

# M.A./M.P.H. JOINT DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

## Overview

The Master of Arts in International Administration/Master of Public Health (MAIA/MPH) degree is offered jointly by the University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences and the Miller School of Medicine's Department of Public Health Sciences. The MPH degree with a second master's degree in international administration is designed for students who seek an in-depth knowledge of public health with a broader emphasis in globalization and health, international health, international health policy and international development.

## M.P.H. 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 joint degree MPH/MAIA must apply to both Department of Public Health Sciences MPH program, and to the College of Arts and Sciences MAIA program separately. Joint 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%2Fdeplink%2FprogramSearch%2Forganization%2F1034082811816155136.&data=05%7C02%7CRVerdeja%40med.miami.edu%7C45ace51a247043565a6c08dc38761b8c%7C2a144b72f23942d48c0e6f0f17c48e33%7C0%7C0%7C638447327161301972%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=H%2FfrP5RnfX0yi2RGQ82bN7gIm7ipkYUiCYsrOwwuEsw4%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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## M.A.I.A. Admission Requirements

- **Application** – Applicants must submit their application online through CollegeNET, the centralized application service utilized by the University of Miami Graduate School. All application materials, including unofficial transcripts, unofficial test scores, statement of purpose/personal statement, resume/CV, and letters of recommendation must be submitted directly through CollegeNET which may be accessed through the MAIA website. You may complete the online application by clicking here.
- **Transcripts** – Applicants must submit official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities. Official transcripts are required to be sent directly from your university to [maiaadmissions@miami.edu](mailto:maiaadmissions@miami.edu). All foreign transcripts must be official and submitted in the original language. If the original language is not English, an official certified translation must be submitted along with the transcript. All non-U.S. transcripts will be sent for evaluation service by the College of Arts and Sciences to Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.
- **Standardized Test Scores** – The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is not required for the MAIA program.

- **English Proficiency Exam** – International students are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). If English is not the student's native language, the TOEFL/IELTS requirement *may be waived* if the applicant holds an undergraduate degree or graduate degree from an English-teaching academic institution within the United States or from an English-speaking country. Official TOEFL test scores are required to be sent to University of Miami code 5815 and official IELTS test scores are required to be sent to University of Miami code 4862.
- **Resume/Curriculum Vitae** - Applicants must include a detailed resume including employment, community service, research, and academic or professional honors. International administration experience is not required to be considered for admission.
- **Statement of Purpose/Personal Statement** – Applicants are required to submit a statement of purpose that details their academic interest in the program. The statement should discuss any experiences in international administration including field experience, research, training, education or other related qualifications. Applicants should discuss how earning the degree will contribute to their future professional and career goals, as well as how they wish to contribute to the world through their future endeavors. Applicants should also address any academic deficiencies, if applicable.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – Applicants must provide three letters of recommendation from individuals who are best able to assess their ability to be successful in a graduate degree program. Ideally, two recommenders are recent professors, and the third recommender will be an employer in a related field. Letters should be signed and on letterhead. Applicants will be asked to include the contact information of their recommenders on the CollegeNET application and recommenders will be sent an online form to complete via email.

For further information, please contact:

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## Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>MPH REQUIREMENTS (30 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 602 or BST 625	Biostatistics II Survey of Statistical Computing	3
EPH 607	Interdisciplinary Health Communication	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>MAIA REQUIREMENTS (30 credit hours)</b>		
IGS 610	Intelligence and National Security	3
IGS 611	International Organizations Masters Project (Master's Project)	3
IGS 612	International Administration and Social Entrepreneurship	3
IGS 613	Global Cultures: Religion, Communication, and Security	3
IGS 614	World Affairs and Diplomacy	3

IGS 615	International Political Economy	3
IGS 617	Capstone in International Administration <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>MAIA Elective Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup>. The IGS 617 course fulfills competencies for both MPH and MAIA degrees. Students work with the advisors on both programs to ensure the competencies are met.

## Sample Plan of Study

The MPH degree with a second master's degree in International Administration is designed for students who seek an in-depth knowledge of public health with a broader emphasis in globalization and health, international health, international health policy and international development.

The average program duration is 2.5 years and the total required credits to earn both degrees is 60 credits. Prospective students must apply to both schools to be accepted to the joint degree program.

<b>Year One</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
EPH 600	Introduction to the Science Practice of Public Health	3
EPH 601	Medical Biostatistics I	4
IGS 613	Global Cultures: Religion, Communication, and Security	3
IGS 614	World Affairs and Diplomacy	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EPH 602	Biostatistics II	3
EPH 632	U.S. Health Systems	3
IGS 611	International Organizations Masters Project	3
IGS 615	International Political Economy	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MAIA Elective		3
IGS 617	Capstone in International Administration	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EPH 607	Interdisciplinary Health Communication	3
EPH 617	Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	3
EPH 621	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
IGS 612	International Administration and Social Entrepreneurship	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EPH 644, 647, or 656	Fundamentals of Program Evaluation or Community Based Participatory Research and Social Network Analysis or Qualitative Research Methods	3
EPH 641	Environmental Health	3
IGS 610	Intelligence and National Security (MAIA Elective Courses)	3
MAIA Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MAIA Elective		3
EPH 682	Generalist Capstone Project	2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

**Important** - In Summer Year 1, MAIA/MPH students must complete the IGS 617 Capstone. This course meets competencies for both the MAIA side and the MPH side.