

Business:

The MPH/MBA Dual Degree Program is offered jointly by the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health and the Eller College of Management. The MPH/MBA dual degree program allows students to earn a Master of Public Health (MPH) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree aimed to provide leadership and management training for the health services industry at the local, national and international levels.

This dual degree program offers students the opportunity for interdisciplinary study by allowing them to customize their dual degree by selecting **any one of seven MPH concentration areas** which offer comprehensive knowledge and competencies in the public health sciences (health behavior and health promotion, family and child health, public health policy and management, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health sciences) and state-of-the-art business practices (finance, accounting and marketing combined with strategic thinking, entrepreneurship and value-based management). The program prepares graduates to transfer strategic thinking, scientific know-how and leadership and managerial skills to rapidly changing environments and global health challenges in the 21st century. Graduates are prepared for work in health industry leadership positions, including health care marketing, healthcare consulting, hospital administration, managed care, biotechnology, healthcare related non-profit work or positions in academia.

Students in the MPH/MBA dual degree program complete the separate requirements for the MPH and MBA degrees in three years upon the completion of a minimum of 75-80 units in Public Health and Business. (The program is open only to full-time students). The preferred sequence of courses would be to have dual degree students to be full time in the Eller College of Management for the first year, then complete the first year of the Master of Public Health program during the second year, before taking courses from both programs simultaneously. Following completion of the first year of study of each program, a student may take both MPH and MBA courses simultaneously, to complete both degrees. Students will have to work with their advisors to determine how they can coordinate their class schedules to meet both degree requirements. This will vary by the student's concentration area of study within the MPH Program.

Master of Public Health (MPH) Requirements:

The Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health offers an interdisciplinary Master's program in Public Health. Students need a minimum of 42-47 units, depending on the area of concentration selected, to complete the MPH degree (*in addition to the required MBA curriculum*).*

Core Courses (15 units)

- CPH 573A Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)
- CPH 574 Public Health Policy and Management (3)
- CPH 575 Environmental and Occupational Health (3)
- CPH 576A Biostatistics for Public Health (3)
- CPH 577 Sociocultural and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
- Internship Preparation Workshop (**required; non-credit**)

Internship

CPH 909 Master's Report "Internship" (3-9 units)*

Required Concentration Courses (18-30 units)*

The list of required courses can be found in this catalog listed under each of the MPH disciplines. These requirements may change from year to year and are specific to the year of acceptance into the MPH program.

Electives (6-12 units)* – approved by Faculty Advisor)

*The number of units and prerequisite courses varies based on the MPH concentration. A minimum of 50% of credit hours must be unique to each degree and cannot be used for dual credit. In summary, a student enrolled in the dual degree program may count a maximum of 23 units toward both degrees.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Requirements:

The Eller College of Management offers a Master of Business Administration degree. Students will need a total of 56 graduate units to successfully complete the MBA degree program. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of two semesters as an MBA student.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees vary by program. Effective Spring 2012, the University will be charging students in multiple majors (dual degrees) with program fees/differentials, all applicable program fees/differentials. Students, who receive more than one program fee/differential, will receive a 25 percent waiver for each program fee/differential.