



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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College of Public Health

MPH – Public Health Policy & Management 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)
- PHPM 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 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 (3)
- 597 Service Learning Course (1)
(various options offered by the College of Public Health)

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>			
Fall Semester - (12 units)		Spring Semester - (10 units)	
PHPM 510	The US Healthcare System (3)	PHPM 567	Public Health Leadership & Management (3)
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	BIOS 576A* OR EHS 575*	Biostatistics in Public Health (3) Environmental & Occupational 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) #	
		Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required; non-credit)	
<u>SECOND YEAR</u>			
Fall Semester - (11 units)		Spring Semester - (9 units)	
PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)	PHPM 617	Advanced Public Health Policy Analysis (3)
EHS 575* OR BIOS 576A*	Environmental & Occupational Health (3) Biostatistics in Public Health (3)	PHPM 696P	Public Health Policy and Management Field Seminar (2)
PHPM 909**	Master's Report (3)	PHPM 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (2)	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
<u>IMPORTANT GUIDELINES</u>			
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 PHPM 909 – Master's Report: Minimum 3 MPH core courses required before starting. The Applied Learning Experience 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.			
# 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)