

## **Educational Objectives, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013**

<b>Educational Objectives for all MPH students</b>
1. To provide students with core knowledge and competencies in the five areas of public health: epidemiology, statistics, environmental health, health services administration, and the behavioral and social sciences. (ASPH MPH competencies)
2. To provide students with an opportunity to integrate and apply skills they have mastered in their curriculum in a public health setting.
3. To provide students with a culminating experience where they demonstrate their mastery of Public Health content and discipline specific content.
4. To provide students with multiple opportunities to develop writing and speaking skills, presentation skills, and teamwork skills.
5. To provide students with the experience to review science-based literature, synthesize its content, and apply evidence-based practices in the community.
6. To prepare students to enter the Public Health workforce and assume positions of leadership through progressive career development and demonstrate Public Health professionalism.
7. Each student will pursue one of the five core areas of Public Health in-depth completing the required credits for an MPH degree as outlined for each of the five disciplines.

## **MPH/MA in Latin American Studies Objectives, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013**

<b>MPH/MA in Latin American Studies Educational Objectives</b>
1. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to promote health and prevent disease within a Latin American historical, cultural, and linguistic milieu, whether that milieu is in Latin America itself, the U.S./Mexico border, or in the interior of the U.S.
2. Integrate public health methods and practices with the changing demographic profile of the U.S., focusing on the health and well being in Latino communities both in the U.S. and in Central and South America.
3. Achieve linguistic skills and cultural competency in public health capable of addressing the changing health issues among the Spanish speaking populations in Latin America and the U.S.
4. Apply and integrate program knowledge and skills through practical field experience, and fulfill other specific MPH field practice learning objectives.
5. Conduct original research by identifying a problem, preparing a research proposal, carrying out the research, presenting the research findings, and orally defending a written thesis.