



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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MPH – Health Behavior Health Promotion (Main Campus Delivery) Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

Effective for those following the 2020/2021 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)
- HPS 580 Integrated Public Health Learning Experience (1)
- Internship Preparation Workshop
(**required**; non-credit; semester before internship begins)
- Interprofessional Education Activities
(**documentation required**; non-credit)

Required HBHP Courses (15 units)

- HPS 531 Contemporary Health Issues and Research (3)
- HPS 535 Multicultural Health Beliefs (3) §
- HPS 532A Applied Aspects of Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation I (4) §
- HPS 909 Master's Report "Internship" (5) ~

Elective Courses (minimum 11 units) – Approved by Faculty Mentor
Service Learning courses (597 A-G & S) are strongly recommended to meet 1-2
elective credit options. [See list of common/suggested electives on the HUB.](#)

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

HBHP Recommended Course Sequencing

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First Year			
Fall Semester (13 units)		Spring Semester (10 units)	
HPS 531	Contemporary Health Issues & Research (3)**	HPS 532A	Applied Aspects of Program Planning, Implementation & Evaluation I (4) §
EPID 573A	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)*	PHPM 574	Public Health Policy and Management (3) *
BIOS 576A	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)*	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
HPS 577	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)*	Internship Preparation Workshop (required; non-credit)	
597 Service Learning Course (1) #+ (recommended)		597 Service Learning Course (1) #+ (recommended if elective units remain unfulfilled)	
Service Learning 597 course (1) #+ (offered all semesters including winter & summer)			
Second Year			
Fall Semester (11 units)		Spring Semester (8 units) ***	
HPS 535	Multicultural Health Beliefs (3) ** §	HPS 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience (1)
EHS 575	Environmental & Occupational Health (3) *	HPS 909	Master’s Report “Internship” (4) §
HPS 909	Master’s Report “Internship” (1) ~	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)	597 Service Learning Course (1) #+ (recommended if elective units remain unfulfilled)	
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IMPORTANT GUIDELINES			
* 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.			
** This course only offered in this specific semester			
***Students who require full time graduate status for loan/scholarship disbursement may need to take more units than the sequencing recommends.			
# Service Learning courses (597 A-G & S) are strongly recommended to meet 1-2 elective credit options, suggestions include course prefixes of HPS, EPID, PHP, or PHPM. Other potential courses that might fulfill this requirement would require approval by the Program’s Director. Service Learning courses are offered all semesters. Please consult the schedule of classes for exact course dates.			
~ Prerequisites for HPS 909 – Master’s Report “Internship” - HBHP Track: At least 3 MPH core courses and HPS 532A. Final report cannot be submitted until all five 3-unit core courses have been completed.			
§ Prerequisites for – HPS 532A: HPS 531 and HPS 577 HPS 535: HPS 577			
Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.			

+ Recommended Service Learning Course to Meet Elective Requirements:

Choose from the following:

EPID 597S	Skin Cancer Prevention in the Community Setting (1-2) – (offered Fall and Spring)
PHP 597F	Phoenix Urban Service Learning (1) – (offered winter - Phoenix)
HPS 597A	Maternal & Child Health Programs in Urban Settings (1) (offered summer II-Tucson)
HPS 597B	Maternal & Child Health Programs in the Rural Southwest (1) (offered summer pre-session – location varies)
HPS 597E	Public Health for Community Wellness (2) – (offered Fall and Spring)
PHPM 597C	Border Health Service Learning Institute (1) (offered summer II – US/Mexico Border)
PHPM 597D	Rural Health Service Learning Institute (1)– (offered Spring, location varies)