ENIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES
2021-22
Competencies by Degree and Concentration

1. Public Health Practice Degrees

A. MPH: Environmental & Occupational Health

MPH-EOH 1: Explain environmental and occupational health theories and apply them to public health problems.
MPH-EOH 2: Apply risk assessment approaches based on target populations.
MPH-EOH 3: Apply environmental justice principles to community and occupational settings.
MPH-EOH 4: Describe the regulatory policies and agencies that influence environmental and occupational health issues.
MPH-EOH 5: Evaluate the literature concerning environmental factors impacting human health.

2. Academic Public Health Degrees

A. MSPH Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences

MSPH-ENH 1: Review the theories of environmental and occupational health sciences for research.
MSPH-ENH 2: Explain environmental and occupational health concepts and apply them to public health problems.
MSPH-ENH 3: Develop a study, experiment, sampling methodology, analysis or skills to use equipment and perform analytical techniques for environmental and occupational sampling, in an area of specialization in environmental or occupational health sciences.
MSPH-ENH 4: Demonstrate the ability to conduct environmental or occupational health research under the guidance of an environmental or occupational health science mentor.
MSPH-ENH 5: Write a thesis that reports at the minimum the background, research methods, analysis of results, and interpretation and discussion of environmental or occupational health sciences research.
MSPH-ENH 6: Prepare a manuscript for submission to a peer-reviewed journal based on environmental or occupational health research findings.
MSPH-ENH 7: Convey complex information and present research findings in a forum open to the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and other members of the SOPH and UAB.
B. MSPH Industrial Hygiene

**MSPH-ENH-IHY 1:** Demonstrate knowledge on the scientific principles and fundamentals of industrial hygiene.

**MSPH-ENH-IHY 2:** Use sampling and analytical methods to conduct occupational exposure assessment.

**MSPH-ENH-IHY 3:** Demonstrate the fundamentals in controlling occupational exposure hazards.

**MSPH-ENH-IHY 4:** Apply fundamental concepts of industrial hygiene theory to real life practical cases.

**MSPH-ENH-IHY 5:** Apply the basic regulations and standards of industrial hygiene to real field situations.

**MSPH-ENH-IHY 6:** Demonstrate the ability to conduct supervised research in an industrial hygiene topic, write and defend a research thesis.

C. General ENH PhD:

**PHD-ENH 1:** Demonstrate in-depth knowledge and capacity to apply environmental health concepts.

**PHD-ENH 2:** Conduct a comprehensive review of literature and identify gaps in environmental and occupational health.

**PHD-ENH 3:** Develop an environmental or occupational health dissertation research proposal with a detailed plan for the method and analysis.

**PHD-ENH 4:** Communicate, verbally and in written form, to the scientific community stakeholder and the public scientific information on environmental and/or occupational health.

**PHD-ENH 5:** Develop advanced knowledge on environmental and occupational exposure and the effect on the human body.

**PHD-ENH 6:** Understand the major environmental and occupational hazards and risk factors including those related to climate change and natural and man-made disasters.

**PHD-ENH 7:** Understand and apply approaches for assessing, preventing, and controlling environmental and occupational hazards that pose risks to human health and safety.

**PHD-ENH 8:** Present and defend dissertation research in a public forum.