

# FastTrack Master of Public Health

## What Is FastTrack?

The UConn Master of Public Health (MPH) program offers a FastTrack option for qualified UConn undergraduate students that enables them to complete a portion of the MPH degree while still undergraduates. While enrolled in any UConn-approved B.A. or B.S. degree program, you will be able to complete a series of 4 required MPH courses and those 12 credits will be applied to both your undergraduate and graduate plans of study.

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## Why Choose Fast Track?

If you have a strong interest in working in the growing field of public health in areas such as health promotion, epidemiology of infectious or chronic diseases, environmental health, biostatistics, or health administration, the FastTrack program could be an excellent match for you! FastTrack students can significantly shorten the time required to earn their MPH and they can complete their degree at a considerable reduced tuition cost. Become part of a nationally-accredited graduate program recognized for its innovative curriculum, and join more than 1,000 UConn MPH graduates making significant contributions to local, national, and international health.

Through the FastTrack program, you'll gain knowledge and experience in:

- Social and environmental determinants of health
- Techniques for collecting and analyzing data to improve the health of communities
- Designing and evaluating interventions to reduce risks and promote health within communities
- Advocacy for and with communities on social policies to enhance community well-being
- Support of health partners and other stakeholders tackling complex health concerns

## Curriculum

As an undergraduate, you will complete four graduate courses while completing your declared major.

- PUBH 5408 Introduction to Epidemiology and Biostatistics I
- PUBH 5409 Introduction to Epidemiology and Biostatistics II
- PUBH 5411 Principles of Interprofessional Public Health Practice
- PUBH 5431 Public Health Research Methods

After graduation, FastTrack students complete an additional 30 credits to earn their MPH degree.

Electives (3-5 courses; 9-15 credits)

Upon successfully completing foundational courses, students devise specialized plans of study around themes such as Law and Policy, Administration, Occupational/Environmental Health, Epidemiology, and Applied Public Health Practice.

## How to Apply

The FastTrack program is intended for UConn students who have maintained a strong academic record through at least 4 semesters of college, have a personal background with experiences that are relevant to the practice of public health, and are committed to improving the health of the community.

To be considered, your application should include:

- A personal statement that summarizes your career plans and what has influenced your decision
- Your experiences to date with public health and community service
- Honors/awards/recognitions for work completed in public health or community service
- A self-assessment of your academic and interpersonal strengths and weaknesses

**The FastTrack application is available at [connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply](https://connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply).**