



PROGRAM GUIDE: Master of Public Health – Health Management & Policy

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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:

- Apply ethical principles and behaviors that govern the practice of health management and policy.
- Apply theory in the development, implementation and evaluation of solutions to challenges in health management and policy.
- Represent cultural competency with diverse cultures and communities in the practice of health management and policy.
- Apply policy process knowledge and techniques to support development and implementation of health policy.
- Select and employ appropriate qualitative and quantitative techniques to evaluate and manage health system performance.
- Design and implement processes to assess and improve organizational and system performance.
- Solicit and integrate input from health system stakeholders to advance cooperative solutions to health system challenges.
- Design and deliver communication materials supporting the practice of health services leadership, management and policy.
- Demonstrate critical and self-reflective thinking in the practice of health management and policy.



MPH: Health Management & Policy Program of Study

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Core Required Coursework (22 Credits)		
BSTA 512	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	Practice Experience	4
HSMP	Integrative Project	1
Program Required Coursework (25 Credits)		
Varies	Interprofessional Course (choose only one) IPE 512, OHSU Rural Community-based Project IPE 513, Interprofessional Community Health & Edu Exchange IPE 514, Older Adult Care Using Stories IPE 515, Community Organizing for Health Equity	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)		
HSMP 544	Leadership and Governance in Health Services	3
HSMP 570	Health Administration	3
HSMP 572	Health Politics	3
HSMP 575	Advanced Health Policy	3
HSMP 578	Continual Improvement In Health Care	3
HSMP 579	Health Information Technology and Systems Management	3
HSMP 580	Health Services Human Resources Management	3
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
PHE 557	National Long-term Care Policy	3
Total Credits		62



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MPH: Health Management & Policy Recommended Course Sequencing - Always consult your Faculty Advisor regarding your program of study and course selection to determine the schedule that fits best.

Full-time student sample schedule

Year 1 FT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 574 Hlth Sys Org (3 cr.)	HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 cr.)	HSMP 586 Intro to Hlth Econ (3 cr.)	
HSMP 541 Org Behvr Hlth Srvcs (3 cr.)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 cr.)	PHE 512 Prin Hlth Behvr (3 cr.)	
BSTA 525 Intro to Biostats (4 cr.)	HSMP 577 Health Care Law & Regs (3 cr.)	HSMP Elective	
Year 2 FT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
ESHH 511 Cncpts Environ Hlth (3 cr.)	HSMP 587 Fin Mngmt Hlth Srvcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 576 Strategic Mgmt of Hlth Care Orgs (3 cr.)	
HSMP 588 Prog Eval & Mgmt Hlth Srvcs (3 cr.)	HSMP Practice Experience (4 cr.)	HSMP 573 Values & Ethics in Hlth (3 cr.)	
HSMP Elective	HSMP Elective	HSMP Integrative Project (1 cr.)	
	HSMP Elective	IPE 512/13/14/15	
		HSMP Elective	

Part-time student sample schedule

Year 1 PT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 574 Hlth Sys Org (3 cr.)	HSMP 541 Org Behvr Hlth Srvcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 cr.)	
BSTA 525 Intro to Biostats (4 cr.)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 cr.)	PHE 512 Prin Hlth Behvr (3 cr.)	
Year 2 PT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 588 Prog Eval & Mgmt Hlth Srvcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 577 Health Care Law & Regs (3 cr.)	ESHH 511 Cncpts Environ Hlth (3 cr.)	
HSMP 586 Intro to Hlth Econ (3 cr.)	HSMP Elective	HSMP Elective	
Year 3 PT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 573 Values & Ethics in Hlth (3 cr.)	HSMP 587 Fin Mngmt Hlth Srvcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 576 Strategic Mgmt of Hlth Care Orgs (3 cr.)	
HSMP Elective	HSMP Practice Experience (4 cr.)	HSMP Integrative Project (1 cr.)	
	HSMP Elective	IPE 512/13/14/15	
		HSMP Elective	

MPH HMP / MSW Dual Degree Recommended Course Sequencing: MPH HMP/MSW dual degree students should contact their Faculty Advisor(s) for MSW program requirements, course availability and scheduling needs.



Graduate Student Resources, Policies, and Procedures

Policies and procedures applicable to all School of Public Health graduate students can be found on the SPH website, www.ohsu-psu-sph.org. 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

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