

MPH – Public Health Policy & Management Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

Effective for those following the 2025/2026 academic curriculum guide

REQUIRED CORE COURSES - (16 units)

EPID 573A	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)
PHPM 574	Public Health Policy & Management (3)
EHS 575	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
BIOS 576A	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
HPS 577	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
PHPM 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
Must be taken after other core courses are completed; should not be taken concurrently	

Master's Report Preparation Workshop (**required**; non-credit; semester before internship begins)
Interprofessional Education Activities (**documentation required**; non-credit)

REQUIRED PHPM COURSES - (12 units)

PHPM 510	The US Health Care System (3)
PHPM 567	Public Health Leadership & Management (3)
PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)
PHPM 617	Advanced Public Health Policy Analysis (3)

REQUIRED PHPM EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSES - (6 units)

PHPM 696P	Public Health Policy and Management Field Seminar (2)
PHPM 909	Master's Report (3)
597	Service Learning Course (1) (various options offered by the College of Public Health)

ELECTIVE COURSES - (8 units, approved by Faculty Mentor)

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

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FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester- (12 units)		Spring Semester- (10 units)	
PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)	PHPM 567	Public Health Leadership & Management (3)
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	BIOS 576A* OR EHS 575*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3) Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
PHPM 574*	Public Health Policy & Management (3)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
HPS 577*	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects ofPublic Health (3)	597 Service Learning Course (1) #	
		Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required ; non-credit)	
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester- (11 units)		Spring Semester- (9 units)	
PHPM 510^	The US Healthcare System (3)	PHPM 617	Advanced Public Health Policy Analysis (3)
EHS 575* OR BIOS 576A*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3) Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	PHPM 696P	Public Health Policy and Management Field Seminar (2)
PHPM 909**	Master's Report (3)	PHPM 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (2)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
IMPORTANT GUIDELINES			
Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.			
^PHPM 510 is only offered fall of odd years			
* MPH required core courses are offered fall & spring semesters, allowing flexibility. The modality and number of offerings may vary by semester and are subject to change. All five 3-unit Core Courses must be complete prior to the student's final term in the program.			
** Prerequisites for PHPM 909 – Master's Report: Minimum 3 MPH core courses required before starting. the Applied Learning Experience.			
# Service Learning courses (597 A-G & S) can be taken from other programs within the College of Public Health with course prefixes of HPS, EPID, PHP, or PHPM. Service Learning courses are offered all semesters. Please consult the schedule of classes for exact course dates and locations.			