

PUBLIC HEALTH AGRADE

AGRADE provides qualifying students in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with an opportunity to pursue an accelerated pathway to the Master of Public Health (MPH) program in the School of Medicine. The MPH prepares students for a professional career at the intersection of public, clinical and/or other allied health sciences.

Application

Undergraduate students enrolled in the BSPH major or minor are eligible to apply for AGRADE status in the semester in which they expect to complete 90 credits and have completed the following four undergraduate courses:

Code	Title	Credits
PH 2100	Introduction to Public Health	3
PH 3100	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health	3
PH 3200	Introduction to Biostatistics	4
PH 3300	Epidemiology	4

Applicants must have a 3.6 GPA or better in BSPH major coursework, and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. Students with a GPA of 3.3-3.49 will be considered on an individual basis.

Applications will be reviewed each semester. Applicants must submit a personal statement indicating their interest in the MPH program, their career goals, and the reasons why they are especially suited to join this accelerated track. Applicants must also submit two recommendation letters from faculty which address the student's capacity for graduate study.

The GRE may be waived based on satisfactory performance in the AGRADE courses (at least a B grade in each AGRADE class). Acceptance to the BSPH-MPH AGRADE program is competitive. The MPH program admissions committee reviews all AGRADE applicant applications and makes decisions about admission to this accelerated track.

Upon admission, students may elect 3-16 credits in approved graduate M.P.H. courses. These graduate level courses will complete elective bachelor's degree requirements as well as fulfill the beginning of study toward the master's degree.

Code	Title	Credits
FPH 7015	Biostatistics I	3
FPH 7100	Health Care Organization and Administration	3
FPH 7240	Epidemiology	3
FPH 7320	The Social Basis of Health and Health Care	3
FPH 7420	Principles of Environmental Health	3

The bachelor's degree will be awarded following the completion of the undergraduate degree requirements. Graduate course work taken in this program must be completed within eight years (from the time that the first graduate course is taken that is counted toward degree requirements) or within six years from the awarding of the bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.

For more information, contact the Public Health undergraduate academic advisors (<https://clas.wayne.edu/public-health/advising/>).