MPH – Health Services Administration
Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

Effective for those following the 2023/2024 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)

Master’s Report Preparation Workshop  
(required; non-credit; semester before Master’s Report 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)
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
HSA Recommended Course Sequencing
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(Main Campus)

**FIRST YEAR**

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**IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.

* 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).

\(^2\) Online option of this course only available in this specific semester (e.g. Fall or Spring).

**Main Campus students:** This course sequencing utilizes many online core courses. If you want to maximize your campus courses, please contact your MPH Coordinator to discuss alternate options.