

University of Georgia College of Public Health

Master of Public Health Degree Requirements — Health Policy and Management

The M.P.H. requires a minimum of 45 semester hours of coursework, including the completion of an internship. To graduate, students must pass a final culminating competency exam. The curriculum comprises the following areas and courses:

MPH Core Requirement Courses: 15 hours

- BIOS 7010 Introduction to Biostatistics I
- EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I
- EHSC 7060 Foundations of Environmental Health
- HPAM 7600 Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- HPRB 7050 Social and Behavioral Foundations

Health Policy and Management Core Requirements: 12 hours

- HPAM 8400 Policy and Economic Analysis in Public Health
- HPAM 8600 Health Economics
- HPAM 8700 Management of Public Health Organizations
- HPAM 8800 Leadership in Public Health

Electives: 12 hours

The following is a list of recommended electives for a MPH concentration in Health Policy and Management.

- HPAM 7400 Public Health Law
- HPAM 8300 Research Methods
- HPAM 8500 Comparative Global Health Systems
- HPAM 8850 Cost Effectiveness in Health and Medicine
- DMAN 7350 Basic Emergency/Disaster Training for Health Professionals
- DMAN 7351 Advanced Emergency/Disaster Training for Health Professionals
- DMAN 7353 Disaster Management in the Middle East
- DMAN 8350 Public Health Consequences of Disasters
- DMAN 8351 Information Management of Emergencies and Disasters
- GRNT 6000 Seminar in Aging
- GRNT 6010 Biogerontology
- GRNT 6650 Aging in Society
- GRNT 6700 Psychology of Aging
- GRNT 7266 Death, Dying, and Bereavement
- GRNT 8200 Public Health and Aging
- GRNT/EPID 8300 Epidemiology of Aging

Other Suggested Electives:

- EADU 8110 Community Development
- HPRB 7470 Program Evaluation in Health Promotion
- MGMT 7580 Management of Nonprofit Organizations
- MGMT 9500 Strategic Management Research
- PADP 7520 Urban Policy
- PADP 7900 Managing Volunteers in Public & Nonprofit Sectors
- PADP 8420 Leadership in Public Service
- PADP 8460 Organizational Behavior

College of Public Health Seminar (PBHL 8200, 1 hr): Students in the MPH program are required to take this seminar course one time during their program of study. The course will incorporate guest speakers representing all areas of public health.

Internship (PBHL 7560, 6 hours): The internship requires 300 clock hours in an appropriate public health setting. Internship must be approved by the advisor.