

**MPH curriculum for BS/MPH 5-year program in
Environmental Studies (ENVS) and Environmental Health (EH)**
Starting BS/MPH FALL 2023 / Matriculation RSPH 2025/Grad RSPH May 2026[^]
Cross-check with course catalog or website for pre-requisites and permission needs.

A total of 42 credits taken at the graduate level are required for the MPH; this includes RSPH and EH required classes as well as 500 and 700 level electives taken at RSPH or at other schools with permission (e.g., ENVS 500 level classes). Up to six credits of RSPH coursework can be applied toward the upper-level electives in the BS ENVS degree; credits must be pre-approved by the ENVS department.

COURSE #	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	SUGGESTED YEAR	CREDITS	GRADING BASIS	SEMESTER TAKEN
RSPH CORE REQUIREMENTS						
BIOS 500	Statistical Methods I w/lab	Fall	4	4	Graded	
EPI 530	Epidemiologic Methods I w/lab	Fall	5	4	Graded	
BSHES 500	Behavioral and Social Sciences in PH	Fall, Spring	3, 4, 5	2	Graded	
GH 500	Critical Issues in Global Health	Fall, Spring	3, 4, 5	2	Graded	
HPM 500	Introduction to US Healthcare System	Fall, Spring	3, 4, 5	2	Graded	
PUBH 500	Introduction to Public Health	Fall	3, 4, 5	0	S/U	
PUBH 501	Inter-Professional Team Training	Spring	5*	0	S/U	
Sub-total:				14		
EH REQUIREMENTS						
EH 501 or	Introduction to Environmental Health (preferred over EH 500)	Fall	3, 4	2	S/U	
EH 500	Perspectives in Environmental Health	Fall, Spring	3, 4	2	Graded	
EH 510	Foundations of Exposure Science	Spring	3, 4	2	Graded	
EH 520	Human Toxicology	Fall	3, 4	3	Graded	
EH 524	Risk Assessment I	Fall	5	2	Graded	
EH 530	Env. and Occ. Epi. (Prereq. EPI 530)	Spring	4, 5	2	Graded	
EH 570	Environmental Health Law and Policy	Spring	3, 4, 5	2	Graded	
EH 591	Integrative Learning Experience in EH, Part 1	Fall	5*	2	Graded	
EH 592	Integrative Learning Experience in EH, Part 2	Spring	5*	2	Graded	
EH 595	Applied Practice Experience (APE)	Spring	5*	0	S/U	
Sub-total:				17		
	Elective credits to ensure 42 credits			11 minimum		
Total Required:				42		

Year 3= junior, 4=senior, 5=RSPH

*Must enroll in the semester/year listed.

Electives: Students take electives (non-required classes) to attain 42 credits (minimum number of credits required for the degree). Students may enroll in classes in RPSH or other **graduate-level classes** (500 or above) at other Emory schools or via the [ARCHE program](#) (with permission) to enhance their interests and skills. Visit the [RSPH Course Catalog](#) for RSPH courses, the [EH course webpage](#) for EH course descriptions and sample syllabi, and/or the [Emory Course Atlas](#).

Cross-check the RSPH Course Catalog and Emory Course Atlas for pre-requisites and permission needs.

The EH ADAP must register BS/MPH students for RSPH classes until matriculated at RSPH. Email your course selections prior to the RSPH registration period prior to each semester; include your student ID# and the class and course numbers.

[^]Depending on the student's standing in the College upon entry, some students starting in 2023 might matriculate RSPH in 2024/graduate in 2025.

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EH MPH SUGGESTED SEQUENCE

There is a lot of flexibility which year RSPH classes are taken. To ensure all credits can be completed, a minimum of 6 RSPH/graduate-level credits are required before matriculating at RSPH since 18 credits/semester (36 for the year) is the maximum enrollment without special permission at RSPH in year 5.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Junior Yr (Fall 3)		
PUBH 500 (or fall 4)	Introduction to Public Health	0
EH 501 or	Introduction to Environmental Health (preferred)	2
EH 500	Perspectives in Environmental Health	2
BSHES, HPM, or GH 500 (Cores)	Required Core	2
If you have already taken college-level biology AND chemistry, you can also consider enrolling in:		
EH 520	Human Toxicology	3
	Semester Total:	2-7
Junior Yr (Spring 3)		
BSHES, HPM, GH 500 or elective	Required Core or General Elective	2
EH 500 (if not 501)	Perspectives in Environmental Health	2
EH 570	Environmental & Occupational Health Policy	2
	Semester Total:	2-4
Senior Yr (Fall 4)		
	Any of the following; BIOS 500 recommended prior to or concurrently with EPI 530.	
PUBH 500	Introduction to Public Health	0
EH 520	Human Toxicology	3
BIOS 500	Statistical Methods I w/lab	4
EPI 530	Epidemiologic Methods I w/lab (or in fall 5)	4
	Semester Total:	7-11
Senior Yr (Spring 4)		
EH 510	Foundations of Exposure Science	2
BSHES, HPM, GH 500 or elective	Required Core or General Elective	2
EH 530	Environmental Epidemiology (EPI 530 pre-req, so yr 5 if necessary)	2
BIOS 501*	Statistical Methods II w/lab	4
	Semester Total:	2-10
Summer 4		
	Most students will complete their practicum experience and begin working on thesis/capstone.	
Fall 5		
EH 524	Risk Assessment I	2
EH 591	ILE, Part 1	2
Cores and/or Elective(s)	Required Core and/or General Electives	2-4
	Semester Total:	9-18
Spring 5		
PUBH 501	Inter-Professional Team Training	0
EH 570	Environmental & Occupational Health Policy (if not already taken)	2
EH 595	Applied Practice Experience	0
EH 592	ILE, Part 2	2
Cores and/or Elective(s)	Required Core and/or General Electives	2-4
	Semester Total:	9-18

*Recommended elective, not required