

COURSE SEQUENCE
Master of Public Health/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Choose a Concentration: Community Public Health, Public Health Management, or Public Health Nutrition

Completed First Year at ACOM

We encourage students to begin their MPH **prior** to entering medical school; however, students may start after their first or second year. Students who wish to start their MPH after those times will receive a customized plan of study which may extend past medical school graduation.

2021-2022 Catalog

First Year at ACOM - No MPH Classes
Second Year at ACOM

Summer	Class	Grade	Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade
PHLT 500	Public Health Overview	3	PHLT 504	Biostatistics	3	SOWK 554	Disaster Preparedness ¹	3
PHLT 501	Intro to Epidemiology	3		Credits	3		Credits	0-3
PHLT 502	Social & Behavioral Science in Public Health	3						
	Credits	9						

Third Year at ACOM

Summer	Class	Grade	Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade
EXAM	<i>We do not recommend taking a course, but some students have taken one course during this time.</i>		HIIM 650	Intro to HIIM ²	3	PHLT 509	Culture & Health ¹	3
			NUTR 502	Community Nutrition ³	3	PHLT 610	Strategic Planning ²	3
				Credits	0-3	NUTR 611	Research Methods ³	3
							Credits	3

Fourth Year at ACOM

Summer	Class	Grade	Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade
PHLT 506	Planning & Mgmt of Public Health Programs	3	PHLT 608	Leadership for the Health Professional	3	PHLT 533	Communication Skills ¹	3
MHCA 521	Healthcare HR Mgmt ²	3		Credits	3	PHLT 699	Public Health Capstone	3
NUTR 500	Principles of Nutrition ³	3					Credits	3-6
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¹Courses required for **Community Public Health Concentration**
²Courses required for **Public Health Management Concentration**
³Courses required for **Public Health Nutrition Concentration**
42 Total Credits

30 credits taken at Samford University; 12 credits taken at ACOM