



AY 2023-24 PROGRAM GUIDE

Dual Degree Master of Public Health, Health Management & Policy and Master of Social Work

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 is outlined at the end of this document, and can be found on the SPH website, www.ohsu-psu-sph.org.

Overview

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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 program 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.

MPH:HMP Program Competencies

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

1. **Demonstrate effective verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.**
2. **Demonstrate ethical, social, and cultural competency.**
3. **Engage with and integrate the knowledge and experience of other health professions, stakeholders, and communities.**
4. **Demonstrate critical and self-reflective thinking.**
5. **Apply theory to practice to design, implement, manage, and evaluate organizational performance and health policy.**
6. **Apply policy process knowledge and advocacy techniques to develop and implement policies that advance health.**
7. **Select and apply appropriate methods to analyze, evaluate, and manage health system programs and services.**
8. **Demonstrate professionalism and leadership skills.**

Students in the MSW/MPH Health Management and Policy track will complete at least 122 credits, which consists of 69 Social Work Credits and 53 Public Health Credits. Generally, Public Health coursework will count for 9 credits of MSW requirements as follows: BSTA 525 Introduction to Biostatistics (4 credits) will count for the MSW advanced research elective requirement, HSMP Organizational Behavior in Health Service Organization (3 credits) and HSMP Program Evaluation and Management in Health Services (3 credits) will count as 6 MSW elective credits. The 9-credits MSW three-course advanced concentration sequence will count toward MPH elective credits.



MPH Health Management & Policy Program of Study

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
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| Core Required Coursework and Exam (20 Credits) (Common to all MPH programs) | | |
| 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 |
| HSMP 509PE | Practice Experience (PE) | 4 |
| HSMP 502 | Integrative Project (IP) | 1 |
| Exam | Certified in Public Health (CPH) Examination | 0; Pass |
| Program Required Coursework (27 Credits) | | |
| Varies | Interprofessional Course (choose one) Offerings vary, and may include but are not limited to: IPE 523, Climate Change and Human Health (2 cr) IPE 525, Relational Leadership (1 cr) UNI 502, Conversations in Global Health (1 cr) UNI 504, Qualitative Methods for Health Professionals (2 cr) | 1 (min) |
| 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 544 | Leadership and Governance in Health Services | 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: Policy and Practice Implications | 3 |
| HSMP 582 | Oregon Health Policy: Lessons for State and National Reform | 3 |
| HSMP 583 | Economics of Health Systems and Policy | 3 |
| HSMP 584 | Social Policy and Public Health | 3 |
| HSMP 585 | Implementation Science in Health Systems | 3 |
| HSMP 589 | Research Design in Health Services | 3 |
| PA 525 | Grantwriting for Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |
| PA 549 | Cross-cultural Communication in the Public Sector | 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 |
| PA 575 | Foundations of Collaborative Governance | 3 |
| Other elective courses chosen in consultation with, and approved by Faculty Advisor | | |
| Total Credits | | 62 |

*Students must complete 30 credits before taking HSMP 573.



MPH Health Management & Policy: Sample Course Schedules

Below are recommended course schedules for full-time students, although other schedule configurations are possible. Part-time students should consult with program advisors in both programs to develop a more personalized schedule. Please note that each SPH program has a quarter in which its students are prioritized for registration for certain (required) courses and students in non-prioritized programs will not be allowed to register for off-term prioritized courses until the priority registration period ends, and then, only if seats are available. Registration for open seats is on a first-come, first-served basis. It is important that you register promptly, and that you make every attempt to follow the term-by-term course plans laid out below, when the HMP program has priority for those required courses. The priority courses and terms for HMP students are noted in **boldface** type in the sample schedules below.

Priority registration is only for a limited period (typically 2 weeks, longer for fall). Once the priority registration period ends, students from other programs may register for the HMP prioritized courses and, similarly, you may register for courses that were prioritized for other programs. 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 need to take a course in another term, the SPH cannot guarantee you will be able to register.

Elective courses should be selected in consultation with your Faculty Advisor. 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 associated requirements when planning your schedule. Federal loans require at least half-time enrollment (5 credits). Please refer to [PSU's Office of Financial Aid](#).

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. Because course scheduling may vary from year to year and other overall schedule configurations are possible, this course plan may be re-sequenced. Please check with your advisor to determine the year's schedule.

| Year One (36 MSW Credits; 11 MPH Credits) | | | |
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| Fall | Winter | Spring | Summer |
| SW 541 (3 cr) Societal, Community & Org Structures & Processes | SW 520 (3 cr) Social Welfare History & Policy | SW 515 (3 cr) Skills for the Helping Process – Groups | EPI 512 (4cr) Epidemiology I |
| SW 530 (3 cr) SW Practice with Individuals & Families I | SW 531 (3 cr) SW Practice with Individuals & Families II | SW 532 (3 cr) Advocacy and Empowerment | HSMP 574 (3cr) Health Systems Organization |
| **SW 539 (3 cr) Social Justice in Social Work | SW 550 (3 cr) SW Research & Evaluation I | BSTA 525 (4 cr) Introduction to Biostatistics | |
| SW 511 (4 cr) Field Placement and Seminar | SW 511 (4 cr) Field Placement and Seminar | SW 511 (4 cr) Field Placement and Seminar | |
| Year Two (24 MSW Credits; 15 MPH Credits) | | | |
| Fall | Winter | Spring | |
| SW 533 (3 cr) Advanced Clinical Practice I or SW 593 (3 cr) Advanced Macro Practice I | SW 534 (3 cr) Advanced Clinical Practice II or SW 594 (3 cr) Advanced Macro Practice II | SW 535 (3 cr) Advanced Clinical Practice III or SW 595 (3 cr) Advanced Macro Practice III | |
| SW 512 (4 cr) Advanced Field Placement | SW 512 (4 cr) Advanced Field Placement | SW 512 (4 cr) Advanced Field Placement | |



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| <i>HSMP 541 (3 cr)</i> <i>Organizational Behavior in Health Svcs Orgs</i> | <i>ESHH 511 (3 cr)</i> <i>Concepts of Environmental Health</i> | <i>HSMP 588 (3 cr)</i> <i>Program Evaluation & Mgmt in Health Services</i> |
| <i>PHE 512 (3 cr)</i> <i>Principles of Health Behavior</i> | <i>HSMP 571 (3 cr)</i> <i>Health Policy</i> | MSW Elective (3 cr) |
| | | <i>CPH Exam</i> <i>(Spring or Summer of Year Two)</i> |
| Year Three (9 MSW credits; 27 MPH Credits) | | |
| Fall | Winter | Spring |
| <i>HSMP 586 (3 cr)</i> <i>Introduction to Health Economics</i> | <i>HSMP 577 (3 cr)</i> <i>Health Care Law and Regulation</i> | <i>HSMP 576 (3 cr)</i> <i>Strategic Management in Health Care Orgs</i> |
| <i>HSMP 587 (3 cr)</i> <i>Financial Mgmt of Health Services</i> | <i>MPH Elective (3 cr)</i> | <i>MPH Elective (3 credits)</i> |
| <i>HSMP 573 (3 cr)</i> <i>Values and Ethics in Health</i> | <i>HSMP 509PE - Practice Experience (4 cr)</i> <i>4 cr over one term or 2/2 cr over two terms</i> | |
| | <i>PHE 502IP Integrative Project + Interprofessional Experience (1 credit)</i> | <i>PHE 502IP Integrative Project +</i> |
| MSW Elective (3 credits) | MSW Elective (3 credits) | <i>MSW Elective (3 credits)</i> |

*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.