

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

2023 – 2024 CURRICULUM MAP							
	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6	PLO 7
	Design and conduct assessments that integrate the concepts, methods, and tools of public health data collection, analysis, interpretation, and evidence-based reasoning to determine the health status and/or health needs of a population.	Demonstrate effective communication skills and the ability to interact with both diverse individuals and communities utilizing public health education, community empowerment, and information dissemination.	Integrate public health theories, models, and concepts across a broad range of disciplines (social, scientific, behavioral, etc.) into public health research and practice to produce or impact an intended public health outcome.	Apply quantitative and qualitative research findings found in medical, public health, and social science journals to the identification and pursuit of opportunities for promoting health and preventing disease across the lifespan and for enhancing public health preparedness.	Evaluate how the biological, environmental, socioeconomic, behavioral, and cultural determinants of health influence the global and societal burden of disease and contribute to health disparities.	Apply systems thinking concepts to effectively implement and manage public health interventions as members of interdisciplinary teams.	Evaluate how the legal, ethical, economic, and regulatory dimensions of health care and public health system influence public health policies.
MPH601: Introduction to Public Health Concepts	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
MPH602: Social and Biological Determinants of Public Health			ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
HIA625: Principles of Biostatistics		R		R	R		
MPH607: Global Health (Track 1)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
MPH621: Public Health Systems (Track 2)	R			R	R	R	R
MPH603: Applied Behavioral Science		R	R		R		
MPH604: Principles of Epidemiology	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
MPH606: Health Services Administration	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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MPH605: Environmental Health Sciences		R	R	R	M	R	R
MPH608: Health Communication Practice and Theory (Track 1)	R	М	R	R		R	
MHA618: Health Informatics (Track 2)	R	R	R	R	M	R	R
MPH609: Public Health Education Methods (Track 1)	R	М	R	R	М	R	R
MHA622: Health Care Ethics & Law (Track 2)	R	R		R	M	R	M
MPH610: Public Health Program Planning and Implementation (Track 1)			М	М	М	R	М
MPH623: Human Resources Management (Track 2)		R			М	М	М
MPH611: Public Health Program Assessment and Evaluation (Track 1)	М	М	М	М	М	М	
MHA620: Health Policy Analysis (Track 2)	R	М	R	М	М	М	M
MPH650: Practicum	R	R	R	R	М	R	R
MPH699: Capstone	М	M	М	M	М	M	М

I (Introduced), R (Reinforced), or M (Mastered).

Track 1 – Generalist Track

Track 2 – Health Care Administration Track



ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN FINDINGS

PLO 1 - Design and conduct assessments that integrate the concepts, methods, and tools of public health data collection, analysis, interpretation, and evidence-based reasoning to determine the health status and/or health needs of a population.

MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: 1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: MPH611 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	96	99	97.0%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: MPH699 Week 6 Final Assignment 2	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	159	179	88.8%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

PLO 2 - Demonstrate effective communication skills and the ability to interact with both diverse individuals and communities utilizing public health education, community empowerment, and information dissemination.

MEASURE ACCEPTABLE TARGET ASSESSMENT RESU





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Direct Measure 1: MPH608 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	140	140	100%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: MPH699 Week 2 Assignment 2	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	80	105	76.2%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

PLO 3 - Integrate public health theories, models, and concepts across a broad range of disciplines (social, scientific, behavioral, etc.) into public health research and practice to produce or impact an intended public health outcome.

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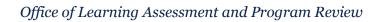
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Direct Measure 1: MPH610 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	157	160	98.1%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: MPH699 Week 6 Final Assignment 2	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	159	179	88.8%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

PLO 4 - Apply quantitative and qualitative research findings found in medical, public health, and social science journals to the identification and pursuit of opportunities for promoting health and preventing disease across the lifespan and for enhancing public health preparedness.

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Direct Measure 1: MPH610 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	99	100	99.0%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: MPH699 Week 6 Final Assignment 2	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished"	159	179	88.8%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET



level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO. PLO 5 - Evaluate how the biological, environmental, socioeconomic, behavioral, and cultural determinants of health influence the global and societal burden of disease and contribute to health disparities. **MEASURE** ACCEPTABLE TARGET **TOTAL NUMBER** TOTAL ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT RESULTS: **OF STUDENT** NUMBER OF **RESULTS:** 1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE RECORDS STUDENT PERCENTAGE OF **TARGET MEETING RECORDS STUDENT ACCEPTABLE OBSERVED** 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE **RECORDS TARGET TARGET MEETING ACCEPTABLE** 3. DOES NOT MEET THE **TARGET ACCEPTABLE TARGET** 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA 70% or more Master of Public Health records Direct Measure 1: MPH605 Week must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" **EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE** 164 181 90.6% 6 Final Assignment level on the evaluation of the content criteria **TARGET** mapped to this PLO. 70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" Direct Measure 2: MPH609 Week **EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE** 458 476 96.2% 6 Final Assignment level on the evaluation of the content criteria **TARGET** mapped to this PLO. PLO 6 - Apply systems thinking concepts to effectively implement and manage public health interventions as members of interdisciplinary teams. **MEASURE ACCEPTABLE TARGET TOTAL NUMBER** TOTAL **ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT RESULTS: OF STUDENT NUMBER OF RESULTS: RECORDS STUDENT**





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Direct Measure 1: MPH699 Week 6 Final Assignment 2	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	159	179	88.8%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 7 - Evaluate how the legal,	ethical, economic, and regulatory dimensio	ns of health care	and public health	system influence p	ublic health policies.
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Direct Measure 2: MPH699 Week 6 Final Assignment 2	70% or more Master of Public Health records must be at the "Proficient" or "Distinguished" level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	159	179	88.8%	EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, it is recommended that the Program Chair for the Master of Arts in Public Health review the assessment plans (including measures used, alignment mapping, and targets set) and Curriculum Map in preparation for the 2023-2024 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT							
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION			
Update the MPH Program to Increase Enrollment	Revise the Program as Constructed or Foundationally Change the Program	Dr. Charles Holmes (Key), Dr. Chris Tex, Dr. Dana Hill	In Progress as UA Merge Occurs. UA PRAC will guide efforts	06/30/2025			
Action Details	Create a niche for the UAGC MPH progr	am to set itself apart from both UA ar	d its competitors.				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION			
Determine Actual Retention, Persistence, and Graduation Rates	Retention, Persistence, and Graduation Rates	Dr. Charles Holmes (Key), Dr. Chris Tex, Dr. Dana Hill	In Progress as UA Merge Occurs. UA PRAC will guide efforts	06/30/2025			
Action Details	Establish and implement a timeline for	official MPH student status to better r	eflect actual retention, persist	ence, and graduation rates.			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION			
Increase Hours and Expectations for MPH Practicum	Completion of Programmatic Change Forms	Dr. Charles Holmes (Key), Dr. Chris Tex, Dr. Dana Hill	In Progress as UA Merge Occurs. UA PRAC will guide efforts	06/30/2025			
Action Details	To better align with CEPH, our external program review recommends we increase the practicum hours and the number of products produced for each student.						