DISTANCE PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY (D-PHAP) MPH

The Distance Public Health Administration & Policy curriculum emphasizes the skills necessary for population-focused administration, policy development, and evidence-based public health. Students take a total of 44 credits. 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 WHEN BEGINNING IN SPRING SEMESTER (JANUARY)

YEAR ONE

SPRING
PUBH 6250 Foundations of Public Health (2 cr.)
PUBH 6320 Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 cr.)
PUBH 6724 Health Care System and Public Health (3 cr.)
PUBH 6735 Principles of Health Policy (3 cr.)

SUMMER
PUBH 6102 Issues in Environmental & Occupational Health (2 cr.)
PUBH 7796 Applied Practice (2 cr.)
**Elective possibilities:** PHI, PUBH 7554 Competitive Strategy & Marketing (3 cr.), PUBH 7555 Topics in Health Economics (2 cr.), PUBH 6420 Intro to SAS programming, many others

FALL
PUBH 6414 Biostatistical Literacy (3 cr.) or PUBH 6450 Biostatistics I (4 cr.)
PUBH 6741 Ethics in Public Health (1 cr.)
PUBH 6751 Management in Health Services Organizations (2 cr.)
PUBH 6806 Principles of Public Health Research (2 cr.)

YEAR TWO

SPRING
PUBH 7784 Integrative Learning Experience Seminar (1 cr.)
PUBH 6020 Fundamentals of Social and Behavioral Health (2 cr.)
**Elective possibilities:** PUBH 6765 Continuous Quality Improvement (3 cr.), PUBH 7547 Healthcare Human Resource Management (2 cr.), PUBH 7560 Operations Research and Quality in Health Care (3 cr.), PUBH 7564 Private Purchasers of Health Care (2 cr.), PUBH 7565 Innovation of Health Care Services (2 cr.), many others

SUMMER
PUBH 6755 Planning and Budgeting for Public Health (2 cr.)
**Elective possibilities:** PHI courses, PUBH 7536/7537 Health Finance I & II (4 cr. prereq. PUBH 7535), many others

FALL
PUBH 6727 Health Leadership & Effecting Change (2 cr.)
PUBH 7784 Integrative Learning Experience Seminar (1 cr.)
PUBH 7794 Master’s Project (2 cr.)
**Elective possibilities:** PUBH 7562 Information Technology in Health Care, many Others

33 CREDITS (WITH 3 CR. BIOSTATS), NEED 11 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES