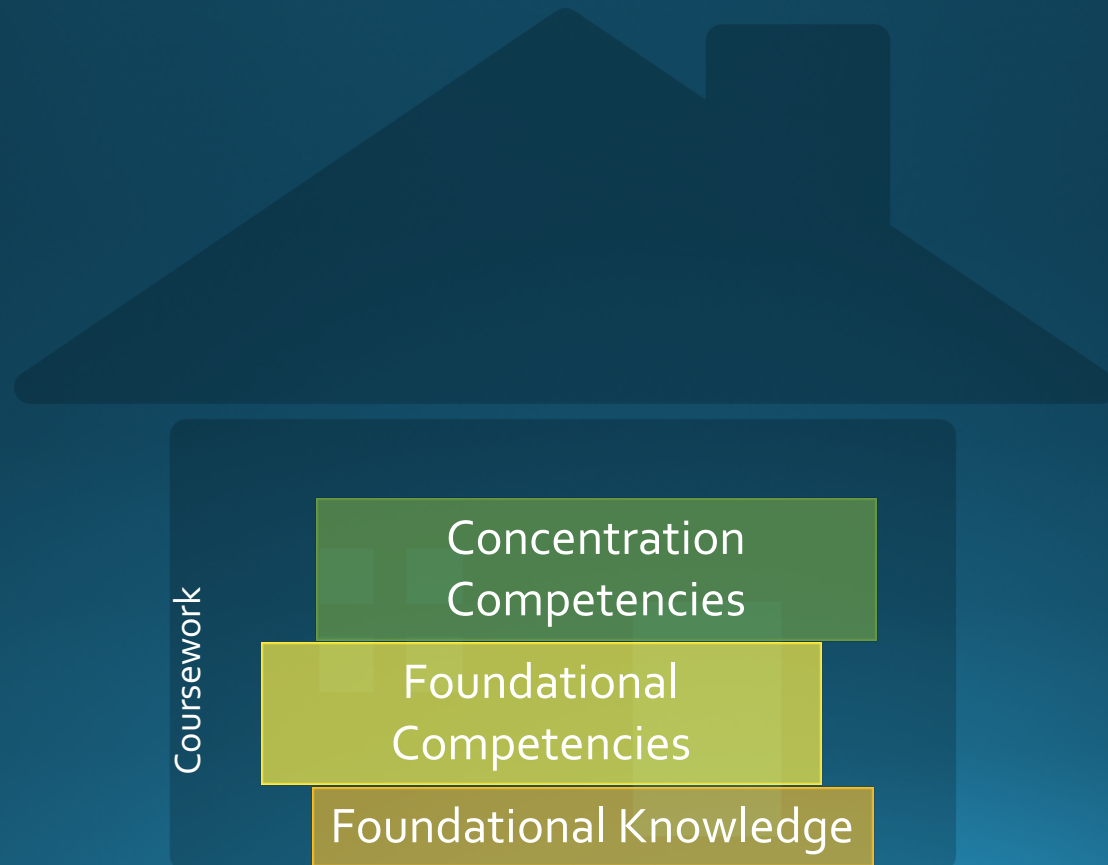




Overview

MPH Capstones

Architecture of the MPH



22 Foundational Competencies



Example Foundational Competencies

Interprofessional Practice

21. Perform effectively on interprofessional teams

Systems Thinking

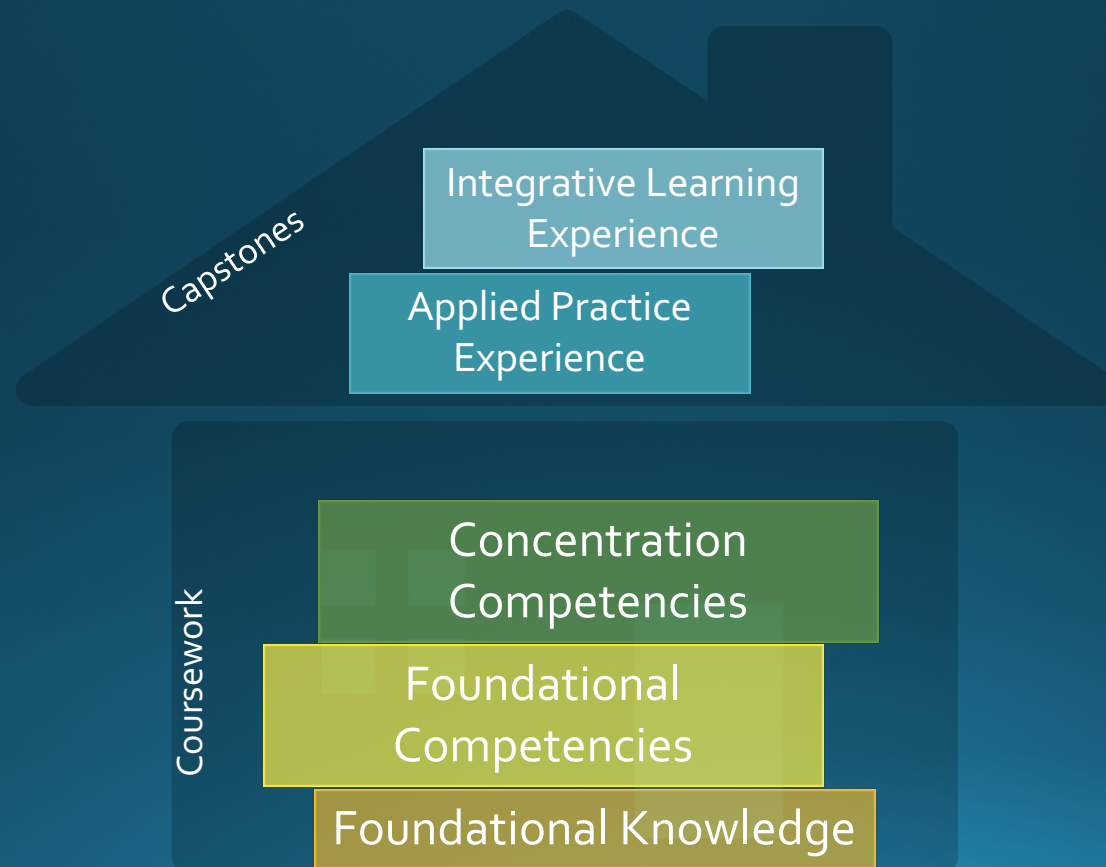
22. Apply systems thinking tools to a public health issue



Concentration-Specific Competencies



Architecture of the MPH



What is an Applied Practice Experience?



