Master of Public Health

The Master of Public Health (MPH) degree is dedicated to developing skilled professionals who are committed to improving the health of communities by translating rigorous scientific research into sound, evidence-based public health policy and practice.

For further information on admission and program requirements, please visit: http://www.brown.edu/academics/gradschool/programs/biomed-public-health

MPH Core Course Requirements For Students Who Matriculated Prior to Fall 2018

MPH Course Requirements (For students who started prior to Fall 2018)

Biostatistics and Applied Data Analysis (Students must complete one of the following courses)

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

Epidemiology (Students must complete one of the following courses)

- PHP 2120 Introduction to Methods in Epidemiologic Research
- PHP 2150 Foundations in Epidemiologic Research Methods

Environmental Health Courses (Students must complete both of the following courses)

- PHP 2220E Topics in Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
- PHP 1700 Current Topics in Environmental Health
- PHP 1710 Climate Change and Human Health

Social and Behavioral Health Courses (Students must complete one of the following courses)

- PHP 2355 Designing and Evaluating Public Health Interventions
- PHP 2360 Developing + Testing Theory-Driven, Evidence Based Psychosocial and Behavioral Health Interventions
- PHP 2380 Health Communication

Health Services Courses (Students must complete one of the following courses)

- PHP 1100 Comparative Health Care Systems
- PHP 2400 The U.S. Health Care System: Case Studies in Financing, Delivery, Regulation and Public Health

Internship (All students must complete this course)

- PHP 2070 Public Health/Community Service Internship

Research Methods (Students must complete one of the following courses)

- PHP 2030 Clinical Trials Methodology
- PHP 2040 Survey Research Methods
- PHP 2060 Qualitative Methods in Health Research
- PHP 2300 Research Methods in Behavioral Science
- PHP 2415 Introduction to Evidence-based Medicine

MPH Program Core Course Requirements for Students Starting Fall 2018 or Later

MPH Core Course Requirements (For students who matriculated in Fall 2018 or later)

Students must complete one of the following 2 course sequences in Biostatistics and Applied Data Analysis:

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

Students must complete one of the following Epidemiology courses:

- PHP 2120 Introduction to Methods in Epidemiologic Research
- PHP 2150 Foundations in Epidemiologic Research Methods

Students must complete the following course:

- PHP 2355 Designing and Evaluating Public Health Interventions

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 (half credit)

The MPH Program has a 14 course requirement. In addition to the 8 core courses, students must complete 5 additional concentration and/or elective courses. See MPH website for details: https://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/education-training/masters/master-public-health/

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 also 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 includes 19 courses as well as a Masters level 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://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/education-training/masters/mph-and-mpa-dual-degree
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