

ABM New Student Checklist

Step 1: Meet with Mellissa Taylor (mellissataylor@uab.edu), Accelerated Learning Opportunity Advisor, to determine program eligibility.

You must meet the following admissions requirements to be considered for the ABM program:

- Between 60 and 90 hours of undergraduate coursework completed
 - 36 hours must be at UAB
- Minimum 3.5 institutional GPA
- Completed admissions application through the UAB Graduate School website
 - **If you are in the Early Acceptance Program (EAP), STOP and proceed to Step 2.**
- One letter of recommendation: from current or previous UAB course instructor. Electronic submission is preferred; however, referees can mail a letter in a sealed envelope directly to the Graduate School.
- A career statement describing their interests and goals and
- A one-page CV/resume of academic activities including awards and community service

Application Deadlines:

- Spring- November 1st
- Summer- April 1st
- Fall- July 1st

Step 2: Once eligibility is confirmed, you must meet with your undergraduate advisor to determine which graduate courses might count towards your undergraduate degree and in which semesters the graduate coursework may be completed. During this meeting, you should start the ABM form.

- The form may be provided by the Graduate School or found here: <https://www.uab.edu/graduate/programs/accelerated-learning-opportunities> under the “How to Apply” tab.

Step 3: Meet with your prospective graduate advisor to confirm the courses to be counted towards your undergraduate degree. Not only will they be able to confirm your curriculum plan, but also answer any of your program specific questions! Include your undergraduate advisor in this meeting, to ensure no questions are left unanswered!

- Environmental Health Sciences – Julie Brown – jebrown@uab.edu
- Epidemiology – Kimberly Hawkins King – hawkinsk@uab.edu
- Health Behavior – Julie Brown – jebrown@uab.edu
- Health Policy and Organization – Nicole Gravitt – nrgravitt@uab.edu
- Population Health - Meghan Walker - mewalker@uab.edu

Step 4: Return your signed ABM form to Mellissa Taylor, Accelerated Learning Opportunity Advisor, via mellissataylor@uab.edu. (cc: undergraduate and graduate advisor).

Step 5: If you're a traditional ABM applicant, you must submit an application via: <https://www.uab.edu/graduate/>.

- **If you are in the Early Acceptance Program, you are not required to submit an application through the Graduate School, but will need to upload your ABM form to the Early Acceptance Intent to Enroll Form.**

For any questions regarding the process, please contact Mellissa Taylor via (mellissataylor@uab.edu)

List of Eligible Courses

**Eligible graduate courses that may be counted towards an undergraduate degree at UAB
(Up to 12 credits hours may be approved)**

Note: PUH 601-606 must be taken in sequential order

MPH in Environmental and Occupational Health Program

- PUH 601 This is Public Health (1 credit hour)
- PUH 602 Community Assessments in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 604 Public Health Programs and Policies (3 credit hours)
- PUH 605 Public Health Management and Evaluation (3 credit hours)
- PUH 606 Public Health Leadership (1 credit hours)
- ENH 600 Fundamentals of Environmental Health Sciences (3 credit hours)
- ENH 612 Assessing and Managing Environmental Risks (3 credit hours)
- ENH 615 Environmental Justice and Ethics (3 credit hours)
- ENH 650 Environmental and Occupational Toxicology and Disease (3 credit hours)
- ENH 660 Fundamentals of Air and Water Pollution (3 credit hours)

MPH in Epidemiology Program

- PUH 601 This is Public Health (1 credit hour)
- PUH 602 Community Assessments in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 604 Public Health Programs and Policies (3 credit hours)
- PUH 605 Public Health Management and Evaluation (3 credit hours)
- PUH 606 Public Health Leadership (1 credit hours)
- BST 611 Intermediate Statistical Analysis I (3 hours)
- BST 612 Intermediate Statistical Analysis II (3 hours)
- EPI 602 Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases (3 hours)
- EPI 605 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (3 hours)
- EPI 610 Principles of Epidemiologic Research (4 credit hours)
- EPI 624 Intro to Data Analysis with SAS (2 credit hours)

MPH in Health Behavior

- PUH 601 This is Public Health (1 credit hour)
- PUH 602 Community Assessments in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 604 Public Health Programs and Policies (3 credit hours)
- PUH 605 Public Health Management and Evaluation (3 credit hours)
- PUH 606 Public Health Leadership (1 credit hours)
- HB 600 Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- HB 624 Advanced Social and Behavioral Science Theory (3 credit hours)
- HB 636 Developing Interventions to Promote Public Health (3 credit hours)
- HB 641 Research Methods in Behavioral Science (3 credit hours)
- HB 643 Health Program Evaluation (3 credit hours)

MPH in Health Policy and Organization, MPH in Maternal and Child Health Policy and Leadership

- PUH 601 This is Public Health (1 credit hour)
- PUH 602 Community Assessments in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- PUH 604 Public Health Programs and Policies (3 credit hours)
- PUH 605 Public Health Management and Evaluation (3 credit hours)
- PUH 606 Public Health Leadership (1 credit hours)
- HPO 601 Health Economics (3 credit hours)
- HPO 609 Needs Assessment and Program Planning (3 credit hours)
- HPO 612 Strategic Management in Health Programs (3 credit hours)
- HPO 615 Finance for Health Professionals (3 credit hours)
- HPO 618 Management Concepts in Public Health (3 credit hours)
- HPO 636 Public Health and Healthcare Delivery (1 credit hour)
- HPO 637 Design and Management of Complex Public Health Systems (1 credit hour)
- HPO 638 Current Issues in Public Health Policy (1 credit hour)
- HPO 670 Social and Ethical Issues in Public Health (3 credit hours)

MPH in Population Health

All above courses with advisor approval.