## **Admission Requirements**

In addition to the general <u>Graduate School admission requirements</u>, this program has specific requirements as defined by the undergraduate institution and MCW.

## **Credits Required to Graduate**

42 credits

## **Required Courses**

18101 Foundations of Public Health. 3 credits.

This is a required course for all students enrolled in the MCW MPH dual degree program and is offered as an elective to all other currently admitted MPH students. This course provides an overview of various theories and practices in public health, as well as how public health theories and practices can be applied to the health of populations. Using the public health system as a framework, the course will address core foundational aspects of public health, public health history, 21st century public health practices, the interrelationship between law, government, and public health, and an introduction to public health emergency preparedness and response. The course will also address health determinants and health equity in the practice of public health.

**18155 Public Health Theory & Practice.** 3 credits.

Thus, a better understanding of health disparities and inequities among racial and ethnic groups is needed.

This course will provide students with an in-depth introduction to health disparities and health inequities as they pertain to specific populations in the US that have been historically disadvantaged and systematically deprived of opportunities to achieve optimal health. The course material will also include an overview of the social determinants of population health. We will: i) consider historical and contemporary debates in conceptualizing race and ethnicity (ii)

## **18241 Health Communication**. 3 credits.

This course is designed to explore the ways that communication impacts people's health and wellbeing, as well as their understanding of health-related topics. The course will cover multiple levels of communication, different communication channels, and the use of diverse communication media and technologies.

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