

Master of Public Health

The Brown MPH has a singular purpose: to train leaders in public health who are armed with the skills to conduct research, bring about policy change, and positively affect the health of populations. The program includes an internship, a thesis or a capstone, and the option of customizing your MPH with one of several concentrations.

The MPH Program has a 12 course credit requirement (11 standard courses and 2 half courses). In addition to the core courses listed below (4 standard and 2 half courses), MPH students must complete 4 concentration courses and 3 general MPH electives.

For further information on program curriculum, please visit: <https://mph.sph.brown.edu/curriculum>.

MPH Program Core Course Requirements

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Students must complete one of the following Data Analysis course sequences:

Sequence 1:

PHP 2507	Biostatistics and Applied Data Analysis I
PHP 2508	BioStatistics and Data Analysis II

Sequence 2:

PHP 2510	Principles of Biostatistics and Data Analysis
PHP 2511	Applied Regression Analysis

Sequence 3:

PHP 2506	Biostatistics for Public Health Research
PHP 2060	Qualitative Methods in Health Research
PHP 2061	Qualitative Data Analysis in Public Health Research (MPH students following the PHP2506/2060 sequence must also take PHP2061 as either an elective or concentration course)

Students must complete one of the following Epidemiology courses:

PHP 2120	Introduction to Methods in Epidemiologic Research
PHP 2140	Principles of Applied Epidemiology
PHP 2150	Foundations in Epidemiologic Research Methods

Students must complete the following course:

PHP 2355	Designing and Evaluating Public Health Interventions
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Students must complete the following two half credit courses:

PHP 2071	Applied Public Health: Systems and Practice
PHP 2072	Applied Public Health: Policy, leadership and communication

A five-year integrated Undergraduate/MPH (UG/MPH) program is also offered. This rigorous program in professional public health education is open to Brown undergraduates in any concentration. Students accepted into the program will complete the degree requirements for both their undergraduate degree and an MPH degree in a five-year period. Students must take 12 total course credits toward the MPH (5.5 during their first four years and 6.5 courses in the fifth year). For more information, please visit: <https://mph.sph.brown.edu/dual-degrees/ugmph>.

Dual Degree Program: Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Public Affairs (MPA)

The School of Public Health and the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs offer a dual-degree Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Public Affairs (MPA) program. Emphasizing a learning by doing approach, this rigorous program will offer highly qualified applicants the

opportunity to gain training in public health and public policy to prepare them to address the critical health policy issues in the United States and throughout the world. The dual degree program starts in summer and includes 17 course credits (14 full courses and 6 half courses) as well as an internship and a master's thesis. Students will benefit from the rich academic resources at the Watson Institute and the School of Public Health, as well as their extensive applied learning programs in Rhode Island, as well as throughout the United States and the world.

Program and admissions information can be found here: <https://mph.sph.brown.edu/dual-degrees/mphmpa>