

**COURSE SEQUENCE**
**Master of Public Health/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine**

 Choose a Concentration: *Community Public Health, Public Health Management, or Public Health Nutrition*

Incoming Students to 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.

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**First Year at ACOM**

Summer	Class	Grade	Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade
PHLT 500	Health Systems, Organizations & Policy	3	No MPH classes			No MPH classes		
PHLT 501	Introduction to Epidemiology	3						
PHLT 502	Public Health Foundations	3						
PHLT 504	Biostatistics for Public Health Professionals	3						
	Credits	12						

**Second Year at ACOM**

Summer	Class	Grade	Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade
MHCA 521	Healthcare Human Resource Management <sup>2</sup>	3	No MPH classes			NUTR 502	Community Nutrition <sup>3</sup>	3
NUTR 500	Principles of Human Nutrition <sup>3</sup>	3				SOWK 554	Disaster Preparedness & Response <sup>1</sup>	3
PHLT 506	Planning & Management of Public Health Programs	3					Credits	0-3
	Credits	3-6						

**Third Year at ACOM**

Summer	Class	Grade	Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade
EXAM	We do not recommend taking a course, but some students have taken one course during this time.		PHLT 608	Leadership for Health Professionals	3	NUTR 611	Research Methods & Applications <sup>3</sup>	3
				Credits	3	PHLT 509	Cultural Dimensions of Health <sup>1</sup>	3
						PHLT 610	Strategic Management of Healthcare <sup>2</sup>	3
							Credits	3

**Fourth Year at ACOM**

Summer	Class	Grade	Fall	Class	Grade	Spring	Class	Grade
No MPH classes			HIIM 650	Introduction to Biomedical Informatics and Analytics <sup>2</sup>	3	PHLT 533	Communication Skills for the Health Professional <sup>1</sup>	3
				Credits	0-3	PHLT 699	Public Health Capstone	3
							Credits	3-6

<sup>1</sup>Courses required for **Community Public Health Concentration**
<sup>2</sup>Courses required for **Public Health Management Concentration**
<sup>3</sup>Courses required for **Public Health Nutrition Concentration**
**42 Total Credits**

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