

**Public Health Practice & Policy (PHPP) – 2026-2027 Academic Year  
Recommended Course Sequencing TUCSON**

**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)
PHP 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 PHPP COURSES - (20 units)**

PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)
PHP 641	Health Systems Delivery (3)
<b>or</b> PHP 510	The US Health Care System (3)
PHPM 617	Advanced Public Health Policy Analysis (3)
PHPM 696P	Public Health Policy and Management Field Seminar (2)
HPS 529	Project Design & Implementation (3)
<b>or</b> PHP 564	Science of Health Disparities (3)
597	Service-Learning Course (1)

(Various options offered by the College of Public Health) PHP 909 Master's Report (5)

**ELECTIVES (minimum 6 units)**

Any COPH 500 Level or higher course other course approved by faculty mentor

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

Fall Semester (9-12 units)

- PHPM 569<sup>1</sup> Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)
- PHPM 574\* Public Health Policy & Management (3)
- BIOS 576a\*<sup>2</sup> Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
- HPS 529<sup>1</sup> Project Design & Implementation (3) or
  - PHP 564<sup>1</sup> Science of Health Disparities (3) Spring

Spring Semester (9-13 units)

- PHP 641<sup>1</sup> Health Systems Delivery (3)
- HPS 577\* Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
- EHS 575\* Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
- PHP 564<sup>1</sup> Science of Health Disparities (3) or
  - HPS 529<sup>1</sup> Project Design & Implementation (3) Fall
- 597# Service Learning (1) or Fall

Fall Semester (9-10 units)

- EPID 573a\* Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)
- Elective: COPH 500 level or higher or approved by mentor (3)
- PHP 909\*\* APE / “Internship” Master’s Report (3)
- 597# Service Learning (1) or Spring

Spring Semester (11 units)

- PHPM 617<sup>1</sup> Advanced Public Health Policy Analysis (3)
- PHP 696P<sup>1</sup> Public Health Policy and Management Field Seminar (2)
- PHP 580\* Integrated Public Health Learning Experience (1)
- Elective: COPH 500 level or higher or approved by mentor (3)
- PHP 909\*\* APE / “Internship” Master’s Report (2)

**This recommended sequencing maximizes in person classes. If you would like to explore other options, please contact Kim Barnes at [kjf@arizona.edu](mailto:kjf@arizona.edu).**

**IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

\* 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 PHP 909 – Master’s Report: At least 3 MPH core courses (which must include BIOS 576A or EPID 573A).

# Service Learning courses (597 A-G & S and PHP 595 MHU) can be taken from other programs within the College of Public Health with course prefixes of HPS, EPID, PHP, or PHPM. There are various Service-Learning courses offered each semester. Please consult the schedule of classes for course offering information.

<sup>1</sup> This course is only offered in this specific semester (e.g. Fall or Spring)