

# Public Health/Public Administration (MPH/MPA) Joint Degree

The MPH Program and the MPA Program have established a joint degree in accordance with university policy. Students interested in this joint degree can contact either the MPA or MPH office. This joint degree requires two separate program applications. Students must meet entrance requirements for each. Students may complete a joint degree with a total of 74 credit hours, compared to a total of 84 for the two degrees separately. Students pursuing this joint degree will be required to complete an appropriate closure exercise in each of the two degree organizations. Students must submit a graduation application for each degree by the applicable deadline and will earn two separate degrees.

## Requirements

### MPA Core Requirements

PAD 501	Introduction to the Profession	3
PAD 502	Organization Dynamics	3
PAD 503	Analytical Tools	3
PAD 504	Budget And Finance	3
PAD 505	Human Resource Management	3
PAD 506	Public Policy for Managers	3
PAD 507	Information for Decision Making	3

### Electives <sup>1</sup>

At least six hours of elective courses must be selected from Public Administration (PAD) courses. Any combination of PAD 400- or 500-level courses may count toward the MPA degree. Only one 400-level elective from a program outside the Department of Public Administration may be counted toward the MPA

### Master Closure <sup>2</sup>

PAD 571	Capstone Seminar	3
PAD 572	Capstone Seminar Continuing Enrollment	0

**Total Hours** **24**

<sup>1</sup> Courses that essentially duplicate or cover prerequisite-level material, even though such courses may be offered by other programs at the 500-level or higher, do not count. A total of four hours of internship credits are creditable toward the MPA and are considered inside elective credits.

<sup>2</sup> Campus policy requires that PAD majors, who enroll in PAD 571 but who do not complete the course in one semester, must enroll in PAD 572 Capstone Seminar Continuing Enrollment (zero credit hours, one billable hour), each fall and spring semester until the course work is completed.

### MPH Core Requirements

MPH 501	Introduction to Public Health	4
MPH 503	Biostatistics	4
MPH 506	Research Methods in Public Health	4
MPH 511	Epidemiology	4
MPH 521	Introduction to Environmental Health	4

MPH 531	Public Health Policy	4
MPH 561	Public Health Education	4
MPH 581	Internship	4

### Concentration Courses

#### Social Determinants of Health (Required) **4**

MPH 541	Social Determinants of Health	
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#### Advanced Epidemiology (Select one course from the following) **4**

MPH 512	Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	
MPH 513	Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases	
MPH 514	Analytical Epidemiology	

#### Advanced Public Health Policy (Select one course from the following) **4**

MPH 508	Program Evaluation for Public Health	
MPH 575	Health Economics	
MPH 585	Introduction to Health Services and Administration	

**Total Hours** **44**

### Master Closure <sup>1</sup>

MPH 579	Comprehensive Examination	0
MPH 583	Comprehensive Exam Continuing Enrollment	0

<sup>1</sup> Students MUST complete the MPH 579 Comprehensive Examination. No credit hours are awarded for completion of the exam. Students who do not complete this examination during their final semester of study must enroll in MPH 583 (zero credit hours, one billable credit hour) each regular semester (fall/spring) until they pass the exam