How to get started on the APE

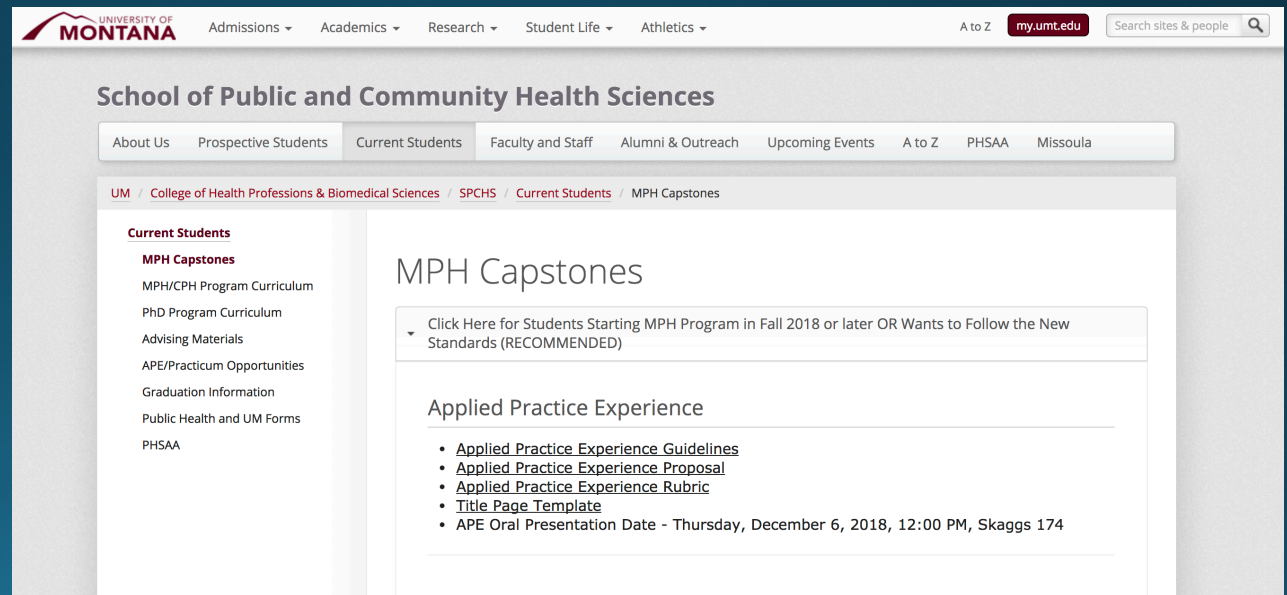
- Complete 12 MPH credits
- Select an APE academic advisor
- Locate an AEP site and mentor
- Identify 5 competencies & 2 distinct products

Foundational Competencies	Products
1.	
2.	
3.	

Concentration-specific Competencies	Products
4.	
5.	

