MPH – Public Health Practice
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)

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 PHP Courses (20 units)

PHPM 569   Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3)

PHPM 564   Science of Health Disparities (3)

PHP 641   Health Systems Delivery (3)

PHP 696V   Public Health Practice Seminar (2)

Planning/Evaluation Course (3) - Choose One:

    HPS 529   Project Design & Implementation (3)

    or HPS 544   Fundamentals of Evaluation (3)

597 Service Learning Course (1)
  (various options; approved by Faculty Mentor)

PHP 909   Master's Report "Internship" (5)

Electives (minimum 6 units) - Approved by Faculty Mentor

Total Required Credit Hours: 42

PHP Recommended Course Sequencing
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First Year			
Fall Semester (11 units)		**Spring Semester (9 units)**	
PHPM 569	**Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management (3) ***	PHPM 574	Public Health Policy & Management (3)**^§**
EPID 573A	**Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)^***§*	BIOS 576A	Biostatistics in Public Health (3)**^§**
HPS 529	Project Design & Implementation (3) *	PHP 641	Health Systems Delivery (3) ***@**
PHP 696V	Public Health Practice Seminar (2) *		
Internship Preparation Workshop (**required**; non-credit)			
Service Learning 597 course (1) §+ (offered all semesters including winter & summer)			
Second Year			
Fall Semester (12 units)		**Spring Semester (9 units)**	
HPS 577	Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)**^§**	PHP 564	Science of Health Disparities *
EHS 575	Environmental and Occupational Health (3)**^§**	Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)
Elective	(Approved by Faculty Mentor) (3)	PHP 909	Master's Report "Internship" (2)**#**
PHP 909	Master's Report "Internship" (3)**#**	PHP 580	Integrated Public Health Learning Experience (1)
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). Course not available in person in Phoenix.			
@ 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**.**			
+ Service Learning courses (597 A-G & S) can be taken from other programs within the College of Public Health with course prefixes of HPS, EPID, PHP, or PHPM. Service Learning courses are offered all semesters. Please consult the schedule of classes for exact course dates.			
Bolded courses in first fall semester indicate essential courses for the student to take that semester.			

+ Service Learning Course (1 unit):
Choose (1) course from the following:

HPS 597A	Maternal & Child Health Programs in Urban Settings (1) (offered Summer - Tucson)
HPS 597B	Maternal & Child Health Programs in the Rural Southwest (1) (offered Summer – location varies)
PHP 597C	Border Health Service Learning Institute (1) (offered Summer - US/Mexico Border)
PHP 597F	Phoenix Urban Service Learning (1) – (offered Winter - Phoenix)
PHPM 597D	Rural Health Service Learning Institute (1)– (offered Spring – location varies)