

Women's Health

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Overview:	<p>The Women's Health specialisation offers an epidemiology stream for those wanting to develop epidemiological research skills to apply to women's health, or a social research methods stream, for those wishing to learn qualitative or quantitative social research skills. Students will also develop a sophisticated understanding of gender and the social determinants of health. It provides professional education for graduates who work or intend to work as researchers, clinicians, educators, policy makers or health promotion practitioners in the expanding field of women's health, or who are interested in the ways in which gender affects health risks, status and outcomes.</p>																												
Objectives:	-																												
Structure & Available Subjects:	200 Point Program: 14 subjects and a research project 175 Point Program: 12 subjects and a research project 150 Point Program: 10 subjects and a research project																												
Subject Options:	<p>Three Core Subjects</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 505101 Statistics and 505102 Epidemiology are Consortium subjects. # 505986 Social Analysis in Health 1 has 505987 Social Analysis in Health 2 as a co-requisite, however students are not required to enrol in 505987. # 505986 replaces the consortium subject 505-109 Social and Cultural Perspectives in Public health. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90013 Statistics</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90014 Epidemiology</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90203 Social Analysis in Health 1</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Or, if intending to conduct an analytic epidemiological research project in women's health students must take the following subjects.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90142 Epidemiology & Analytic Methods 1</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90143 Epidemiology & Analytic Methods 2</td> <td>April</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Other Consortium Subjects</p> <p>A minimum of one appropriate Consortium subject from the following:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90021 Principles & Practice of Public Health</td> <td>March</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90013 Statistics	March	12.50	POPH90014 Epidemiology	March	12.50	POPH90203 Social Analysis in Health 1	Semester 2	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90142 Epidemiology & Analytic Methods 1	March	12.50	POPH90143 Epidemiology & Analytic Methods 2	April	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90021 Principles & Practice of Public Health	March	12.50
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POPH90022 Environmental Influences on Health	Semester 2	12.50
POPH90012 Health Economics & Program Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
POPH90020 Health Promotion	Semester 2	12.50

Selectives

Students must also enroll in the following women's health core subjects:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90066 Women and Global Health	July	12.50
POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design	February	12.50

and CHOOSE from one of the following

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90201 Social Sciences Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90146 Study Design in Epidemiology	May	12.50

Students who intend to conduct an analytic epidemiological research project should also enroll in:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression	July	12.50

Recommended Group 1 Electives

A minimum of 2 subjects from the following list:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90069 Sexual and Reproductive Health	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90205 Social Determinants of Health	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90210 Behaviour Society and Health	Semester 2	12.50
POPH90208 Key Concepts in Medical Anthropology	Semester 2	12.50

Research Project

Students must have completed core consortium subjects, at least one Women's Health core subject and be enrolled in Principles of Social Research Design (505-998) and either Social Sciences Research Methods (505-973) or Study design in epidemiology (505-973) before enrolling in the Research Project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90126 Research Project in Women's Health	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

Related Course(s):

Master of Public Health