EXECUTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY (MPH)

The Executive Public Health Administration & Policy cohort model curriculum emphasizes the skills necessary for population-focused administration, policy development, and evidence-based public health. Students take a total of 42 credits. This is the curriculum sheet for Cohort 7; revised 5/19.

Executive Public Health Administration & Policy MPH students complete their MPH degree with a combination of online course work (31 credits), five on-campus sessions (7 credits), a 2 credit Applied Practice Experience, and a 2 credit Master’s Project.

All students do an Applied Practice Experience (APEX; formerly called a Field Experience). All students complete a master’s project (also called an Integrated Learning Experience). Students are encouraged to choose projects in their communities or at their place of employment.

Students choose electives from UMN online offerings, courses at the SPH Public Health Institute, and other options to suit their individual learning goals.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

(COHORT 7)

SPRING 2020 (7 CREDITS TOTAL)
PUBH 7710 Setting Priorities and Framing Public Health Issues, 4 days on-campus (2 cr., hybrid)
PUBH 6724 The Health Care System and Public Health (3 cr., online)
PubH 6250 Foundations of Public Health (2 cr., online)

SUMMER 2020 (5 CREDITS TOTAL)
PUBH 6102 Issues in Environmental and Occupational Health (2 cr., online)
PUBH 6741 Ethics in Public Health: Professional Practice (1 cr., online)
PUBH 6751 Principles of Management in Health Services Organizations (2 cr., online)

FALL 2020 (7 OR 8 CREDITS TOTAL)
PUBH 7720 Data to Drive Public Health, 4 days on-campus (2 cr., hybrid)
PUBH 6414 Biostatistical Literacy (3 cr., online) or PUBH 6540 Biostatistics I (4 cr., online)
Elective (2 cr., various options)

SPRING 2021 (8 CREDITS TOTAL)
PUBH 7730 Laws, Rules and Regulations for Public Health, 3 days on-campus (1 cr., hybrid)
PUBH 6320 Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 cr., online)
PUBH 6735 Principles of Health Policy (3 cr., online)
PUBH 7784 Master's Project Seminar (1 cr., online; elective)

SUMMER 2021 (6 CREDITS TOTAL)
PUBH 6755 Planning and Budgeting for Public Health* (2 cr., online)
PUBH 6020 Fundamentals of Social and Behavioral Science (2 cr., online)
PUBH 7796 Applied Practice Experience (90 hours, 2 cr; students can sign up for this "course" starting in their third semester; the work will actually be completed over several semesters)

FALL 2021 (5 OR 6 CREDITS TOTAL)
PUBH 7740 Leading and Evaluating Public Health Change, 4 days on-campus (2 cr., hybrid)
PUBH 7794 Master’s Project (2 cr.)
Elective (1-2 cr., various options)

SPRING 2022 (3 CREDITS TOTAL)
Present master's projects, 2 days on-campus
PUBH 6765 Continuous Quality Improvement (3 cr., online)

*Students are required to take at least one credit of statistical programming or data management; PUBH 6755 Planning and Budgeting fulfills that requirement.

**Students have 3-4 credits of electives (3 if they take PUBH 6450; 4 otherwise)