

MPH – Public Health Practice Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

Effective for those following the 2024/2025 academic curriculum guide

REQUIRED CORE COURSES - (16 units)

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| 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 PHP COURSES - (20 units)

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| PHPM 569 | Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3) |
| PHPM 564 | Science of Health Disparities (3) |
| PHP 641 | Health Systems Delivery (3) |
| PHP 696V | Public Health Practice Seminar (2) |

Planning/Evaluation Course (3) - Choose One:

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| HPS 529 | Project Design & Implementation (3) |
| or HPS 544 | Fundamentals of Evaluation (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, approved by Faculty Mentor*)

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

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| FIRST YEAR | | | |
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| First Semester- (11 units) | | Spring Semester- (9 units) | |
| PHPM 569 ¹ | Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3) | PHPM 574 ^{*.2} | Public Health Policy & Management (3) |
| EPID 573A [*] | Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3) | BIOS 576A ^{*.2} | Biostatistics in Public Health (3) |
| HPS 529 ¹ | Project Design & Implementation (3) | PHP 641 ¹ | Health Systems Delivery (3) |
| PHP 696V ¹ | Public Health Practice Seminar (2) | | |
| Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required ; non-credit) | | | |
| Service Learning 597 course (1)#* (offered all semesters) | | | |
| SECOND YEAR | | | |
| Fall Semester- (12 units) | | Spring Semester- (9 units) | |
| HPS 577 ^{*.2} | Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3) | PHP 564 ¹ | Science of Health Disparities |
| EHS 575 ^{*.2} | Environmental and Occupational Health (3) | Elective | (Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3) |
| Elective | (Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3) | PHP 909 ^{**} | Master's Report (2) |
| PHP 909 ^{**} | Master's Report (3) | PHP 580 | Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1) |
| 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). | | | |
| # 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. | | | |
| 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). Course not available in person in Phoenix | | | |