MPH Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security

**Concentration:** Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security (Code: GHH)

**Delivery:** Online

The concentration of disaster management, humanitarian relief and homeland security plays an important role in global health, especially in areas of armed conflict and natural disasters. With the increase in weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear and biological threats from terrorist groups and radical states, the need for formal training and education has increased. Local and international organizations, governments and United Nation agencies are in need of highly trained professionals to manage and direct programs to reduce the global public health threats that continue to plague us. Where and when the next tsunami or earthquake will strike, or how the next terrorist group will respond is unknown. But the logic behind professionally mitigating and preparing for one of these incidences places us in a stronger position to respond. This concentration builds on the existing framework of the College of Public Health core courses, field experience and special project. Combining this framework with the existing disaster management and humanitarian courses will provide graduates with the ability to recognize, assess, implement and evaluate a global or local disaster.

**Program of Study**

You should complete your program of study electronically using Archivum at [usf.appiancloud.com](http://usf.appiancloud.com). (See Archivum instructions.)

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Note: You may choose a program of study that corresponds to the academic year of your admission or any year thereafter. Please see the guidelines below.

**USF Guidelines on Choosing a Program of Study**

The USF Tampa Graduate Catalog, including college and program requirements, and program and course descriptions, is available on the web at [www.grad.usf.edu/catalog.php](http://www.grad.usf.edu/catalog.php). Each Catalog is published and in effect for the academic term(s) noted on the title page.

**Student’s Program Degree Requirements**

In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements specified in the USF Catalog of their choice, except as noted below. As the University is dynamic, changes and updates to the catalog are anticipated. In contract to major requirements, which are tied to a specific catalog, all students must comply with University policies and procedures that come into effect each catalog year.

- Students cannot choose a USF Catalog published prior to admission (or readmission) or during an academic year in which they did not complete at least two terms. If a student is dropped from the system and must be reinstated, the student’s choice of Catalog is limited to the USF Catalog in effect at the time of readmission or any one Catalog published during their continuous re-enrollment.
- If state law or certification requirements change, the student must comply with the most current standard or criteria.
- If the College or Department makes fundamental changes to the program that necessitates changes in the degree requirements of enrolled students, the needs of those students will be explicitly addressed in the proposal for change and scrutinized by the Office of Graduate Studies.
- USF policies and procedures not related to degree requirements such as academic grievance procedures, student conduct code and other procedural processes and definitions may be updated each year and the student will be held to the most current catalog and procedures available.
- USF does not commit itself to offer all the courses, programs, and majors listed in this Catalog. If the student cannot meet all of the graduation requirements specified in the Catalog of choice as a result of decisions and changes made by the University, appropriate substitutions will be determined by the program to ensure that the student is not penalized.

**Current Competencies (beginning fall 2017)**

**MPH Competencies**

**Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security Competencies**

**Previous Competencies**

**2011 - 2016 Competencies**

- Track the Fulfillment of Your Competencies: Your COPH Competencies Database Record
- MPH Competencies

**Graduate Advising**

If you have advising questions regarding this concentration please email coph-grad@health.usf.edu
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