

# PUBLIC HEALTH (HEALTH BEHAVIOR & HEALTH PROMOTION) - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ONLINE)

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New Mexico State University's master's accelerated program allows **academically qualified undergraduate students** to begin working on a master's degree **during their junior and senior years** while completing a bachelor's degree. Typically, a bachelor's degree requires four years to complete, and a master's degree requires an additional two years.

The master's accelerated programs allow students to complete a graduate program in an accelerated manner. You can also check NMSU's catalog for additional information about our programs.

Please talk to the PHS Graduate Coordinator about your MAP plan and develop a course plan in consultation with that person.

## MAP Requirements

- The Graduate School allows qualified junior or senior students to substitute its graduate courses for required or elective courses in an undergraduate degree program and then subsequently count those same courses as fulfilling graduate requirements in a related graduate program.
- Undergraduate students may apply for acceptance to the accelerated master's program after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework, of which a minimum of 25 semester credit hours must be completed at NMSU.
- The grade point average must be at a minimum of 3.00.
- Students must receive a grade of B or higher in this coursework to be counted for graduate credit. If a B- or lower grade is earned, it will not count toward the graduate degree.

## Accepted MAP Courses

The following courses are accepted for use in the PHS MAP program; other courses may be considered after consultation with the Graduate Coordinator. An exception will need to be made to the degree audit in order for the additional course(s) to be included on both the Undergraduate and Graduate degrees. Other Cultural Foundation courses (PHLS 5600-5699) may be substituted when offered.

| Prefix    | Title                                               | Credits |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PHLS 5110 | Community and Psychosocial Aspects of Public Health | 3       |
| PHLS 5120 | Biostatistical Applications in Public Health        | 3       |
| PHLS 5150 | Environmental Public Health Issues                  | 3       |
| PHLS 5210 | Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education | 3       |
| PHLS 5610 | Health Disparities: Determinants and Interventions  | 3       |
| PHLS 5620 | Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health                    | 3       |