

MPH – Health Services Administration Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

Effective for those following the 2025/2026 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)
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 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

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(Main Campus)

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester- (12 units)		Spring Semester- (12 units)	
PHPM 569 ¹	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)	BIOS 576A ^{*,2}	Biostatistics for Public Health (3)
EPID 573A*	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)	PHPM 561 ¹	Introduction to Health Care Quality & Safety (3)
PHPM 558	Health Care Marketing (3)	PHP 641 ¹	Health Systems Delivery (3)
PHPM 562 ¹	Health Services Administration (3)	PHPM 574 ^{2,3}	Public Health Policy & Management (3)
Master's Report Preparation Workshop (required ; non-credit)			
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester- (9 units)		Spring Semester- (9 units)	
EHS 575 ^{*,2}	Environmental & Occupational Health (3)	PHPM 507	Health Care Economics & Policy (3)
HPS 577 ^{*,2}	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)	PHP 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience - MPH capstone course (1)
PHP 909**	Master's Report (3)	PHPM 608A ¹	Public Health Law & Ethics (3)
		PHP 909**	Master's Report (2)
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).			
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.			
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).			