

# PUBLIC HEALTH

*WE PROTECT - THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE COLLECTIVE.  
FROM HELPING PREVENT DIABETES TO FREEING COMMUNITIES  
FROM ADDICTION AND ENSURING CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR  
EVERYONE- SVSU MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATES SAVE  
LIVES.*

**Graduates pursue positions such as:**

- Health Educator
- Epidemiologist
- Director of Environmental Health
- Public Health Officer

**Admission Requirements\*:**

- Online application ([www.svsu.edu/graduateprograms](http://www.svsu.edu/graduateprograms))
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Official undergraduate & graduate transcripts (if applicable)
- A statement of professional intent, not to exceed 1000 words, must include response to all 6 prompts (see back for more details)
- Completion of an undergraduate statistics course with minimum grades of 'C'
- One (1) recommendation form from educator/ employer (waived if student is a graduate of SVSU's Bachelor's of Public Health)

\*Additional application requirements for international applicants available online.

***SVSU's master in Public Health will prepare students to practice as a generalist in Public Health.***

**FALL STARTING PROGRAM**

The Master in Public Health is offered each Fall semester. The application period is November 1 through August 1.

**IN-DEMAND DEGREE**

Public health positions are expected to grow 10% between 2018-2024.

**EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE**

Our 100% online format allows flexibility for working professionals.

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## MPH Degree Requirements

### CORE (30 CREDITS)

|          |  |      |
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| HS 500   | Introduction to Public Health              | 3 cr |
| HS 520   | Public Health Grant and Proposal Writing   | 3 cr |
| HS 530   | Health Behavior & Health Promotion         | 3 cr |
| MATH 532 | Introduction to Biostatistics              | 3 cr |
| HS 590   | Quantitative Applications in Public Health | 3 cr |
| HS 560   | Environmental Health                       | 3 cr |
| HS 610   | Cultural Competency in Public Health       | 3 cr |
| HS 640   | Epidemiology                               | 3 cr |
| HS 650   | Public Health Services                     | 3 cr |
| HS 660   | Public Health Field Experience             | 3 cr |
| HS 670   | Capstone Project                           | 3 cr |

*Only one of these two courses will be required for the completion of the MPH*

## Course Layout 2020-21

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| FALL '20:   | HS 500   | Introduction to Public Health            |
|             | MATH 532 (Biostatistics) or HS 590 (Quantitative Applications) |  |
| WINTER '21: | HS 530   | Health Behavior & Health Promotion       |
|             | HS 560   | Environmental Health                     |
| SPRING '20: | HS 520   | Public Health Grant and Proposal Writing |
|             | HS 610   | Cultural Competency in Public Health     |

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR STATEMENT OF INTENT

Applicants to the Master in Public Health must provide a statement of professional interest which includes the following elements:

- Preparation and background for the MPH program
- Career goals in public health
- Basic reasons for choosing a career in public health
- Special qualities and talents to enhance success in your public health career
- Research interests
- Professional interests
- Reasons for applying to SVSU's MPH program

This statement of professional interest and related goals in public health will not exceed 1000 words in length, and should be included in the online application requirements.

For more information or to access our application, visit:

**[www.svsu.edu/mph](http://www.svsu.edu/mph)**