



Health Policy Concentration Degree Requirements

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2024

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	Systems Approaches to 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
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside-Out	2	Spring 1
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Spring 1
MPH Practicum			
SPHG 703	MPH Pre-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Spring 1
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Summer 1
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	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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MPH Culminating Experience			
HPM 992	Health Policy MPH Culminating Experience	3	Spring 2
	MPH Degree Total	42	
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Health Policy Concentration Required Course Plan & Sequence

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2024 – 21 Months

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Degree Requirements
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
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
SPHG 703	MPH Pre-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
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, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		14.5	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Practicum
Fall 2			
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
HPM 730	Leadership and Management Workforce Strategies	3	Concentration
HPM 758	Underserved Populations and Health Reform (can be taken in Fall 1 or 2)	3	Elective
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		9.5	
Spring 2			
HPM 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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Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2024 – 17 Months

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Degree Requirements
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	Practicum
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, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		14.5	
Summer 1			
	MPH Practicum* (200 hours minimum)	0	Practicum
Fall 2			
SPHG 707	MPH Post-Practicum Assignments	0.5	Practicum
HPM 730	Leadership and Management Workforce Strategies	3	Concentration
HPM 758	Underserved Populations and Health Reform (can be taken in Fall 1 or 2)	3	Elective
HPM 992	Health Policy MPH Culminating Experience	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	6	Elective
Semester Hours		15.5	
MPH Degree Total		42	
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