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 to tackle some of society’s most pressing health challenges — 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

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 webpage (https://brownschool.wustl.edu/academics/master-of-public-health/curriculum).

Required Courses

The list below includes the required courses 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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Research Methods (9 credit hours)

- MPH 5000 Research Methods 3
- MPH 5230 Applied Linear Modeling 3
- MPH 5240 Planning, Implementation, & Evaluation Evidence-Based Programs & Interventions 3

Cross-Cutting Themes (1 credit hour)

- MPH 5010 Cross-Cutting Themes in Public Health 1

Public Health Seminar (2 credit hours)

- MPH 5910 Public Health Seminar I 1
- MPH 5920 Public Health Seminar II 1

Practicum (3 credit hours)

- MPH 5701 Practicum-MPH Program 3

Transdisciplinary Problem Solving in Public Health (6 credit hours)

Students choose two, 3-credit hour TPS courses to meet this requirement, which span a variety of topics.

Electives/Specialization (11 credit hours)*

- Elective I 3
- Elective II 3
- Elective III 3
- Elective IV 2

Skill Labs (3 credit hours)

- Skill Lab I 1
- Skill Lab II 1
- Skill Lab III 1

Culminating Experience (2 credit hours)

- MPH 5905 Culminating Experience - CACE Prep Course 1
- MPH 5906 Culminating Experience - CACE Exam 1

Total Units 52

* Students use elective credits in year one and two to earn a specialization (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/brownschool/mph/specializations) or 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 pursue relevant courses from other Washington University graduate programs.

Curriculum and required credit hours are subject to change.