



2021-2022 PROGRAM GUIDE

Master of Public Health, Health Management & Policy

Information in this document is updated annually. Please refer to the document for the year you entered the program. Student resources, policies, and procedures applicable to all School of Public Health graduate students can be found on the SPH website, www.ohsu-psu-sph.org.

Overview

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<https://ohsu-psu-sph.org/mph-health-management-policy/>

The goal of the Health Management & Policy program is to develop and strengthen the knowledge and practice of the delivery and management of health services. The track prepares individuals for the exercise of competent and effective policy and administrative leadership in the health sector. The Health Management & Policy curriculum includes the core concepts of public health with specific instruction in management, finance, strategy, policy, economics, and ethics.

Program Competencies

Students graduating from the MPH: Health Management and Policy (HMP) program will be able to:

- I. **Demonstrate effective verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.**
- II. **Demonstrate ethical, social, and cultural competency.**
- III. **Engage with, and integrate the knowledge and experience of other health professions, stakeholders, and communities.**
- IV. **Demonstrate critical and self-reflective thinking.**
- V. **Apply theory to practice to design, implement, manage, and evaluate organizational performance and health policy.**
- VI. **Apply policy process knowledge and advocacy techniques to develop and implement policies that advance health.**
- VII. **Select and apply appropriate methods to analyze, evaluate, and manage health system programs and services.**
- VIII. **Demonstrate professionalism and leadership skills.**



MPH Health Management & Policy Program of Study

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Core Required Coursework (22 Credits)		
BSTA 525	Introduction to Biostatistics	4
EPI 512	Epidemiology I	4
ESHH 511	Concepts of Environmental Health	3
HSMP 574	Health Systems Organization	3
PHE 512	Principles of Health Behavior	3
Exam	Certified in Public Health Examination	0; Pass
HSMP 509PE	Practice Experience	4
HSMP 502	Integrative Project	1
Program Required Coursework (25 Credits)		
Varies	Interprofessional Course (choose only one) Offerings vary, and may include but are not limited to: IPE 515, Community Organizing for Health Equity IPE 525, Relational Leadership UNI 502, Conversations in Global Health UNI 504, Qualitative Methods for Health Professionals	1
HSMP 541	Organizational Behavior in Health Service Organizations	3
HSMP 571	Health Policy	3
HSMP 573	Values and Ethics in Health	3
HSMP 576	Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HSMP 577	Health Care Law and Regulation	3
HSMP 586	Introduction to Health Economics	3
HSMP 587	Financial Management of Health Services	3
HSMP 588	Program Evaluation and Management In Health Services	3
Commonly taken electives (15 Credits)		
AGE 557	National Long-term Care Policy	3
HSMP 575	Advanced Health Policy	3
HSMP 578	Performance Improvement in Health Services	3
HSMP 579	Health Information Technology and Systems Management	3
HSMP 580	Health Services Human Resources Management	3
HSMP 581	Population Health	3
HSMP 582	Oregon Health Policy	3
HSMP 583	Economics of Health Systems and Policy	
HSMP 584	Social Policy and Public Health	
PA 525	Grantwriting for Nonprofit Organizations	3
PA 543	Creating Collaborative Communities	3
PA 545	Organizational Development	3
PA 549	Cross-cultural Communication in the Public Sector	3
PA 553	Sustainable Development Policy and Governance	3
PA 554	Policy Analysis Research	3
PA 556	Public Contract Management	3
PA 558	Managing Public Projects and Programs: From Local to Global	3
PHE 520	Qualitative Research Design	3
PHE 541	Media Advocacy and Public Health	3
	Other courses chosen in consultation with Faculty Advisor	
Total Credits		62



MPH Health Management & Policy: Sample Course Schedules

Below are recommended course schedules for full and part-time students. Other schedules are possible. However, *every SPH program has a quarter in which its students are prioritized for registration for certain (required) courses*. It is important that you register promptly, and that you make every attempt to follow the term-by-term course plans laid out below, as your program has priority registration for required courses specified during those terms.

