



Health Policy Concentration Degree Requirements

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2021

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Academic Term
MPH Integrated Core			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Fall 1
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Fall 1
SPHG 713	Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Fall 1
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy	2	Spring 1
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions	4	Spring 1
	MPH Practicum		Summer 1
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside-Out	2	Spring 1
SPHG 702	Practicum Assignments & Interprofessional Practice Activities	1	Fall 2
	MPH Comprehensive Exam		Fall 2
MPH Concentration			
HPM 754	Health Care in the United States Structure & Policy	3	Fall 1
HPM 745	Financial Management & Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Entities	3	Spring 1
HPM 790	Advanced Health Policy Analysis and Advocacy	3	Spring 1
HPM 730	Leadership and Management Workforce Strategies	3	Fall 2
HPM 758	Underserved Populations and Health Reform	3	Fall 1 or 2
Electives			
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	
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	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	
MPH Culminating Experience			
HPM/SPHG 992	Health Policy MPH Culminating Experience	3	Spring 2
MPH Degree Total		42	

Please note that core course sections 973 are for online students in our MPH@UNC degree only and core course sections 02W are for MPH students in our Asheville MPH degree only. (Chapel Hill residential MPH students should register for all other sections)

Please note that Pass/ fail courses including "GRAD" courses do not count towards your degree credits

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Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2021 - 21 Mos.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Degree Requirement
Fall 1			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Core
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Core
SPHG 713	Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Core
HPM 754	Health Care in the United States Structure & Policy	3	Concentration
Semester Hours		9	
Spring 1			
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy	2	Core
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions	4	Core
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside-Out	2	Core
HPM 790	Advanced Health Policy Analysis and Advocacy	3	Concentration
HPM 745	Financial Management & Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Entities	3	Concentration
Semester Hours		14	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum		Core
Fall 2			
	MPH Comprehensive Exam		Core
SPHG 702	Practicum Assignments & Interprofessional Practice Activities	1	Core
HPM 730	Leadership and Management Workforce Strategies	3	Concentration
HPM 758	Underserved Populations and Health Reform (can be taken Fall 1 or 2)	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		10	
Spring 2			
SPHG 992	Health Policy MPH Culminating Experience	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		9	
MPH Degree Total		42	

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Students may choose to take HPM 758 the fall of their first year.

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Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2021 - 17 Months

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Degree Requirement
Fall 1			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Core
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Core
SPHG 713	Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Core
HPM 754	Health Care in the United States Structure & Policy	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		12	
Spring 1			
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy	2	Core
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions	4	Core
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside-Out	2	Core
HPM 790	Advanced Health Policy Analysis and Advocacy	3	Concentration
HPM 745	Financial Management & Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Entities	3	Concentration
Semester Hours		14	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum		Core
Fall 2			
	MPH Comprehensive Exam		Core
SPHG 702	Practicum Assignments & Interprofessional Practice Activities	1	Core
HPM 730	Leadership and Management Workforce Strategies	3	Concentration
HPM 758	Underserved Populations and Health Reform (can be taken Fall 1 or 2)	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	6	Elective
HPM 992	Health Policy MPH Culminating Experience	3	Concentration
Semester Hours		16	
MPH Degree Total		42	

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Students may choose to take an additional elective their first semester (15 credit hours) to reduce the required credit hours in their last fall semester

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