

MPH IN HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION

The MPH in Health Services Organization is a minimum 45 semester credit hours and emphasizes the planning, management, and evaluation of health systems, services, technologies, and policy. The curriculum includes health economics, decision analysis, health services research, public health and legislative processes, survey research, outcomes research, quantitative methods, evaluation research, health disparities and vulnerable populations, health administration, economic and social determinants of health, utilization of health services, and ethical and legal aspects of public health.

Special Entrance Requirements

Applicants to the MPH program should hold an undergraduate and/or graduate degrees in one of a variety of areas, including the social and behavioral sciences, business, the biological and medical sciences, law, and/or quantitative methods. For more information, see the Admissions (<https://catalog.uth.edu/public-health/admissions/>) section.

Course of Study

The following courses are required for an MPH in Health Services Organizations:

Code	Title	Hours
Required for all School of Public Health Students		
PH 101	Foundations of Public Health ¹	0
Public Health Core Courses		
PHM 1110L	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PHM 1690L	Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health	4
PHM 2110L	Public Health Ecology & the Human Environment	3
PHM 2612L	Epidemiology I	3
PHM 3715L	Management & Policy Concepts in Public Health	3
PHM 5015L	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Public Health	2
Major Courses		
PHM 3910	Health Economics	3
PH 3915	Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Programs	3
PH 3920	Health Service Delivery and Performance	3
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
PHM 3746L	Evaluation & Improvement of Healthcare Quality	
PH 3940	Health Care Outcomes and Quality Research	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
PH 3815	Health Policy Analysis	
PHD 3930	Econometrics in Public Health	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
PHM 3810	Health Policy in The United States	
PH 3818	Texas Health Policy: Emerging Issues and New Approaches	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
PH 3815	Health Policy Analysis	
PHD 3922	Economic and Social Determinants of Health	

PHD 3926L	Health Survey Research Design	
PHD 3930L	Econometrics in Public Health	
PHD 3931	Advanced Econometrics	
PH 3736L	Healthcare Payment Systems and Policy	
Applied Practice Experience		
PH 9997	Practicum	3
Integrative Learning Experience ²		
PHM 3996L	Capstone for MPACH Students	3
or PHM 9998	Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research	
Total Hours		45

¹ Online, not-for-credit course

² Students may choose to complete the Integrative Learning Experience through a departmental Capstone course (PHM 3996L Capstone for MPACH Students) or an independent ILE or traditional academic thesis (PHM 9998 Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research).

For a sample course of study, see the MPH in Health Services Organizations degree planner (https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Degree%20Programs%20&%20Planners/Planner.MPH.HSO.2024-2025.docx).