

# M.P.H. MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH / M.P.A. MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION JOINT DEGREE

## Master of Public Administration Dual Degree (MPA/MPH)

The Master of Public Administration/ Master in Public Health (MPA/MPH) degree is offered by the University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences and the Miller School of Medicine's Department of Public Health Sciences. The dual degree is designed for students who seek an in-depth knowledge of public health with training in management and public policy administration. Students may complete the requirements for the MPA and MPH degrees consecutively or in succession.

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**Average Program Duration:** 2.5 years

**Number of required credits:** 66

## Admission Requirements

**Application** - Applicants must submit their application online through SOPHAS (<https://sophas.org/>), the centralized application service of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) (<https://www.aspph.org/>). All application materials, including transcripts, test scores, statement of purpose/personal statement, resume/CV, and letters of recommendations, must be submitted directly through SOPHAS.

Applicants to the MPH/MPA dual degree must apply to both, the Department of Public Health Sciences MPH program, and to the College of Arts and Sciences MPA program separately. Dual degree applicants should check with each program regarding admissions requirements.

- All applicants for the Master of Public Health program must submit the following items on SOPHAS (<https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsophas.liaisoncas.com%2Fapplicant-ux%2F%23%2Fdeeplink%2FprogramSearch%2Forganization%2F1034082811816155136.&data=05%7C02%7CRVerdeja%40med.miami.edu%7C45ace51a247043565a6c08dc38761b8c%7C2a144b72f23942d48c0e6f0f17c48e33%7C0%7C0%7C638447327161301972%7CUnknown%7CTWfpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoIV2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=H%2FrP5RnfX0yi2RGQ82bN7glm7ipkYUicYsrOwwuEsw4%3D&reserved=0>):
  - Application fee
  - Curriculum Vitae/Resume
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - Statement of Purpose/Personal statement
  - Official transcripts from every post-secondary school attended
- This graduate degree program also requires submission of certain supplemental materials, including:
  - TOEFL/IELTS score, as applicable
  - Foreign evaluation on international transcripts, as applicable

For more detailed information, please visit our Public Health Sciences Graduate Studies Admission Website (<https://graduatestudies.publichealth.med.miami.edu/admissions/application-process/>).

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## Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>MPA REQUIREMENTS (30 credit hours)</b>		
POL 601	Budget and Financial Management and Administration	3
POL 606	Organizational Dynamics and Management	3

POL 608	Equity and Diversity in Public Administration	3
POL 622	Introduction to Graduate Public Administration	3
POL 646	Public Policy Process and Implementation	3
POL 647	Human Resource Management in Public Service	3
POL 657	Ethical and Managerial Issues in Government, Business, and Non-Profit Organizations	3
POL 660	Public Program Evaluation	3
POL 656	Public Service Internship	3-6
MPA Elective		3
<b>MPH REQUIREMENTS (36 credit hours)</b>		
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EPH 600	Introduction to the Science Practice of Public Health	3
EPH 601	Medical Biostatistics I	4
EPH 617 or EPH 620	Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Health Education and Behavior	3
EPH 621	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
EPH 631 or EPH 632	Public Health Administration U.S. Health Systems	3
EPH 641	Environmental Health	3
<b>Generalist Concentration</b>		
EPH 607	Interdisciplinary Health Communication	3
EPH 602 or BST 625	Biostatistics II Survey of Statistical Computing	3
EPH 644 or EPH 656 or EPH 647	Fundamentals of Program Evaluation Qualitative Research Methods Community Based Participatory Research and Social Network Analysis	3
<b>Capstone</b>		
EPH 682	Generalist Capstone Project	2
<b>Approved Elective Courses</b>		<b>6</b>
EPH-600, 700 level courses not already listed		
BST-600, 700 level courses		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>66</b>

## Sample Plan of Study

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<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
EPH 600	Introduction to the Science Practice of Public Health	3
EPH 601	Medical Biostatistics I	4
EPH 607	Interdisciplinary Health Communication	3
EPH 617	Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EPH 621	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
EPH 632	U.S. Health Systems	3
EPH 602	Biostatistics II	3

POL 622	Introduction to Graduate Public Administration	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
POL 608	Equity and Diversity in Public Administration	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EPH 641	Environmental Health	3
EPH Approved Elective		3
POL 601	Budget and Financial Management and Administration	3
EPH 656	Qualitative Research Methods (or EPH Elective)	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EPH 647	Community Based Participatory Research and Social Network Analysis (or EPH Elective)	3
POL 606	Organizational Dynamics and Management	3
POL 646	Public Policy Process and Implementation	3
MPA Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
POL 656	Public Service Internship	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
POL 660	Public Program Evaluation	3
POL 657	Ethical and Managerial Issues in Government, Business, and Non-Profit Organizations	3
POL 647	Human Resource Management in Public Service	3
EPH 682	Generalist Capstone Project	2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>66</b>