

2.0 Instructional Programs

2.1 Degree Offerings. The program shall offer instructional programs reflecting its stated mission and goals, leading to the Master of Public Health (MPH) or equivalent professional master's degree. The program may offer a generalist MPH degree and/or an MPH with areas of specialization. The program, depending on how it defines the unit of accreditation, may offer other degrees, if consistent with its mission and resources.

Required Documentation

- a. An instructional matrix presenting all of the program's degree programs and areas of specialization, including bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, as appropriate. If multiple areas of specialization are available, these should be included. The matrix should distinguish between professional and academic degrees for all graduate degrees offered and should identify any programs that are offered in distance learning or other formats. Non-degree programs, such as certificates or continuing education, should not be included in the matrix. See CEPH Data Template 2.1.1.

Table 2.1.a. Instructional Matrix – Degree/Specialization

	Academic	Professional
Masters Degrees		
Master in Public Health—generalist track		X

- a. The bulletin or other official publication, which describes all degree programs listed in the instructional matrix, including a list of required courses and their course descriptions. The bulletin or other official publication may be online, with appropriate links noted.

Each partner institution provides the same basic information about program curriculum and requirements to prospective and current students. However, because graduate bulletins need at least a year to be updated, most prospective applicants and students are referred to program website. Appendix 2.1.b contains the pages from the program and partner institution websites. Three of the universities websites contain links which directly connect back to the program's official website. This information is made available in the following areas:

Table 2.1.b. Program curriculum information documents and locations

Institution/ Program	Document	Location
CEOMPH	Official CEOMPH web page listing core course and program course information	http://mph.neomed.edu/academics
	Student Handbook. A copy is provided in Appendix 1.4.d.	http://mph.neomed.edu/students/student-resources

Institution/ Program	Document	Location
	Student prospectus (Appendix 2.1.a.)—contained in the orientation materials provided to all new students at the start of each program year.	(7th bullet point down) http://mph.neomed.edu/students/student-resources (see 'Forms')
UA	Graduate Bulletin 2014-2015	http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/docs/Gradbulletin.pdf pages 83-84
	Web page (contains a direct link to CEOMPH website)	http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/graduate/programs_detail.dot?programId=52912&pageTitle=Graduate%20programs&crumbTitle=Public%20Health
CSU	Graduate Catalog 2014-2015	http://catalog.csuohio.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=434&returno=691
	Web page	https://www.csuohio.edu/sciences/dept/healthsciences/graduate/MPH/index.html
OU	Graduate Catalog 2014-2015	http://www.catalogs.ohio.edu/content.php?catoid=42&navoid=2766
	Web page	http://www.ohio.edu/graduate/programinfo/PublicHealth-Info.cfm
YSU	Graduate Bulletin 2012-2014	http://web.ysu.edu/gen/ysu_generate_bin/documents/basic module/BulletinFinal_Version_1.pdf pages 98-100
NEOMED	Web page—directs students to program web site.	http://www.neomed.edu/academics/graduatestudies/programs/masterpublichealth

b. Assessment of the extent to which this criterion is met and an analysis of the program's strengths, weaknesses and plans relating to this criterion.

Met: This criterion is met. CEOMPH offers the generalist MPH degree. The degree requirements are listed in multiple sources.

Strengths: The degree course listings and requirements are listed on the MPH website and in the student handbook. Each student gets a prospectus in their orientation materials that lists all of the courses. Advisors discuss program plans with students using the prospectus.

Weaknesses: Curricular requirements have changed through the years. For example an additional required generalist track course was added for the cohort starting in 2015. Sometimes students become confused on what is required and what is not required. Only the most current prospectus and sample schedule is posted on the web page.

Plan: The program will be diligent in advising students on program requirements and use the prospectus often.