Priority registration is only for a limited period (typically 3 weeks). Once priority registration ends, students from other programs may register for these courses. While there is some flexibility to take courses in alternate terms, *we can only hold space for you during your prioritized registration term, during the priority registration period*. If you wait to register until after the priority period, or decide to take a course in another term, we cannot guarantee you a spot.

Always consult your Faculty Advisor regarding your program of study and course selection to determine the schedule that fits best for you. If you receive federal financial aid, it is important to be aware of financial aid requirements when planning your schedule. Federal loan require at least 1/2 time enrollment (5 credits). Please refer to the OHSU’s [“Financial Aid Explained”](#) and the [Standard Enrollment Plan](#), paying particular attention to summer term, for more information. Dual degree students should consult [PSU’s Office of Financial Aid](#) instead.

Full-time student sample schedule

Year 1 Full-Time Students			
Fall (9 cr)	Winter (10 cr)	Spring (10 cr)	Summer
HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization (3 cr)	BSTA 525 Intro to Biostatistics (4 cr)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 cr)	CPH Exam Optional – core, required, and/or elective courses
ESHH 511 Concepts of Environmental Health (3 cr)	PHE 512 (3 cr) Principles of Health Behavior	HSMP 586 Intro to Health Economics (3 cr)	
HSMP 541 Organizational Behavior (3 cr)	HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 cr)	Elective (3 cr)	
Year 2 Full-Time Students			
Fall (12-14 cr)	Winter (10-12 cr)	Spring (10-12 cr)	Summer
HSMP 588 Program Evaluation & Mgmt. (3 cr)	HSMP 509PE Practice Experience (4 cr)	HSMP 573 Values & Ethics in Health (3 cr)	
HSMP 587 Financial Mgmt of Health Services (3 cr)	HSMP 577 Health Care Law & Regulation (3 cr)	HSMP 576 Strategic Mgmt of Health Care Orgs (3 cr)	
Elective (Varies; 3 cr)	Elective (3 cr)	HSMP 502 Integrative Project (1 cr)	
Elective (Varies; 3 cr)		Elective (Varies; 3 cr)	
IPE/UNI Course (1 or 2 cr) (Can be taken any term)			



Part-time student sample schedule

Year 1 Part-Time Students			
Fall (6 cr)	Winter (7 cr)	Spring (7 cr)	Summer
HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization (3 cr)	BSTA 525 Intro to Biostatistics (4 cr)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 cr)	Optional – core, required, and/or elective courses
HSMP 541 Organizational Behavior (3 cr)	PHE 512 Principles of Health Behavior (3cr)	Elective (Varies; 3 cr)	
Year 2 Part-Time Students			
Fall (6-8 cr)	Winter (6-8 cr)	Spring (6-8 cr)	Summer
ESHH 511 Concepts of Environmental Health (3 cr)	HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 cr)	HSMP 586 Intro to Health Economics (3 cr)	CPH Exam
HSMP 587 Financial Mgmt of Health Services (3 cr)	HSMP 577 Health Care Law & Regulation (3 cr)	Elective (3cr)	Optional – core, required, and/or elective courses
IPE/UNI Course (1 or 2 cr) (Can be taken any term)			
Year 3 Part-Time Students			
Fall (8 cr)	Winter (8 cr)	Spring (7 cr)	Summer
HSMP 588 Program Evaluation & Management (3 cr)	Elective (3 cr)	HSMP 573 Values & Ethics in Health (3 cr)	
Elective (3 cr)	Elective (3 cr)	HSMP 576 Strategic Mgmt of Health Care Orgs (3 cr)	
HSMP 509PE (2 cr) Practice Experience	HSMP 509PE (2 cr) Practice Experience	HSMP 502 Integrative Project (1 cr)	



MSW/MPH Health Management & Policy (Dual Degree) Course Plan: MPH HMP/MSW dual degree students should contact their Faculty Advisor(s) for MSW program requirements, course availability and scheduling needs. There are 19 shared credits. Note that course scheduling may vary from year to year; this course of study model and courses may be re-sequenced. Please check with each department to determine the year's schedule.

