

MPH – Health Services Administration Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

Effective for those following the 2026/2027 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)
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 HSA COURSES - (26 units)

PHPM 507	Health Care Economics and Policy (3)
PHPM 558	Health Care Marketing (3) or Elective approved by Faculty Mentor (3)
PHPM 561	Introduction to Health Care Quality and Safety (3)
PHPM 562	Health Services Administration (3)
PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)
PHPM 608A	Public Health Law and Ethics (3)
PHP 641	Health Systems Delivery (3)
PHP 909	Master's Report (5)

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

MPH HSA Recommended Course Sequencing – TUCSON

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FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester - (12 units)		Spring Semester - (12 units)	
PHPM 574*	Public Health Policy & Management (3)	HPS 577*	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
PHPM 562	Health Services Administration (3)	PHP 641 ¹	Health Systems Delivery (3)
PHPM 569 ¹	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)	PHPM 561 ¹	Introduction to Health Care Quality and Safety (3)
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	EHS 575*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
PHPM 558 OR Elective	Health Care Marketing (3) (Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)		
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester - (10 units)		Spring Semester - (8 units)	
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	PHPM 608A ¹	Public Health Law and Ethics (3)
PHPM 558 OR Elective	Health Care Marketing (3) (Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)	PHP 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
PHPM 507	Health Care Economics and Policy (3)	PHP 909**	Master's Report (4)
BIOS 576A*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)		
PHP 909**	Master's Report (1)		
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).			
¹ This course is only offered in this specific semester (e.g. Fall or Spring).			

This recommended sequencing maximizes in person classes. If you would like to explore other options, please contact Kim Barnes at kjf@arizona.edu.