



2020-2021 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:

- Demonstrate effective verbal, written and interpersonal communication and messaging skills.
- Demonstrate ethical, social, and cultural competency in the practice of health management and policy.
- Engage with, and integrate the knowledge and experience of other health professions, system stake holders, and communities to address health system challenges.
- Demonstrate critical and self-reflective thinking in the practice of health management and policy.
- Apply theory to practice to design, implement, manage, and evaluate processes to improve organizational performance and health policy.
- Apply policy process knowledge and advocacy techniques to support the development and implementation of policies that advance health.
- Select and apply appropriate theories and qualitative and quantitative methods to analyze, evaluate, and manage health system programs and services.
- Demonstrate professional, collaborative, and ethical leadership skills to address health system management and policy issues.



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 513, Interprofessional Community Health & Edu Exchange 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
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 sample schedules. Other schedules are possible; always consult your Faculty Advisor regarding your program of study and course selection to determine the best plan for you. If you receive federal financial aid, it is important to be aware of financial aid requirements when planning your schedule. Please refer to the OHSU's "[Financial Aid Explained](#)" and [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 FT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 574 Hlth Sys Org (3 cr.)	EPI 512 Epidemiology I (4 cr.)	HSMP 577 Health Care Law & Reg (3 cr.)	CPH Exam
HSMP 541 Org Behvr Hlth Svcs (3 cr.)	ESHH 511 Cncpts Environ Hlth (3 cr.)	PHE 512 Prin Hlth Behvr (3 cr.)	
BSTA 525 Intro to Biostats (4 cr.)	HSMP 588 Prog Eval & Mgmt Hlth Svcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 cr.)	
		IPE Course (1 cr.)	
Year 2 FT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 586 Intro to Hlth Economics (3 cr.)	HSMP 587 Fin Mgmt Hlth Svcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 576 Strategic Mgmt of Hlth Care Orgs (3 cr.)	
Elective (3 cr.)	HSMP 509PE Practice Experience (4 cr.)	HSMP 573 Values & Ethics in Hlth (3 cr.)	
Elective (3 cr.)	Elective (3 cr.)	HSMP 502 Integrative Project (1 cr.)	
Elective (3 cr.)		Elective (3 cr.)	

Part-time student sample schedule

Year 1 PT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 574 Hlth Sys Org (3 cr.)	HSMP 541 Org Behvr Hlth Svcs (3 cr.)	ESHH 511 Cncpts Environ Hlth (3 cr.)	CPH Exam
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 Svcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 571 Health Policy (3 cr.)	HSMP 577 Health Care Law & Reg (3 cr.)	
HSMP 586 Intro to Hlth Econ (3 cr.)	Elective (3 cr.)	Elective (3 cr.)	
Year 3 PT			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
HSMP 573 Values & Ethics in Hlth (3 cr.)	HSMP 587 Fin Mgmt Hlth Svcs (3 cr.)	HSMP 576 Strategic Mgmt of Hlth Care Orgs (3 cr.)	
Elective (3 cr.)	HSMP 509PE Practice Experience (4 cr.)	HSMP 502 Integrative Project (1 cr.)	
IPE Course (1 credit)	HSMP Elective (3 cr.)	Elective (3 cr.)	



MSW/MPH Health Management & Policy (Dual Degree) Sample 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 Devlpmnt Thru 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>IPE 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 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
- Student Complaint Procedure
- Degree and Certificate Conferral

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