



Cornell University Master of Public Health Program

Accelerated Plan of Study 2025-2026



The Cornell Master of Public Health Accelerated Program is a 43-credit, 12-month program that spans 3 academic semesters for students with advanced degrees or 2+ years of professional public health experience.

Core Required Courses (31+ credits total)		
VTPEH Course #	Course Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		16+
6109	Public Health Foundations	2
6102	Social Epidemiology Principles & Multilevel Influences on Health	3
6103	Public Health Policy*	3
6104	Epidemiology in Practice	3
6105	Biostatistics for Health Sciences**	3
6107	Public Health Writing Lab	1
6108	Public Health Data Analysis Lab***	1+
Practice Courses		12
6181	Public Health Practice: Assessment	3
6182	Public Health Practice: Planning	3
6183	Public Health Practice: Monitoring & Evaluation	3
6184	Public Health Practice: Communication	3
Integrative Courses		3
6192	Public Health Ethics, Leadership & Interprofessional Collaborative Practice	1
6194	Public Health Toolkit: Applied Practice, Negotiation & Presenting Transferable Skills	2

*May be replaced by PUBPOL 5619: *Politics, Policy, & Political Management* for IDE and FSH students

**May be replaced by BRTY 5010: *Statistics I* for EPM and ECH students

***May be replaced by VTPEH 6270: *Data Analysis with R*

Required Concentration Courses (12 credits total)	
All students must complete the concentration-specific courses for their concentration.	

Infectious Disease Epidemiology Required Courses		
VTPEH Course #	Course Title	Credits
6111	Principles of Infectious Disease for Public Health	3
6113	Advanced Epidemiologic Methods	3
6115	Pandemic Prevention Preparedness & Response	3
6116	Infectious Disease Epidemiology Applications****	3

Food Systems & Health Required Courses		
VTPEH Course #	Course Title	Credits
6121	Food Systems & Health	3
6122	Public Health Nutrition	3
6123	Food System Approaches to Food Safety	3
6124	Food Systems & Health Applications****	3

Environment, Climate & Health Required Courses		
VTPEH Course #	Course Title	Credits
6141	Planetary Health	3
6142	Health, Wellbeing & the Environment	3
6143	Health Impact Assessment	3
6144	Leading Change for Health Equity, Sustainability & Justice	3

Emergency Preparedness & Management Required Courses		
VTPEH Course #	Course Title	Credits
6132	Public Health & Emergency Management	3
6131	Disaster Policy & Politics	3
6133	Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication	3
6134	Vulnerability Analysis & Hazard Mitigation	3

****May be replaced by mentored research/independent study credits