

# PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY (MPH)

The Public Health Administration & Policy (PHAP) MPH program emphasizes the skills needed to become a leader and innovator in population health management, analysis, and policy. Students take a total of 44 credits.

## PUBLIC HEALTH CORE COURSES

(20 CREDITS)

- PUBH 6250** Foundations of Public Health (2 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6414** Biostatistical Literacy (3 cr. + 1cr. statistical programming course; O/L)  
*or*  
**PUBH 6450** Biostatistics I (4 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6101** Environmental Health (2 cr.) *or*  
**PUBH 6102** Issues in Environmental & Occupational Health (2 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6320** Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 cr.; O/L)  
*or*  
**PubH 6341** Epidemiologic Methods I (3 cr.; O/L)  
**PubH 6741** Ethics in Public Health: Professional Practice and Policy (1 cr.; O/L) <sup>[SEP]</sup>  
**PubH 6751** Management in Health Services Organizations (2 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6020** Fundamentals of Social and Behavioral Science (2 cr.; O/L) <sup>[SEP]</sup>  
**PUBH 7794** Integrative Learning Experience (Master's Project) (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 7796** Applied Practice Experience (2 cr.)

## PHAP CORE COURSES\*

14 CREDITS

- PUBH 6724** Health Care System & Public Health (3 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6727** Health Leadership & Effecting Change (2 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6735** Principles of Health Policy (3 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6755** Planning & Budgeting for Public Health (2 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6806** Principles of Public Health Research (2 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 7784** Integrative Learning Experience (Master's Project) Seminar (1 cr. Fall Semester, 1 cr. Spring Semester)

## ELECTIVES

10 CREDITS

(*partial list of electives*)

- PUBH 6703** Health Impact Assessment (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6711** Public Health Law (2 cr.)  
**PUB 6713** Global Health in a Local Context (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6717** Decision Analysis for Health Care (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6744** State Health Policy and Politics (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6765** Continuous Quality Improvement: Methods/Techniques (3 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6803** Conducting a Systematic Literature Review (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6804** Community Mental Health (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6805** Introduction to Project Management for Health Professionals (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6810** Survey Research Methods (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6811** Health Disparities Research (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6845** Demographic Data in Policy Analysis (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6852** Program Evaluation in Health & Mental Health Settings (2 cr.; O/L)  
**PUBH 6880** Public Health Informatics (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6862** Cost Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6420** Introduction to SAS Programming (1 cr.)  
**PUBH 6600** Qualitative Methods in Public Health (2 cr.)  
**PUBH 6862** Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care (3 cr.)  
**PA 5271** GIS in Planning and Policy Analysis (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6049** Legislative Advocacy Skills for Public Health (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6074** Mass Communication and Public Health (3 cr.)  
**PUBH 6634** Advocating for Change for Children (2 cr.)  
**JOUR 5542** Theory-Based Health Message Design (3 cr.)

## CERTIFICATES & MINORS

PHAP students can enroll in the U of M's Integrative Leadership Graduate Minor, as well as a wide range of other freestanding graduate minors. **Learn more:** [catalogs.umn.edu](http://catalogs.umn.edu)

**O/L** = offered online in addition to on campus

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