



2015-2016 Curriculum Guide for Master of Health Administration Degree

MHA graduates will have the knowledge and skills for management and policy positions in health services careers. Students admitted to the Master of Health Administration (MHA) degree program are assigned faculty advisors who will provide guidance throughout the program. This document serves as a resource to be used by the student and the advisor in planning a program, but is not inclusive of all important degree, college, and university requirements. All students are expected to be familiar with the College of Public Health (CPH) *Graduate Student Handbook* (available at <http://cph.osu.edu/students/graduate/handbooks>) and with the *Graduate School Handbook* (available at <http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/>).

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The MHA curriculum consists of a minimum of 60 credits organized into four curricular domains:

1. Core courses in areas of knowledge basic to public health (13.5 credits)
2. Required courses (40.5 credits)
3. Electives (6 credits)
4. Administrative Residency (between year one and two)

Public Health Core Courses (13.5 credits)

Every student in the MHA program must take the following courses in areas of knowledge basic to public health:

Biostatistics PUBHBIO 6210	Design and Analysis of Studies in the Health Sciences I	3 credits
Environmental Health Sciences PUBHEHS 6300	EHS Issues in Health Administration	1.5 credits
Epidemiology PUBHEPI 6410	Principles of Epidemiology	3 credits
Social and Behavioral Sciences PUBHHBP 6510	Preventing Disease & Promoting Health through Behavioral Science	3 credits
Health Services Administration PUBHHMP 6611	Health Care Organization	3 credits

Required Courses (40.5 credits)

PUBHHMP 7601	Financing for Health Care	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7602	Economic Analysis of Health Services	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7605	Introduction to Health Policy	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7611	Health Law for Administrators	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7615	Health Services Organizational Management	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7617	Health Services Leadership and Organizational Change	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7620*	Health Services Finance I	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7621	Health Services Finance II	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7622	Health Services Financial Decision-Making	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7631	Strategic Management & Program Development	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7672	Clinical Rotations	1.5 credits
PUBHHMP 7673	Understanding Health Care Organization Data	1.5 credits
PUBHHMP 7684	Health Services Strategy and Marketing	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7680	Operations Management for Health Service Organizations	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7682	Information Systems for Health Services Organizations	1.5 credits

*PUBHHMP 7620 requires an introductory accounting course as a prerequisite

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Electives (6 credits)

(Choose courses to bring the total credits in your program to 60 credits)

Students can choose electives from a variety of inter-professional disciplines, including (but not limited to) business, public administration, public affairs, nursing, and sociology. A list of approved electives can be found in Appendix E in the CPH Graduate Student Handbook. Other courses can fulfill elective hour requirements with a petition to the MHA Program Director.

Administrative Residency

Each MHA student is required to satisfy a practice placement requirement, which is ordinarily accomplished through an administrative residency during the summer between the first and second academic years.

Complete details on the process for seeking and confirming the residency, as well as detailed policies governing the residency, are found in the CPH Graduate Student Handbook and the Summer Administrative Residency Guidelines.

Sample Curriculum Plan for the MHA

Year 1 Autumn	PUBHHMP 6611	Health Care Organization	3 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7602	Economic Analysis of Health Services	3 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7615	Health Services Organizational Management	3 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7620	Health Services Finance I	3 credits	AU
	PUBHEPI 6410	Principles of Epidemiology Professional Development Series	3 credits	AU,SP AU
Year 1 Spring	PUBHHMP 7601	Financing for Health Care	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7621	Health Services Finance II	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7672	Clinical Rotations	1.5 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7673	Understanding Health Care Organization Data	1.5 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7680	Operations Management for Health Service Organizations	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7684	Health Services Strategy and Marketing	3 credits	SP
Year 1 Summer	Administrative Residency			
Year 2 Autumn	PUBHHMP 7605	Introduction to Health Policy	3 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7622	Health Services Financial Decision-Making	3 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7682**	Information Systems for Health Services Organizations	1.5 credits	AU
	PUBHBIO 6210	Design and Analysis of Studies in the Health Sciences I	3 credits	AU
	PUBHEHS 6300	Environmental Health Sciences Issues in Health Administrators	1.5 credits	AU
	ELECTIVES		3 credits	ANY
Year 2 Spring	PUBHHMP 7611	Health Law for Administrators	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7617	Health Services Leadership and Organizational Change	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7631	Strategic Management & Program Development	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHBP 6510	Preventing Disease and Promoting Health through Behav Sciences	3 credits	AU,SP
	ELECTIVES		3 credits	ANY

**Course currently listed as a 3 credit hour course, but will be changing to a 1.5 credit hour course in the 16-17 academic year.

Grade Policy:

In addition to the general Graduate School requirements of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, students must meet specific college grade policies. Students should familiarize themselves with Section 11 of the College of Public Health Graduate Student Handbook.

Office of Academic Programs and Student Services (OAPSS)

OAPSS staff are available to provide assistance with College, Graduate School and University policies and procedures. Students can make an appointment with a staff member in OAPSS by calling (614) 292-8350.

OAPSS address: 100 Cunz Hall/1841 Neil Ave/Columbus, Ohio/ 43210/cph.osu.edu

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