

# Coordinated Doctor of Optometry/Master of Public Health Program

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## Master of Public Health/Doctor of Optometry Coordinated Degree

This MPH/OD coordinated degree program is offered through the [UAB School of Optometry](#) and the [UAB School of Public Health](#). MPH focus courses may be customized to the experience and needs of the student.

### Curriculum

Students must complete 30 credit hours in the School of Public Health in addition to the required OD curriculum requirements. Twelve credit hours from the OD curriculum are credited toward the MPH degree for a total of 42 MPH credit hours. Students may complete the MPH degree program totally online or through a mix of online and in class experiences.

Requirements	Hours
<b>MPH Core Requirements: (14 hours)</b>	
PUH 601 This is Public Health	3
PUH 602 Community Assessment	3
PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health	3
PUH 604 Programs and Policies	3
PUH 607 Public Health Professional Passport	1
ENH 690 Environmental Health Perspectives	1
<b>Population Health Degree Requirement: (3 hours)</b>	
PUH 610 Population Health	3
<b>Approved Electives: (7-8 hours)</b>	
Select 7-8 credit hours of Public Health 600-699 level courses	7-8
<b>Applied Practice Experience: (3 hours)</b>	
PUH 688 Public Health Internship	3
<b>Integrative Learning Experience: (2-3 hours)</b>	
HB 689 Health Behavior Integrative Learning Experience	2
or ENH 689 Environmental Health Sciences Integrative Learning Experience	
or HPO 689 HPO Integrative Learning Experience	
<b>Total SOPH Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Credit from OD Curriculum (12 hours):</b>	
OPT 133 Clinical Ophthalmic Optics	
OPT 324 Business Aspects of Optometry	
CLN 222 Community Eye Care II	
CLN 233 Community Eye Care III	
<b>Total Credit Hours for the MPH:</b>	<b>42</b>