



Health Management and Policy
Student Services
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MHSA or MPH/MPP Dual Degree

The MHSA/MPP and MPH/MPP dual degree programs are offered by the Department of Health Management and Policy and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. The program is designed for a small number of students who wish advanced training in the quantitative and qualitative methods of policy analysis as well as thorough preparation in the field of health management and policy.

All requirements for both degrees are completed in three years of enrollment, rather than the four that would be required to complete each degree separately.

During year one of the combined program, the student normally completes the first year sequence of courses in one of the two programs. In the second year, the other school's first year sequence is completed. In the third year, the student attends courses in both programs. Each school will apply its own deferred admissions to students who elect to take the first year in the other program. Core requirements that are common to both programs must be satisfied with course work in either SPH or SPP. When a core course is waived, the student is expected to take another course from the unit that has waived the requirement.

Students in the MHSA/MPP degree program must complete a total of 84 credits, 45 of which must be elected in the School of Public Health, and 33 of which must be elected through The Ford School, including core courses for each degree and the Integrated Policy Exercise (IPE) (see sample curricula). The remaining credits may be taken as electives chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor.

Students in the MPH/MPP degree program must complete a total of 82 credits, 43 of which must be elected in the School of Public Health, 33 of which must be elected through The Ford School, including core courses for each degree. The remaining credits may be taken as electives chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor.

Students are expected to complete an internship in the summer between each of the years of study. The faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy assist in the placement for one of the internships, and students consult the Ford School for placement assistance with the other internship.

Application Procedure

Applicants interested in the joint program must gain separate and independent admission to both schools. Applicants must take the GRE for admission to both programs. Course studies may begin in either HMP or the Ford School. Students registered in the first year of either program may apply to the dual degree program. Access to the application for HMP is available on the School of Public Health website. To obtain application materials or information on the MPP, contact the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy or check out their website.

Financial Assistance

HMP offers merit scholarships to a select number of incoming students, as does the School of Public Policy. Students are eligible for financial aid consideration in the unit in which they are enrolled in any given term.

**For more information,
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MPH/MPP SAMPLE CURRICULUM

FIRST TERM (Fall)

*Pub Pol 555	Microeconomics A	3
*Pub Pol 513	Calculus	3
*Pub Pol 560	Foreign Policy & the Mngt. of International Relations	3
*Pub Pol 587	Public Management	3
Pub Pol XX	Elective	2
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SECOND TERM (Winter)

*Pub Pol 529	Statistics	3
*Pub Pol 558	Microeconomics B	3
*Pub Pol 580	Values, Ethics & Public Policy	3
*Pub Pol 638	IPE	1
Pub Pol XX	Elective	3
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SUMMER INTERNSHIP

THIRD TERM (Fall)

*HMP 600	The Health Services System I	3
*HMP 608	Health Care Financial Accounting	2
*HMP 640	Program Evaluation in Public Health	3
*HMP 615	Intro. To Public Health Policy	3
*HMP 660	Economics of Health Management & Policy I	3
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FOURTH TERM (Winter)

*HMP 601	The Health Services System II	2
*HMP 605	Health Information Technology	1
**HMP 685	Politics of Health Policy	3
*HMP 663	Economics of Health Management & Policy II	3
*EPID 503	Strategies and Uses of Epidemiology	3
*Pub Pol 638	IPE	1
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SUMMER INTERNSHIP

FIFTH TERM (Fall)

*EHS 500	Principles of EHS	3
*PubPol 571	Applied Econometrics	3
PubPol XX	Electives	2
HMP XX	Electives	6
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SIXTH TERM (Winter)

*HMP 664	Applied Policy Analysis in Health Care	3
HMP XX	Electives	3
**HMP 653	Law & Public Health	3
	Electives	6
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**Required Courses ** Choose either law or politics*