



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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College of Public Health

## MPH – Health Services Administration

### Curriculum & Recommended Course Sequencing

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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)
- PHP 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 HSA Courses (26 units)**

- PHPM 507 Health Care Economics and Policy (3)
- PHPM 558 Health Care Marketing (3)
- PHPM 561 Introduction to Health Care Quality and Safety (3)
- PHPM 562 Health Services Administration (3)
- PHPM 569 Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)
- PHPM 608A Public Health Law and Ethics (3)
- PHP 641 Health Systems Delivery (3)
- PHP 909 Master's Report "Internship" (5)

**Total Required Credit Hours: 42**

**HSA Recommended Course Sequencing**  
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**(Tucson-based option)**

First Year			
Fall Semester (12 units)		Spring Semester (12 units)	
PHPM 569	Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3) *	BIOS 576A	Biostatistics for Public Health (3) § ^
EPID 573A	Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3) § ^	PHPM 561	Introduction to Health Care Quality & Safety (3) *
PHPM 558	Health Care Marketing (3)	PHP 641	Health Systems Delivery (3) * @
PHPM 562	Health Services Administration (3) *	PHPM 574	Public Health Policy & Management (3) ^ @
Internship Preparation Workshop (required; non-credit)			
Second Year			
Fall Semester (9 units)		Spring Semester (9 units)	
EHS 575	Environmental & Occupational Health (3) § ^	PHPM 507	Health Care Economics & Policy (3)
HPS 577	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3) § ^	PHP 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience (1)
PHP 909	Master's Report "Internship" (3) #	PHPM 608A	Public Health Law & Ethics (3) *
		PHP 909	Master's Report "Internship" (2) #
IMPORTANT GUIDELINES			
* This course is only offered in this specific semester (e.g. Fall or Spring).			
^ Online option of this course only available in this specific semester (e.g. Fall or Spring).			
@ PHP 641 is an accelerated course for the first half of the spring semester. PHPM 574 Online is typically available as an accelerated option for the second half of the spring semester.			
# Prerequisites for PHP 909 – Master's Report "Internship": At least 3 MPH core courses (which must include BIOS 576A or EPID 573A).			
§ 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.			
Tucson students: This course sequencing utilizes many online core courses. If you want to maximize your in-person coursework, please contact your MPH Coordinator to discuss alternate options.			
Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.			