

MPH in Health Management & Policy **Academic Year 2013-2014**

The health management and policy concentration is designed to prepare students with competencies needed for careers in policy development, policy analysis and health management. The curriculum addresses health systems, quantitative methods, health economics and finance, managed care, private and public sector management, state and national policy, and health law. The concentration provides instruction in professional competencies commonly found in schools of public policy, public administration, business and management.

Health Management & Policy Concentration Competencies

Competency Description
Identify the main components and issues of the organization, financing and delivery of health services and public health systems in the US.
Describe the legal and ethical bases for public health and health services.
Discuss the policy process for improving the health status of populations.
Apply the principles of program planning, development, budgeting, management and evaluation in organizational and community initiatives.
Apply quality and performance improvement concepts to address organizational performance issues.
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MPH Core Competencies

The Masters of Public Health degree program prepares students to address the following core competencies while advancing their knowledge of public health:

Competency	Competency Description
Public Health Knowledge & Skills	The MPH student will apply basic knowledge and skills of the core public health sciences that include: biostatistics, epidemiology, health management and policy, behavioral and community health, and environmental and occupational health, to the prevention of illness and injury and the promotion of population health.
Integration of Theory and Practice	The MPH student will demonstrate the effective integration of theory and practice related to public health issues that affect diverse populations, through a thesis or comprehensive examination and a practice experience.
Communication and Informatics	The MPH student will gather, organize, and manage data and information effectively to address public health issues through oral and written communications to diverse professionals and lay audiences.
Diversity and Culture	The MPH student will demonstrate the ability to interact with both diverse individuals and communities to produce or impact an intended public health outcome.
Professionalism	The MPH student will apply ethical principles to the practice of public health in a variety of settings, demonstrating personal integrity while embracing diverse communities.

SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK

PART-TIME THREE YEAR (SPRING ENTRY)

SPRING 2014			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6.5			
HMAP 5300 INTRO TO HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY CREDIT HOURS: 3	BIOS 5300 BIOSTATISTICS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH 1 CREDIT HOURS: 3	PHED 5197 MPH PORTFOLIO CREDIT HOURS: 0.5	
SUMMER 2014			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6			
EPID 5300 PRINCIPLES OF EPIDEMIOLOGY CREDIT HOURS: 3	ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS: 3		
FALL 2014			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6.5			
EOHS 5300 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CREDIT HOURS: 3	BACH 5300 THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH CREDIT HOURS: 3	PHED 5197 MPH PORTFOLIO CREDIT HOURS: 0.5	
SPRING 2015			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6.5			
HMAP 5326 PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM PLANNING & EVALUATION CREDIT HOURS: 3	HMAP 5340 PUBLIC HEALTH LAW CREDIT HOURS: 3	PHED 5000 CERTIFIED IN PUBLIC HEALTH EXAM CREDIT HOURS: 3	PHED 5197 MPH PORTFOLIO CREDIT HOURS
FALL 2015			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6			
HMAP 5312 HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY CREDIT HOURS: 3	HMAP 5320 HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT CREDIT HOURS: 3		

SPRING 2016			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6			
HMAP 5350			
HEALTH ECONOMICS	ELECTIVE		
CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3		
SUMMER 2016			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 4.5			
HMAP 5297			
PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE EXPERIENCE	ELECTIVE		
CREDIT HOURS: 1.5	CREDIT HOURS: 3		
FALL 2016			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6			
HMAP 5001	HMAP 5330		
MPH COMPREHENSIVE EXAM	HEALTH FINANCE 1	ELECTIVE	
CREDIT HOURS: 0	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	

THE SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK REFLECTS REQUIRED COURSES THAT ARE GUARANTEED TO BE OFFERED (EXCLUDES ELECTIVES)