



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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College of Public Health

**MPH – Family and Child Health  
Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing**

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**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)  
HPS 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 MCH COURSES - (19 units)**

- HPS 586 Maternal and Child Health (3)  
EPID 630 Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (3)  
HPS 696H Maternal & Child Health/Public Health Seminar (1)  
597 Service Learning Courses (2)  
(various options offered by the College of Public Health)  
HPS 588 Adolescent Health (3)  
  
or HPS 549 Family Violence (3)  
  
or HPS 512 Public Health Approach to Mental Health Disorders in the U.S. (3)

One Program Planning/Evaluation course (consult with Faculty Mentor for options) (3)

HPS 909 Master's Report (4)

**ELECTIVE COURSES - (minimum 7 units required, approved by Faculty Mentor) (7)**

**Total Required Credit Hours: 42**

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<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester - (13 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (9 units)</b>	
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	HPS 588	Adolescent Health (3)
<b>HPS 577*</b>	<b>Sociocultural &amp; Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)</b>	<u>or</u> HPS 512	Public Health Approach to Mental Health Disorders in the U.S. (3)
<b>HPS 586</b>	<b>Maternal &amp; Child Health (3)</b>	EHS 575*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
BIOS 576A*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	Program Planning/Evaluation Course (approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)	
HPS 696H	Maternal & Child Health/Public Health Seminar (1)		
<b>Service Learning 597 courses (2) #</b> (offered all semesters including winter & summer)			
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester - (12 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (6 units) <sup>1</sup></b>	
EPID 630	MCH Epidemiology (3)	HPS 909**	Master's Report (4)
PHPM 574*	PH Policy & Management (3)	HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - <b>MPH capstone course</b> (1)
Electives	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (6)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (1)
Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required; non-credit)			
<b>IMPORTANT GUIDELINES</b>			
<b>Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.</b>			
* 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.			
<b>**Prerequisites for HPS 909 – Master's Report:</b> At least 3 MPH core courses; HPS 586 - Maternal and Child Health; and (1) Program Planning & Evaluation Course. Final report cannot be submitted until all five 3-unit core courses have been completed.			
<sup>1</sup> Students who require full time graduate status for loan/scholarship disbursement may need to take more units than the sequencing recommends.			
# 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.			

**# Service Learning Course:**

**Choose 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)
HPS 597B	Maternal & Child Health Programs in the Rural Southwest (1)
HPS 597E	Public Health for Community Wellness (2) – (offered Fall and Spring)
PHP 597C	Border Health Service Learning Institute (1)
PHP 597F	Phoenix Urban Service Learning (1)
PHPM 597D	Rural Health Service Learning Institute (1)