

Plan of Study

Pharm.D. / M.P.H. Joint Degree Plan of Study

The table below displays the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) courses for this degree.

Master of Public Health		Credits	Offered
Public Health Core Courses			
PHLT 500	Health Systems, Organization and Policy	3	P1 Summer
PHLT 501	Introduction to Epidemiology	3	P1 Summer
PHLT 502	Public Health Foundations	3	P1 Summer
PHLT 504	Biostatistics for the Public Health Professional	3	P2 Summer
PHLT 506	Planning and Management	3	P2 Summer
PHLT 608	Leadership for the Health Professional	3	Fall P3
PHLT 699	Integrative Learning Experience	3	P4 year
	Concentration / Track Courses	9	See below
Total Required M.P.H. Course Credits: 30			

Concentration / Track	Courses	Credits
Nutrition	NUTR 500 Principles of Human Nutrition	3
	NUTR 611 Research Methods & Applications in Dietetics	3
	NUTR 502 Community Nutrition	3
Community Public Health	PHLT 509 Culture and Health	3
	PHLT 533 Communications Skills for Health Professional	3
	SOWK 554 Disaster Preparedness and Response	3
Public Health Management	PHLT 610 Strategic Management	3
	MHCA 521 Healthcare Human Resource Management	3
	HIIM 650 Into Health/Biomedical Information	3

Below is a typical M.P.H. course sequence for pharmacy students who apply to this joint degree program during their P1 year:

Semester	Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) Course	Hours*	Total Hours**
P1 Fall	No M.P.H. courses	-	16
P1 Spring	No M.P.H. courses	-	18
P1 Summer	PHLT 500 Health Systems, Organization and Policy ^a	3	12 ^b
	PHLT 501 Introduction to Epidemiology	3	
	PHLT 502 Public Health Foundations	3	
P2 Fall	No M.P.H. courses	-	16-18 ^c
P2 Spring	Concentration Track course	3	19 ^d
P2 Summer	PHLT 504 Biostatistics for Public Health Professionals ^a	3	12 ^e
	PHLT 506 Planning and Management	3	
	PHLT Concentration Track course	3	
P3 Fall	PHLT 608 Leadership for the Health Professional ^a	3	19 ^d
P3 Spring	Concentration Track course	3	16 ^f
P4 Summer ^g	PHAR 601 Primary / Ambulatory Care-1 APPE	5	12
P4 Fall	PHLT 699 Integrative Learning Experience	3	13-18 ^h

*Credit hours per course

**Total credit hours per semester

a = Pharmacy students in another School of Public Health joint degree program also are enrolled in this course.

b = In addition, the PHAR 330 IPPE course will be completed in this summer semester (first 3 weeks).

c = 16 credit hours if enrolled in no PHAR didactic elective this semester; otherwise enrolled into 18 credit hours.

d = Total credits with no PHAR didactic elective is taken during this semester.

e = In addition, the PHAR 430 IPPE course will be completed in this summer semester (3 weeks).

f = Enrolled in only one (1) APPE course in this semester.

g = Pharmacy students will complete the PHAR 615 Applied Pharmacy Research and Service (APRS) project in place of the M.P.H. Research project. The PHAR 615 APRS topic must have a public health focus.

h = 13 credit hours if enrolled into only two (2) APPE courses; otherwise enrolled into three (3) APPE courses.

The course schedule for pharmacy students who apply for this Mater's program during their P2 year will be tailored to complete as many M.P.H. courses before the P4 year. The remaining M.P.H. courses will be completed after graduating from the pharmacy program.

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