

Accelerated B.A. or B.S. Community and Public Health, Addiction Studies Concentration to MPH

Program Admissions Requirements

There are no program admission requirements for the B.A. or B.S in Community and Public Health with a concentration in Addiction Studies.

Accelerated BA/BS to MPH Program

Students accepted into an accelerated undergraduate program may take departmentally approved graduate coursework as part of their undergraduate curriculum. These credits will count towards both their bachelor's and master's degrees and can fulfill major requirements, upper-division requirements, and/or free electives. For details on accelerated programs at Idaho State University, please see (Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/>)).

Once accepted into an accelerated degree program, it is strongly recommended for students to stay in close communication with their advisor regarding pursuit of acceptance into the Graduate School and the master's degree program at Idaho State University. Acceptance into an accelerated program during the bachelor's degree program is the first step in the admissions process. A separate application to the Graduate School is necessary for all accelerated programs. For more information regarding application and admission to the Graduate School at Idaho State University, please see the Graduate Admissions section of the graduate catalog (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/>).

Community and Public Health, Addiction Studies Accelerated Concentration Criteria

This accelerated program gives outstanding bachelor's degree students in Community and Public Health, Addiction Studies Concentration a "fast-track" option to pursue graduate-level coursework towards the Master of Public Health degree (MPH) during the last two semesters of undergraduate coursework and count up to 12 credits of that coursework towards completion of the bachelor's degree. For details on application and admission into the Accelerated program in Community and Public Health, please see (Community and Public Health (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/college-of-health/community-and-public-health/>)).

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3- MATH 1153 or MATH 2254 or MGT 2216 ¹		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5 - BIOL 1101/BIOL 1101L and NTD 2239		7
Objective 6 - PSYC 1101 or SOC 1102 plus one more Objective 6 course		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		3
Objective 7		
Objective 8		

Objective 9	3
Total Credits	37

¹ "P" courses are equivalent to the original course.

Community Health Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 1153	Statistical Reasoning (Satisfies Objective 3 of General Education Requirements)	3
or MATH 2254	Statistical Methods	
or MGT 2216	Business Statistics	
or SOC 3309	Social Statistics	
BIOL 1101 & 1101L	Biology I and Biology I Lab (Partially satisfies Objective 5 of the General Education Requirements)	4
NTD 2239	Nutrition (Partially satisfies Objective 5 of the General Education Requirements)	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology (Partially satisfies Objective 6 of the General Education Requirements)	3
or SOC 1102	Social Problems	
ENGL 3307	Professional and Technical Writing	3
CPH 2200	Promoting Wellness	3
CPH 2221	Introduction to Community and Public Health	3
CPH 4405/MPH 6605	Leadership and Policy	3
CPH 4406	Epidemiology	3
CPH 4410/MPH 6660	Health Behavior Change Theory and Application	3
CPH 4415	Research Methods in Public Health	3
CPH 4420	Program Planning	3
CPH 4432	Community and Public Health	3
CPH 4442/MPH 6606	Environmental Health in Community and Public Health	3

The student must present a current first aid and CPR card to her/his advisor.

All CPH courses must be passed with a C grade or higher.

All MPH courses must be passed with a B- grade or higher.

Total Credits	43
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Addiction Studies Concentration Requirements¹

Code	Title	Credits
CPH 4450	Introduction to Addictions	3
CPH 4451	Basic Addiction Treatment Skills	3
CPH 4452	Harmful and Illicit Substances	3
CPH 4453	Blood Borne Illness	1
CPH 4454	Addiction within Family Systems	3
CPH 4455	Screening and Assessment of Substance Abuse	3
CPH 4456	Case Management of Substance Abuse	3
CPH 4457	Ethics for Addiction Counselors	3
CPH 4458	Group Skills for Addiction Counselors	3
CPH 4490	Practicum in Community and Public Health	4
CPH Electives or Other Approved Electives ²		8
MPH 6602 or MPH 6604 or MPH 6620 or MPH 6601 or MPH 5507 or MPH 6640 or MPH 6609		3
Total Credits		40

¹ **Addiction/Dependency Counselor Certification:** Any Community and Public Health majors who wish to meet the standards of the ISAS and CADC certification through the Idaho Board of Alcohol and Drug Certification must complete the listed courses in the Addiction Studies Concentration.

Additionally, the IBADCC Board requires a bachelor's degree for the CADC certification. Two courses are taught each semester and will be listed in the Class Schedule; contact the Department of Community and Public Health to learn which courses will be scheduled in the future.

² Elective courses should be selected according to the student's interests and career needs, in conjunction with a faculty advisor. The total number of elective credit hours may include any non-required HE course and any other approved elective.

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
Program Admission Requirements		0
General Education		37
Community Health Major Core Requirements (Required General Education credits removed.)		30
Addiction Studies Concentration Requirements		40
Upper Division Free Electives		0
Free Electives		13
Total Credits		120

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)

Master of Public Health (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/college-of-health/community-and-public-health/mpublichealth/>)