

Class of 2025 Graduation Requirements

Master of Science in Community Medicine (MSCM)

Students in the MSCM program are required to complete 48.0 credits over two years of study. Of the 48.0 total credits, students must complete 24.0 credits of Core courses, 6.0 credits of Track-specific courses, and 18.0 credits of Community Engagement Capstone courses. Didactic courses in this program are offered online asynchronously using active learning methods.

Program Requirements

Core Requirements	Credits
Core Courses	24.0
Track Courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Sciences Track Community Health Interventions Track 	6.0
Community Engagement Capstone Courses	18.0
Subtotal	48.0

Core Courses

All students must complete the Core courses for the MS in Community Medicine.

Core Courses	Credits
MSCM 5001 Community Medicine and Social Determinants of Health I (Infectious Diseases) (Y1FA)	3.0
MSCM 5002 Community Medicine and Social Determinants of Health II (Chronic Diseases) (Y1SP)	3.0
MSCM 5103 Health Systems Sciences I (Process Improvement Opportunities) (Y1FA)	3.0
MSCM 5104 Health Systems Sciences II (Implementing Process Improvements) (Y1SP)	3.0
MSCM 5501 Direct to Community Healthcare (Y2FA)	3.0
MSCM 5502 Advanced Direct to Community Healthcare (Y2SP)	3.0
MSCM 5601 Motivation, Change and Leadership (Y2FA)	3.0
MSCM 5602 Advanced Motivation, Change and Leadership (Y2SP)	3.0
Subtotal	24.0

Notation:

Y1: Year 1

Y2: Year 2

FA: Fall Semester

SP: Spring Semester



Track Courses

Students must declare one of two tracks: Medical Sciences (MS) or Community Health Interventions (CHI). Students must complete 6.0 credits of Track courses within their first year.

Year 1 Track Courses	Credits
Medical Sciences Track	
MSCM 5201 Life Sciences (Biological Sciences) (FA)	3.0
MSCM 5202 Life Sciences (Chemistry and Behavioral Sciences) (SP)	3.0
MSCM 5203 Anatomy and Physiology (FA)	3.0
MSCM 5204 Pathology and Pharmacology (SP)	3.0
Community Health Interventions Track	
MSCM 5301 Community Health Interventions I (Nutrition and Health) (FA)	3.0
MSCM 5302 Community Health Interventions II (Common Community Health Challenges) (SP)	3.0
Subtotal	6.0

Community Engagement Capstone Courses

Students must complete 18.0 credits of Community Engagement Capstone courses. The Community Engagement Capstone courses consist of 6.0 credits of Materials and Methods for Community Engagement Capstone courses and 12.0 credits of a Community Engagement Capstone Project. Students must dedicate at least 10 hours per week to the Community Engagement Capstone Project in Year 2.

Community Engagement Capstone Courses	Credits
MSCM 5498 The Community-Based ("Service") Learning Experience I (Y1FA)	3.0
MSCM 5499 The Community-Based ("Service") Learning Experience II (Y1SP)	3.0
MSCM 5998 Community Engagement Capstone Project (Y2)	
• MSCM 5998 (FA)	6.0
• MSCM 5998 (SP)	6.0
Subtotal	18.0

- **Note:** To enroll in the MSCM 5998 Year 2 Community Engagement Capstone Project, the MSCM Program Director must approve the Community Engagement Capstone Proposal due on May 1 of the Year 1 as part of the MSCM 5499 Advanced Materials and Methods for Community Engagement Capstone course. To progress to MSCM 5998 (SP), the students must successfully complete the MSCM 5998 (FA) course.