How to get started on the APE

- Review the APE Guidelines
- Complete the APE Proposal



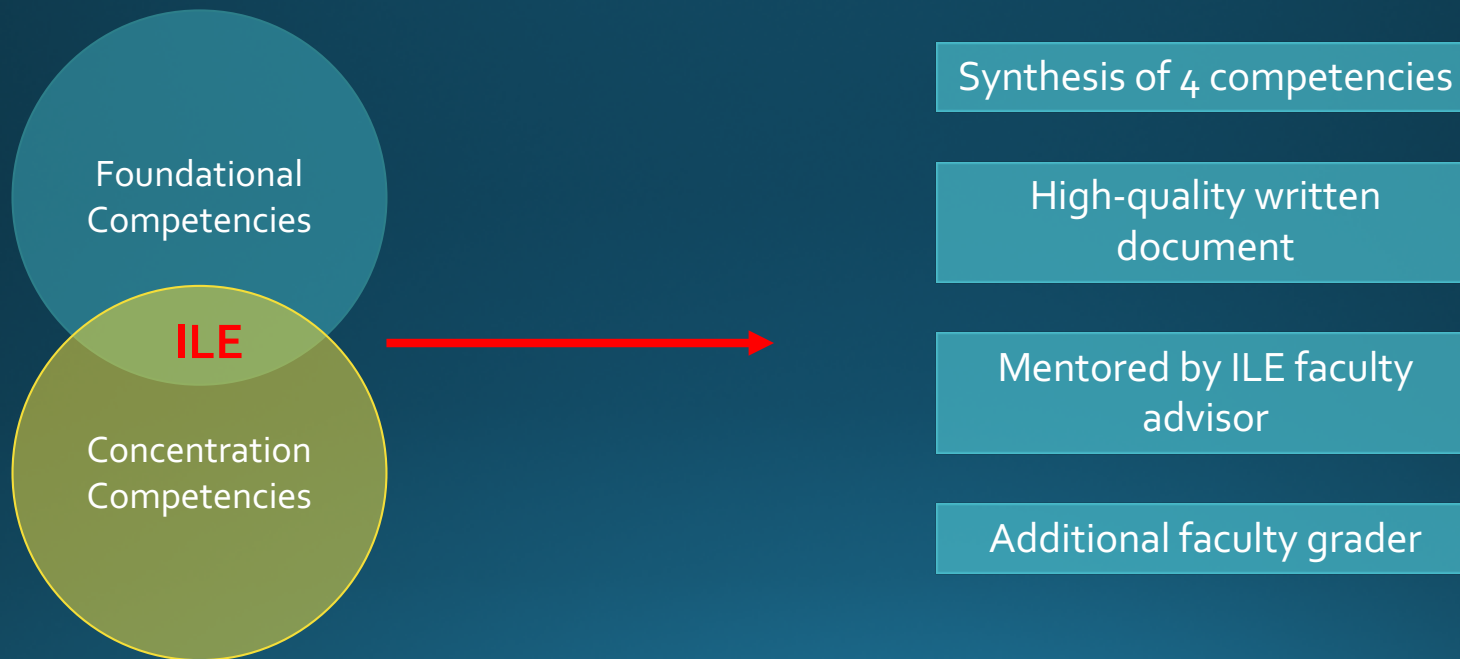
The screenshot displays the website for the School of Public and Community Health Sciences at the University of Montana. The navigation bar includes links for Admissions, Academics, Research, Student Life, and Athletics. The main header identifies the School of Public and Community Health Sciences, with a secondary navigation bar for About Us, Prospective Students, Current Students, Faculty and Staff, Alumni & Outreach, Upcoming Events, A to Z, PHSAA, and Missoula. The breadcrumb trail shows the path: UM / College of Health Professions & Biomedical Sciences / SPCHS / Current Students / MPH Capstones. The left sidebar lists various resources under 'Current Students', including MPH Capstones, MPH/CPH Program Curriculum, PhD Program Curriculum, Advising Materials, APE/Practicum Opportunities, Graduation Information, Public Health and UM Forms, and PHSAA. The main content area is titled 'MPH Capstones' and features a dropdown menu with the option 'Click Here for Students Starting MPH Program in Fall 2018 or later OR Wants to Follow the New Standards (RECOMMENDED)'. Below this, the 'Applied Practice Experience' section lists several key documents and dates: Applied Practice Experience Guidelines, Applied Practice Experience Proposal, Applied Practice Experience Rubric, Title Page Template, and the APE Oral Presentation Date - Thursday, December 6, 2018, 12:00 PM, Skaggs 174.

Is it necessary for all activities to occur on-site?

- No, activities can occur on and off the mentor's worksite
- Meetings can occur via phone, video conference, or in-person



What is an Integrative Learning Experience?



Example ILE plan

Competencies (foundational and concentration-specific)	Evidence of synthesis
4. Interpret results of data analysis for public health research, policy or practice	I will complete one major section of a rural county's community health improvement plan. This will include analyzing data the department has already collected, interpreting the findings, designing one or more interventions to address the identified health problem, and suggesting appropriate evaluation methods. I will synthesize and summarize the findings in written form suitable for inclusion in the community health improvement plan. Data tables and references will be included.
9. Design a population-based policy, program, project, or intervention	
10. Select methods to evaluate public health programs	
Generalist concentration-specific competency 5. Use basic statistical skills to reason about problems associated with the populations of low density and widespread geographic dispersion	

How to get started on the ILE

- Final year of the MPH program
- Select 4 competencies to integrate
- Identify a project with a written product
- Ideally the document is useful to external stakeholders

How to get started on the ILE

- Review the ILE Guidelines
- Complete the ILE Proposal

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- [Integrative Learning Experience Guidelines](#)
- [Integrative Learning Experience Proposal Form](#)
- [Integrative Learning Experience Grading Rubric](#)

Timing & Sequence of the capstones



- Suggest completing the APE before the ILE
- ILE may result from the practice-based experience -or-
- ILE may be completely independent from the practice-based experience



Soon you will join the ranks of the MPH graduates!