



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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**MPH – Health Behavior Health Promotion  
Main Campus 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 HBHP COURSES - (15 units)**

- HPS 531 Contemporary Health Issues and Research (3)  
HPS 535 Multicultural Health Beliefs (3)  
HPS 532A Applied Aspects of Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation I (4)  
HPS 909 Master's Report (5)

**ELECTIVE COURSES** (*minimum 11 units, approved by Faculty Mentor*)

Service Learning courses (597 A-G & S) are strongly recommended to meet 1-2 elective credit options.

**Total Required Credit Hours: 42**

**HBHP Recommended Course Sequencing (Main Campus)**  
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<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester - (13 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (10 units)</b>	
<b>HPS 531</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Contemporary Health Issues &amp; Research (3)</b>	HPS 532A <sup>1,2</sup>	Applied Aspects of Program Planning, Implementation & Evaluation I (4)
EPID 573A *	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	PHPM 574 *	Public Health Policy and Management (3)
BIOS 576A *	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
<b>HPS 577</b> *	<b>Sociocultural &amp; Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)</b>	Master's Report Preparation Workshop ( <b>required</b> ; non-credit)	
597 Service Learning Course (1) # (recommended)		597 Service Learning Course (1) # (recommended if elective units remain unfulfilled)	
<b>Service Learning 597 course (1) #</b> (offered all semesters including winter & summer)			
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester - (11 units)</b>		<b>Spring Semester - (8 units)</b> <sup>3</sup>	
HPS 535 <sup>1,2</sup>	Multicultural Health Beliefs (3)	HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - <b>MPH capstone course</b> (1)
EHS 575 *	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)	HPS 909 **	Master's Report (4)
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<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.			
** Prerequisites for HPS 909 – Master's Report: At least 3 MPH core courses and HPS 532A. Final report cannot be submitted until all five 3-unit core courses have been completed.			
<sup>1</sup> This course only offered in this specific semester			
<sup>2</sup> Prerequisites for – HPS 532A: HPS 531 and HPS 577   HPS 535: HPS 577			
<sup>3</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) are strongly recommended to meet 1-2 elective credit options, suggestions include course prefixes of HPS, EPID, PHP, or PHPM. Other potential courses that might fulfill this requirement would require approval by the Program's Director. 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)