Year One (36 MSW Credits; 11 MPH Credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 540 Human Development Through the Lifespan (3 credits)	SW 541 Societal, Comm. and Org Structures and Processes (3 credits)	SW 520 Social Welfare History and Policy (3 credits)	<i>EPI 512 Epidemiology I* (4 credits)</i>
SW 530 Skills for the Helping Process-Individuals and Families (3 credits)	SW 515 Skills for the Helping Process - Groups (3 credits)	SW 532 Advocacy and Empowerment (3 credits)	<i>HSMP 574 Health Systems Organization* (3 credits)</i>
**SW 539 Social Justice in Social Work (3 credits)	SW 550 SW Research & Evaluation I (3 credits)	<i>BSTA 525 Introduction to Biostatistics* (4 credits)</i>	
SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	

Year Two (24 MSW Credits; 15 MPH Credits)		
Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 517 Hlth Across the Lifespan I (3 credits) or SW 533 Clinical Social Work Practice I (3 credits) or SW 586 Social Work w/ Children, Youth and Families I (3 credits) or SW 593 Practice and Ldrship w/ Communities and Orgs I (3 credits)	SW 518 Health Across the Lifespan II (3 credits) or SW 534 Clinical Social Work Practice II (3 credits) or SW 587 Social Work with Children, Youth and Families II (3 credits) or SW 594 Practice and Leadership w/ Communities and Orgs II (3 credits)	SW 519 Health Across the Lifespan III (3 credits) or SW 535 Clinical Social Work Practice III (3 credits) or SW 588 Social Work with Children, Youth and Families III (3 credits) or SW 595 Practice and Leadership w/ Communities and Orgs III (3 credits)
SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)
<i>HSMP 541 Org Behavior in Health Service Organizations (3 credits)</i>	<i>ESHH 511 Concepts of Environmental Hlth* (3 credits)</i>	<i>HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 credits)</i>
<i>PHE 512 Principles of Health Behavior* (3 credits)</i>	<i>HSMP 588 Program Eval and Mgmt in Hlth Svces (3 credits)</i>	MSW Elective (3 credits)
<i>-- CPH Exam should be taken Spring or Summer of Year Two--</i>		

Year Three (9 MSW credits; 27 MPH Credits)		
Fall	Winter	Spring
<i>HSMP 586 Introduction to Health Economics (3 credits)</i>	<i>HSMP 577 Health Care Law and Regulation (3 credits)</i>	<i>HSMP 576 Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations (3 credits)</i>
<i>HSMP 573 Values and Ethics in Health (3 credits)</i>	<i>HSMP 587 Financial Management of Health Services (3 credits)</i>	<i>MPH Elective (3 credits)</i>
<i>MPH Elective (3 credits)</i>	<i>HSMP 509PE Practice Experience (4 credits)</i>	<i>HSMP 502 Integrative Project (1 credit)</i>
MSW Elective (3 credits)	MSW Elective (3 credits)	<i>IFE Inter-professional Course (1 credit)</i>
		MSW Elective (3 credits)

*- Indicates a core MPH course that is offered in multiple terms **PSU graduates of the BSW or CYFS programs do not take SW 539. Those students replace SW 539 with an additional elective.



Graduate Student Resources, Policies, and Procedures

[Policies and procedures](https://ohsu-psu-sph.org/graduate-students-policies-and-procedures/) applicable to all School of Public Health graduate students can be found on the SPH website at <https://ohsu-psu-sph.org/graduate-students-policies-and-procedures/>. Please review the student policies and procedures listed there, including but not limited to the following sections:

- Advising
- Academic Standing
- Academic Dismissal
- Academic Dishonesty
- Codes of Conduct
- Educational Records Privacy
- Minimum Course Grade Requirements
- Recognition of Prior Earned Credit
- Course Waiver Policy
- Incomplete Coursework
- Course Approvals (Electives)
- Independent Study
- International Travel and Coursework
- Continuous Enrollment
- Leave of Absence
- Withdrawal Policy
- Time Limits
- Grievance Resolution
- Degree and Certificate Conferral

[Academic resources](#) and [student support services](#) available to SPH graduate students are listed on the SPH website, www.ohsu-psu-sph.org. Please review the resources listed there.