

2015-2016 Graduate Calendar

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The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

Introduction

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Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly.

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Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through the Office of Graduate Studies.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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Public Health

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program is a 5-semester professional degree with concentration in epidemiology, environmental public health, infectious diseases, and zoonotic, foodborne and waterborne diseases. This program is of interest to individuals holding an undergraduate degree in science or applied science seeking for a career in public health or to public health professionals wishing to upgrade their skills. A Graduate Diploma is also offered for those individuals with public health-related experience that wish to increase their knowledge or acquire focused learning.

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MPH Program

The objective of the MPH program is to prepare students for careers in public health. The curriculum is based on the core competencies for public health in Canada. Required courses will provide students with skills in all aspects of public health practice. Additional elective courses will provide students with the opportunity to develop added strength in specific areas, namely epidemiology, environmental public health, infectious disease, and zoonotic, foodborne, and water-borne diseases. Courses will incorporate case-based material to provide students with the opportunity to use a variety of problem-solving and communication skills. Further information can be found at the MPH program website. <http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/mph/>

Admission Requirements

Eligible applicants include those with an honours BSc in Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences or Public Health, or those with a DVM, BScN or MD professional degrees (or equivalents). Students with an honours degree without a biological or health focus will be required to complete the distance education BSc course PATH*3610 Principles of Disease prior to enrolling in the degree program. Candidates should have earned a B+ average in their honours BSc degree or at least a B- average in a professional degree (e.g., BScN, DVM, or MD). All applicants should submit a one-page statement of interest and career goals in public health. Students will be admitted into the Fall semester. Additional information can be found at the [MPH website](#)

Degree Requirements

The MPH program at the Ontario Veterinary College will typically consist of five consecutive semesters of full-time study. Full-time students will take three semester-length courses for four semesters (total 12 courses) and a 12 to 16-week practicum in a public health practice setting. Students will begin their program in September. Students can complete the program in four semesters if they choose to add one additional elective to their course load during each of the Fall and Winter first-year and Fall second-year semesters (four courses / semester).

Students will complete at least six (0.50 credit) courses before they begin the practicum (between May and August inclusive), which will provide the opportunity to add function to the knowledge base achieved during the didactic portion of the program. A paper and public presentation developed from data gathered during the practicum will illustrate the cumulative experience. This is a residency program as core courses and most electives are not offered through distance education. Students may enroll part-time while they continue to work in their public health or regulatory careers. Part-time students will normally take one or two courses per semester. Please note that since this is a non-thesis based degree, applicants are not required to obtain a supervisor prior to applying. One will be assigned once you have been accepted into the program.

Graduate Diploma

This stand-alone diploma consists of four courses, including Research Projects in Public Health, at least two other required courses and one elective course. Students may request a transfer from the Graduate Diploma into the MPH and if accepted, will receive credit for the courses taken (except for the Research Projects in Public Health course). Students interested in this option must apply to the MPH prior to initiating graduation procedures from the Graduate Diploma.

Admission Requirements

Eligible applicants include those with an honours BSc in Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences, or Public Health, or those with a DVM, BScN or MD professional degrees (or equivalents). Students with an honours degree without a biological or health focus will be required to complete the distance education BSc course PATH*3610 Principles of Disease prior to enrolling in the degree program. Candidates should have earned a B+ average in an honours degree or at least a B- average in a professional degree (e.g., BScN, DVM, or MD).

Diploma Requirements

The Graduate Diploma program at the Ontario Veterinary College consists of four courses, including Research Projects in Public Health, at least two required courses, and one elective course.

Courses

Required Courses

PABI*6500	[0.50]	Infectious Diseases and Public Health
POPM*6200	[0.50]	Epidemiology I
POPM*6510	[0.50]	Community Health Promotion
POPM*6520	[0.50]	Introduction to Epidemiological and Statistical Methods
POPM*6530	[0.50]	Communication I
POPM*6540	[0.50]	Concepts in Environmental Public Health
POPM*6550	[0.50]	Public Health Policy and Systems
POPM*6560	[1.00]	Public Health Practicum
POPM*6570	[0.50]	Communication II
POPM*6580	[0.50]	Public Health Administration

Electives

Three electives are required and must be approved by the MPH program coordinator in advance.

ANTH*6140	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods
ANTH*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
ANTH*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
ANTH*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
CDE*6070	[0.50]	Foundations of Capacity Building and Extension
CDE*6311	[0.50]	Community Engagement and Public Participation
CDE*6320	[0.50]	Capacity Building for Sustainable Development
CDE*6330	[0.50]	Facilitation and Conflict Management
CDE*6420	[0.50]	Communication for Social and Environmental Change

CDE*6690	[0.50]	Community Environmental Leadership
ECON*6400	[0.50]	Public Finance
ECON*6650	[0.50]	Economics of Social Welfare
ECON*6800	[0.50]	Environmental Economics
EDRD*6100	[0.50]	Disaster Planning and Management
EDRD*6690	[0.50]	Program Evaluation
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri Food Systems in Developing Countries
FOOD*6720	[0.25]	Special Topics in Food Microbiology
FRAN*6020	[0.50]	Qualitative Methods
FRAN*6221	[0.50]	Evidence-Based Practice and Knowledge Translation
FRAN*6270	[0.50]	Issues in Family-Related Social Policy
FRAN*6510	[0.50]	Nutrition in the Community
FSQA*6150	[0.50]	Food Quality Assurance Management
FSQA*6200	[0.50]	Food Safety Systems Management
FSQA*6600	[0.50]	Principles of Food Safety and Quality Assurance
GEOG*6281	[0.50]	Environmental Management and Governance
HHNS*6040	[0.50]	Research Fronts in Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences
IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
MCB*6330	[0.50]	Molecular Biology of Viruses
PABI*6000	[0.50]	Bacterial Pathogenesis
PABI*6330	[0.50]	Viral Diseases
PABI*6350	[0.50]	Molecular Epidemiology of Bacterial Diseases
PABI*6550	[0.50]	Epidemiology of Zoonoses
PHIL*6240	[0.50]	Biomedical Ethics
PHIL*6760	[0.50]	Science and Ethics
POLS*6400	[0.50]	Comparative Social Policy
POLS*6630	[0.50]	Approaches to Public Policy
POLS*6640	[0.50]	Canadian Public Administration: Public Sector Management
POLS*6750	[0.50]	Development in Practice
POPM*6210	[0.50]	Epidemiology II
POPM*6230	[0.50]	Applied Clinical Research
POPM*6290	[0.50]	Statistics for the Health Sciences
POPM*6350	[0.50]	Safety of Foods of Animal Origins
POPM*6950	[0.50]	Studies in Population Medicine
PSYC*6590	[0.50]	Social and Community Intervention
PSYC*7020	[0.50]	Employee Performance
PSYC*7030	[0.50]	Work Attitudes and Behaviour
RPD*6070	[0.50]	Project Development: Principles, Procedures, and Selected Methods
RPD*6080	[0.50]	Environment and Development: Biophysical Resources and Sustainable Development in Rural Environments
RPD*6390	[0.50]	Rural Social Planning
SOC*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
STAT*6950	[0.50]	Statistical Methods for the Life Sciences