



Health Policy Concentration Required Course Plan & Sequence

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2022 - 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	Systems Approaches to 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
SPHG 703	MPH Pre-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Core
HPM 790	Advanced Health Policy Analysis and Advocacy	3	Concentration
HPM 745	Financial Management & Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Entities	3	Concentration
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, imbedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		14.5	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)		Core
Fall 2			
SPHG 704	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Core
HPM 730	Leadership and Management Workforce Strategies	3	Concentration
HPM 758	Underserved Populations and Health Reform (can be taken Fall 1 or	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	6	Elective
HPM 992	Health Policy MPH Culminating Experience	3	Concentration
Semester Hours		15.5	
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)

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

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

Course descriptions can be found in the University course catalog:

<https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/>

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*Health Policy: Students must complete HPM 754 prior to beginning practicum hours.