MPH Public Health Education

Important Catalog Information

Due to the planned consolidation during the summer of 2020, of the University of South Florida, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, into a single university with a fully aligned and integrated curriculum and a single set of academic policies and procedures, any undergraduate or graduate student who matriculates at one of the three USF institutions on or after May 18, 2020, will adhere to the curricula, policies, and procedures described in the 2020-21 USF undergraduate or graduate catalog, respectively.

**Concentration:** Public Health Education (Code: PHN)
**Delivery:** Traditional

Health educators, using health promotion principles, assist individuals and communities in the adoption and maintenance of healthy lifestyles. The Public Health Education concentration prepares health educators to collect and analyze data to identify diverse community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health promotion programs; communicate health and health promotion needs; and plan, implement and evaluate health promotion programs using ethical standards and theoretical frameworks and models. The curriculum helps students acquire relevant theoretical and practical knowledge in diverse fields of endeavor, such as the social and behavioral sciences, communication dynamics, educational theory and design, and community organization. Students who complete a degree in public health education are eligible to sit for the national Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) examination.

**Program of Study**

If you have questions on your program, please contact your Academic Advisor.

If you are a current student, you may access your Degree Works planner (you may also access Degree Works from my.usf.edu or OASIS. You may view your current progress in Archivum at usf.appiancloud.com/. (See Archivum instructions.)

If you are not a current student, or want to view program requirements from a different catalog year please use these sources:

- 2020/21 USF catalog MPH planner or COPH catalog section
- 2019/20 USF catalog MPH planner or COPH catalog section
- Any prior year please view the USF Graduate Catalog Archives

There may be circumstances in which a student may need to change their catalog year. This must be initiated through a discussion with your academic advisor. Details regarding USF policy on changing catalog year can be found at [https://catalog.usf.edu/content.php?catoid=12&navoid=1375#students-major-degree-requirements](https://catalog.usf.edu/content.php?catoid=12&navoid=1375#students-major-degree-requirements).

**Current Competencies (beginning fall 2017)**

**MPH Competencies**

**Public Health Education Competencies**

**2011 - 2016 Competencies**

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

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