

Prevention Science (MSPSC)

The program emphasizes a developmental and research-based approach to prevention science across the life span.

All the prevention science degree programs provide students with a solid background in the social, developmental, and behavioral foundations of health. Students have the opportunity to design a course of study suited to their interests and the research interests of the faculty. The program prepares students for academic, research, and applied careers in prevention science and public health.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

Students who lack the prerequisite coursework described below may be admitted to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, but they must then complete coursework in the appropriate areas in addition to degree requirements.

Applicants must have completed an undergraduate major in public health, prevention science, behavioral science, or a related discipline. The applicant must have completed at least three semester hours of coursework in each of the following areas: behavioral sciences and statistics.

Total Hours Required: 36

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Area of concentration, including research		18
Graduate-level statistics		6
Electives		6
PSC 698	Thesis	6
All students must also follow the following requirements and policies:		
Graduate Education Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		36

Additional Requirements and Policy

Six hours of upper-division coursework is allowed in the program of work. Six hours are taken as electives with three hours required in Prevention Science.