

PUBLIC POLICY AND URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING PUBLIC HEALTH



The Master of Public Health/Master of Public Policy (MPH/MPP) and Master of Public Health/Master of Urban & Regional Planning (MPH/MURP) dual degree programs are tailored to students who want to address public policy and influence how neighborhoods, cities, and regions develop from a perspective that puts community and population health first.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The MPH degree requires 42 credits (18 to 24 MPH core credits; 18 to 24 elective credits). Up to 14 MPP or MURP credits can be transferred to the MPH degree, and up to 12 MPH credits can be transferred to a MPP or MURP degree.

ONLINE & IN-PERSON COURSEWORK

The MPH/MPP and MPH/MURP dual degree programs are designed for students to complete the core MPH courses online, and complete elective courses during the Public Health Institute (PHI)—a three-week intensive session that offers in-person courses on a variety of current topics. PHI takes place each year during May Term.

COURSES

REQUIRED CORE COURSES/ACTIVITIES (18-24 CR)

- **PubH 6020** Fundamentals of Social & Behavioral Science (2 cr)
- **PubH 6102** Issues in Environmental & Occupational Health (2 cr)
- **PubH 6250** Foundations of Public Health (2 cr)
- **PubH 6320** Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 cr)
- **PubH 6414** Biostatistical Literacy (3 cr) and 1 cr statistical programming course **or** **PubH 6450** Biostatistics I (4 cr)
- **PubH 6741** Ethics in Public Health: Professional Practice & Policy (1 cr)
- **PubH 6751** Principles of Management in Health Services Organizations (2 cr)
- **Applied Practice Experience** (1-4 cr)
- **Integrated Learning Experience** (1-4 cr)

ELECTIVES/TRANSFERS

The program allows you the flexibility to choose public health elective courses that support your career goals and interests.

ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

Affordable. In-state tuition for all students regardless of the state of residency.

Efficient. Students may transfer credits from the MPP or MURP program into the MPH degree. In addition, capstones/projects and field experiences may be applied to both degrees.

Competitive edge. A degree from top ranked schools of public health and public affairs (Humphrey School); opens up new opportunities; sets candidates apart in the hiring process; and provides distinction in competitive career environments.

Comprehensive curriculum. Students are well-prepared with the skills needed to design, advocate for, and evaluate efforts to promote health behaviors and social conditions for populations.

CAREERS

Increasing focus on public health preparedness, public health research and evaluation, and environmental health dramatically increases career opportunities for public policy and planning professionals. Students gain skills in holistic and population-based thinking and are well-prepared for a variety of positions within government (local, national, and international), industry, and not-for-profit organizations.

ADMISSIONS

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must be admitted to the University of Minnesota Humphrey School MPP or MURP program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts
- Statement of purpose and objectives
- Resume or C.V.
- 3 letters of recommendation



POSITIONS HELD BY GRADUATES

Center for Prevention at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota

Healthcare Analyst

HealthPartners Institute

Research Project Manager

Chemonics International

Project Management Associate

Bicycle and Greenway Program, New York City Department of Transportation

Project Manager

