**Master of Public Health: Health Services Organizations**

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| Course | Credits | Title | Semester & Year | Grade |
| **Other Required Course** |
| PH 101  | 0 | PH 101 Foundations in Public Health *(required for all students; see planning note 1)* |  |  |
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| Course | Credits | Title | Semester & Year | Grade | Competencies/Notes |
| **Public Health Core Courses** |
| *18 credit hours* | *MPH Foundational Competencies* |
| PHM 1110L | 3 | Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health |  |  | *The Public Health Core Courses are designed to meet the MPH Foundational Competencies set forth by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).* |
| PHM 1690L | 4 | Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health |  |  |
| PHM 2110L | 3 | Public Health Ecology & the Human Environment |  |  |
| PHM 2612L | 3 | Introduction to Epidemiology |  |  |
| PHM 3715L | 3 | Management and Policy Concepts in Public Health |  |  |
| PHM 5015L | 2 | Introduction to Qualitative Research in Public Health |  |  |
| **Major Courses** |
| *21 credit hours* | *Competencies* |
| PH 3920 | 3 | Health Services Delivery and Performance |  |  | MPH-S2, MPH-S3 |
| PHM 3910 | 3 | Health Economics  |  |  | MPH-S1 |
| PH 3915 | 3 | Methods for Economic Evaluation of Health Programs  |  |  | MPH-S5 |
| *Selection 1: 3 credit hours of a selected required course (see planning note 2)* | *Competencies* |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| *Selection 2: 3 credit hours of a selected required course (see planning note 2)* | *Competencies* |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| *Selection 3: 3 credit hours of a selected required course (see planning note 2)* | *Competencies* |
|  | 3 |  |  |  | MPH-S4 |
| *Selection 4: 3 credit hours of a selected required course (see planning note 2)* | *Competencies* |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Practicum***(see planning note 3)* |
| *3 credit hours* | *Competencies* |
| PH 9997 | 3 | Practicum |  |  |  |
| **Integrative Learning Experience***(see planning note 4)* |
| *3 credit hours* | *Competencies* |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Credits** | **45** | *(see planning note 5)* |

*For course availability, including online offerings, please reference the* [*Course Rotation Schedule*](https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Schedule%20of%20Classes/Reference.Course_Rotation.pdf) *and the* [*Interactive Course Schedule*](https://web.sph.uth.edu/course/CourseSchedule)*.*

*Competency statements can be found in the* [*CEPH Competencies*](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/CEPH-Competencies.aspx) *index.*

**Planning Notes:**

**Planning Note 1 (PH 101):** This course is required for all students enrolled in the MPH in Health Services Organizations. This course is an online, not-for-credit course that covers the Foundational Knowledge Competencies set forth by CEPH. Students will be added to the course in Canvas during their first semester. Students must complete the course within one year of matriculation.

**Planning Note 2 (Selected Required Coursework):** Students are required to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of selected required coursework. Students are required to select one course from each of the following groupings (selections 1-4):

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| *Selection 1: 3 credit hours of a selected required course* | *Competencies* |
| PHM 3746L | 3 | *Evaluation and Improvement of Healthcare Quality* |  |  |  |
| PHD 3731L | 3 | *Research Design and Inquiry* |  |  |  |
| *Selection 2: 3 credit hours of a selected required course* | *Competencies* |
| PH 3815 | 3 | *Health Policy Analysis* |  |  |  |
| PHD 3930 | 3 | *Econometrics in Public Health* |  |  |  |
| *Selection 3: 3 credit hours of a selected required course* | *Competencies* |
| PHM 3810 | 3 | *Health Policy in the United States* |  |  | MPH-S4 |
| PH 3818 | 3 | *Texas Health Policy: Emerging Issues and New Approaches* |  |  | MPH-S4 |
| *Selection 4: 3 credit hours of a selected required course* | *Competencies* |
| PH 3815 | 3 | *Health Policy Analysis* |  |  |  |
| PHM 3922 | 3 | *Economic and Social Determinants of Health* |  |  |  |
| PHD 3926L | 3 | *Health Survey Research Design* |  |  |  |
| PHD 3930 | 3 | *Econometrics in Public Health* |  |  |  |
| PHD 3931 | 3 | *Advanced Econometrics* |  |  |  |
| PH 3736L | 3 | *Healthcare Payment Systems & Policy* |  |  |  |

**Planning Note 3 (Practicum):** Students must integrate a minimum of five competencies into their practicum experience and final product(s). Of the competencies selected, a minimum of three must come from the [MPH Foundational Competencies](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/CEPH-Competencies-MPH-Foundational.aspx). The remaining two competencies can be selected from either the MPH Foundational Competencies or the student’s respective [MPH Major-Specific Competencies](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/CEPH-Competencies-MPH-Major.aspx)). Students should refer to the [Practicum Overview](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/Practicum-Overview.aspx) page in mySPH for further information.

**Planning Note 4 (Integrative Learning Experience):** Students may choose to complete the Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) requirement through one of the below available options. Students should refer to the [MPH Integrative Learning Experience Guide and Instructions](https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Student%20Resources/Guides/Guide.MPH_ILE_Options.2019.pdf) for information and requirements. Students must attain a minimum of two MPH Foundational Competencies and two major-specific competencies through the ILE. Students should work with their faculty advisor to select an ILE appropriate for the academic and professional goals.

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| ILE Options for MPH Students Listed by Major |
| MPH Academic Major | Capstone Course | Independent ILE | Traditional Academic Thesis |
| Health Services Organization  | PHM 3996L | PHM 9998 | PHM 9998 |

There are available two offerings of PHM 3996L (taught in the fall and spring semesters, respectively):

PHM 3996L *Capstone for MPCH Students, ST: Public Health Interprofessional Education,* 3 credits [MPH-21, MPH-22, MPH-C1, MPH-C2, MPH-M1, MPH-M3, MPH-M4, MPH-S1, MPH-S5]

PHM 3996L *Capstone for MPCH Students, ST: A Case Experience*, 3 credits [MPH-2, MPH-4, MPH-21, MPH-C1, MPH-C2, MPH-M2, MPH-M3, MPH-M4, MPH-S2, MPH-S5]

**Planning Note 5 (Total Credits):** Completion of a prescribed course of study of at least one (1) academic year and a minimum of 45 semester credit hours. Only three (3) credit hours of practicum and three (3) credit hours of an integrative learning experience count toward the minimum of 45 semester credit hours. Therefore, at least 39 credit hours of courses other than practicum or an integrative learning experience must be successfully completed.