; Environmental Studies; Dietetics; Exercise Science/Kinesiology; GIS/Geography; Health Administration; Honors Program; Neuroscience; Psychological Sciences; pre-professional programs; Sociology; Family Studies; and Recreation, Park and Leisure Services Administration with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation.

This program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health



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## 1. JUNIOR YEAR

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- » Complete 90 credits of your undergraduate degree and all University Program requirements.
- » Complete BIO 101, ENG 101, MTH 101, and PSY 211 or STA 282QR.
- » Apply for admission to the MPH program.
- » Submit the eligibility form for the MPH accelerated program with required signatures.

## 2. SENIOR YEAR

- » Take up to five 600-level courses chosen in consultation with your MPH advisor, as part of your requirements to complete your undergraduate program.
- » Pay undergraduate tuition rate for these 600-level courses.

**Graduate with your bachelor's degree!**

## 3. NEXT 3 SEMESTERS

- » Take remaining 33 credits of your MPH program at two courses per eight-week term.
- » There are two terms per semester.

**Graduate with your Master of Public Health degree!**

## RETENTION STANDARDS

1. An overall 3.0 grade point average in graduate-level coursework is required.
2. If you do not earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA in graduate-level coursework, you will be given the opportunity to retake that graduate course. If you do not pass the course after the second attempt, you will be removed from the accelerated program. If you are removed, the completed 600-level courses can be used toward your undergraduate program, but they will not be useable toward your MPH program at CMU. If you have been removed from the accelerated program, you must apply to the MPH program again as a graduate student if you wish to pursue an MPH degree after graduation from your undergraduate program.

## Learn more today!

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