Master of Public Health

Through the pioneering Master of Public Health (MPH) program at the Brown School at Washington University, students gain the knowledge and skills needed to tackle some of society’s most pressing health challenges by recognizing that complex problems require multifaceted solutions.

Our program, accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, is distinguished by its unique classes and course packages, outstanding research opportunities, and real-world learning experiences.

Website: https://brownschool.wustl.edu/academics/master-of-public-health

Degree Requirements

Master of Public Health

Brown School MPH Curriculum

Our two-year, 52-credit-hour degree, accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, provides students with the knowledge, skills and tools they need to take leadership in the field of public health.

Our innovative curriculum includes outstanding research opportunities, real-world learning experiences through practicum, and unique classes and course packages.

This curriculum was designed to be different. We are relentlessly focused on understanding problems and creating solutions. We transcend the boundaries of academic disciplines, teaching students to think broadly about complex public health issues.

Learn more about our distinctive approach on our MPH Curriculum webpage (https://brownschool.wustl.edu/academics/master-of-public-health/curriculum).

Required Courses

The list below includes the courses required to build a student’s course of study. Because of the variety of specializations offered with the MPH degree at the Brown School, the order in which students take their courses may vary.

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Required Courses (15 credit hours)

Research Methods (9 credit hours)

Research Methods

Applied Linear Modeling

Planning, Implementation, & Evaluation

Evidence-Based Programs & Interventions

Cross-Cutting Themes (1 credit hour)

Cross-Cutting Themes in Public Health

Public Health Seminar (2 credit hours)

Public Health Seminar I

Public Health Seminar II

Practicum (3 credit hours)

Practicum — MPH Program

Transdisciplinary Problem Solving in Public Health (6 credit hours)

To meet this requirement, students choose two 3-credit-hour transdisciplinary problem-solving courses, which span a variety of topics.

Electives/Specialization (11 credit hours)*

Elective I

Elective II

Elective III

Elective IV

Skill Labs (3 credit hours)

Skill Lab I

Skill Lab II

Skill Lab III

Integrated Learning Experience (2 credit hours)

MPH XXXX MPH Capstone I

MPH XXXX MPH Capstone II

Total Units 52

* Students use elective credits in years one and two to earn a specialization (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/brownschool/mph/specializations) or to take other graduate course work. They can choose from a wealth of public health and social work electives, including up to two additional Skill Labs, or they may pursue relevant courses from other Washington University graduate programs.

Curriculum and required credit hours are subject to change.