

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

Effective for those following the 2020/2021 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 (1)
- Internship 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 “Internship” (3)
- 597 Service Learning Course (1)

Elective Courses (8 units) – Approved by Faculty Mentor

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

PHPM Recommended Course Sequencing
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<u>First Year</u>			
<u>Fall Semester (12 units)</u>		<u>Spring Semester (10 units)</u>	
PHPM 510	The US Health Care System (3)	PHPM 567	Public Health Leadership & Management (3)
EPID 573A	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3) *	BIOS 576A	Biostatistics in Public Health (3) *
PHPM 574	Public Health Policy & Management (3) *	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
HPS 577	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3) *	597 Service Learning Course (1) #+	
		Internship Preparation Workshop (required; non-credit)	
<u>Second Year</u>			
<u>Fall Semester (11 units)</u>		<u>Spring Semester (9 units)</u>	
PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)	PHPM 617	Advanced Public Health Policy Analysis (3)
EHS 575	Environmental & Occupational Health (3) *	PHPM 696P	Public Health Policy and Management Field Seminar (2)
PHPM 909§	Master's Report "Internship" (3) ‡	PHPM 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience (1)
Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (2)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
<u>IMPORTANT GUIDELINES</u>			
* 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.			
# 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.			
‡ The Internship is a self-directed activity designed by the student in collaboration with a community-preceptor and a faculty advisor. Students are expected to apply their newly gained competencies to a practical problem within their chosen discipline in a field-based setting. Students with more involved projects may enroll in up to 6 credits distributed across 2 or more semesters.			
§ Prerequisites for PHPM 909 – Master's Report "Internship": May not be initiated until a minimum of 3 core classes have been completed. Note: The final internship report may not be completed until the semester following the completion of all five MPH core courses.			
Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.			

+ Service Learning Course (1 unit):

Choose (1) course from the following:

EPID 597S	Skin Cancer Prevention in the Community Setting (1-2) – (offered Fall and Spring)
HPS 597A	Maternal & Child Health Programs in Urban Settings (1) (offered Summer - Tucson)
HPS 597B	Maternal & Child Health Programs in the Rural Southwest (1) (offered Summer - location varies)
HPS 597E	Public Health for Community Wellness (2) – (offered Fall and Spring)
PHP 597C	Border Health Service Learning Institute (1) (offered Summer - US/Mexico Border)
PHP 597F	Phoenix Urban Service Learning (1) – (offered Winter - Phoenix)
PHPM 597D	Rural Health Service Learning Institute (1)– (offered Spring location varies)