

MPH Health Policy & Law (HPL) Roadmap

for students entering September 2024 and subsequently*

HPL PROGRAM INFORMATION

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OTHER MPH REQUIREMENTS

CORE COURSES (16 units)

PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0)**

PH717 Quantitative Methods for Public Health (4)

PH718 Leadership and Management in Public Health (4)

PH719 Health Systems, Law and Policy (4)

PH720 Individual, Community, and Population Health (4)

ADDITIONAL 16 units

Choose one of the following options to fulfill your additional 16 units

1. Complete a second functional certificate (16 units)
2. Complete a context certificate (12 unit.) plus 1 elective (4 units)
3. Complete 16 elective units

CAREER PREP (0 unit)

Must complete prior to graduation. Career Prep is a career development course students must complete prior to graduation. **Dual degree students** should consult the academic bulletin for official degree requirements as they differ from the roadmap.

INTEGRATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE (0 unit)

You will complete the HPL ILE in your final semester by participating in a mock legislative or legal hearing on a health policy controversy facing federal or state governments

PRACTICUM (0 unit)

Gain experience as a public health professional
Minimum of 240 hours, more hours recommended
More information can be found [here](#).

HPL REQUIREMENTS (16 units)

All are 4 units unless otherwise noted

Required

PM760 Health Law, Policy, and Policy Making (fall + spring)

Money – choose 1

PM735 Health Care Finance (fall + spring)

PM833 Health Economics (fall + spring)

Elective (4 Units)

PM735 Health Care Finance (fall + spring)

PM740 Comparative Health Systems and Policy in Industrialized and BRIC Countries (fall)

PM 795 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Policy and Politics (spring)

PM802 Pharmaceutical Management, Policy, and Practice in the 21st Century: A Case Study Approach (2 units - spring)

PM833 Health Economics (fall + spring)

PM834 Planning and Regulating to Fix Health Care (fall + spring)

PM840 Analysis of Current Health Policy Issues (fall + spring)

PM851 Organizing and Advocacy for Health Policy Change (fall)

LW830 Health Insurance and the Affordable Care Act (spring)

LW850 Public Health Law (fall)

LW854 Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics (spring)

SB860 Strategies for Public Health Advocacy (fall + spring)

Capstone – choose 1 (best taken in your last semester)

PM740 Comparative Health Systems and Policy in Industrialized and BRIC Countries (fall)

PM834 Planning and Regulating to Fix Health Care (fall + spring)

PM840 Analysis of Current Health Policy Issues (fall + spring)

PM851 Organizing and Advocacy for Health Policy Change (fall)

LW850 Public Health Law (fall)

*Students **must** follow course requirements relative to the semester they matriculated.

Official requirements are listed in the Academic Bulletin. Degree Progress via MyBU Student Portal is a useful tool to track progress.

**PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0 unit.) is a self-directed, online course completed prior to matriculation.