



## REQUEST FOR DUAL SPECIALIZATIONS IN THE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

**Instructions to student:** Complete this form and submit a statement of intent explaining your request for the second specialization to the Director of the Office of Academic Programs and Student Services (OAPSS) in 100 Cunz Hall. Your request will be forwarded to the additional division/program for review. You will be notified of the final decision by university email.

### Guidelines regarding dual specializations (*taken from CPH Graduate Student Handbook, Section 5.2*)

- The student also must be admitted by the division or program committee overseeing the second specialization and must have an advisor assigned for each specialization.
- A total of 42 or 48 credits, depending on the specialization, must be successfully completed to earn the MPH degree in the College of Public Health at The Ohio State University.
- Students pursuing a dual specialization within the College of Public Health must complete all degree requirements for each specialization. This includes foundation courses, required specialization courses, and elective courses.
- Typically, students complete one APE and one ILE project that meet the requirements for each specialization.
- For some combinations of specializations, there will be a lot of overlap in the required specialization courses and for others there will not be a lot of overlap.
- Therefore, in an attempt to set requirements such that the dual specialization is seen to represent substantial additional effort, a minimum of 18 additional credit hours will be required for the second specialization.

Your Name:	
Your OSU ID:	
Current MPH specialization:	
Proposed second specialization:	
Current Faculty Advisor Name:	

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Term/Year taken or planned	Grade Earned
PUBHLTH 6001		4		
PUBHLTH 6002		2		
PUBHLTH 6003		2		
PUBHLTH 6004		4		
Total hours for Integrated Foundational Courses:		12		

*List courses required for first MPH specialization:*

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Term/Year taken or planned	Grade Earned
PUBHLTH 7189	Applied Practice Experience			
PUBHLTH 7998 or VETPREV 7998	Integrative Learning Experience Project			
Total unique hours for first MPH specialization:				

*List required courses for second specialization:*

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Term/Year taken or planned	Grade Earned
PUBHLTH 7189	Applied Practice Experience (if not overlapping with first specialization)			
PUBHLTH 7998 or VETPREV 7998	Integrative Learning Experience Project (if not overlapping with first specialization)			
Total unique hours for second MPH specialization:				

***To be completed by proposed Division Chair/Program Director***

**Denied**       **Approved**       **Approved with the following conditions:**

If approved, please provide the name of the co-advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Division Chair/Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Academic Studies Governance Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_