



# MPH Program Management Roadmap

[2024-2025]\*

[\[Certificate Bulletin Link\]](#)

48 credits to an MPH

## Certificate Requirements

(16 credits)

### Integrated Core, Foundations, & Career PREP

(16 credits)

Develop a strong foundation in public health through the core courses:

- PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0 cr.) \*\*
- PH717 Quantitative Methods for Public Health (4 cr.)
- PH718 Leadership and Management in Public Health (4 cr.)
- PH719 Health Systems, Law, and Policy (4 cr.)
- PH720 Individual, Community, and Population Health (4 cr.)
- PH746 Career PREP (0 cr.)\*\*\*

### Additional 16 Credits

(16 credits)

Choose one of the following options to fulfill your additional 16 required credits:

1. Complete a second functional certificate (16 cr.)
2. Complete a context certificate (12 cr.) plus 1 elective (4 cr.)
3. Complete 16 elective credits

### MPH Practicum

(240 hours; 0 credits)

Gain experience as a public health professional through a Practicum.

- You can begin your Practicum after you have completed at least 16 SPH credits
- More information can be found here: <https://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/practmenu/>
- Questions? Contact [sphpract@bu.edu](mailto:sphpract@bu.edu)

•SPH GH 773 Financial Management for Health Programs (4 cr)

•SPH MC 820 Managing Public Health Programs and Projects (4 cr) or PM 733 Health Program Management (4 cr)

•Choose one of the following:

- SPH GH 743 Implementing Health Programs in Developing Countries (4 cr)
- SPH GH 747 Resource Mobilization: Easier Said Than Done (4 cr)
- SPH PM 832 Operations Management in Healthcare (4 cr)

•Choose 4 credits from the following:

- SPH GH 715 Antiretroviral Program Management and Adherence Issues in Low-Resource Settings (2 cr)
- SPH GH 722 Supply Chain Management (2 cr)
- SPH GH 744 Program Design for International Health (4 cr)
- SPH GH 755 Managing Disasters (4 cr)
- SPH GH 762 Essentials of Economics and Finance for Global Health (4 cr)
- SPH GH 806 Using Mobile Technologies to Improve Health Outcomes (4 cr)
- SPH GH 854 Data to Dashboards: Building Excel Skills to Support Health Program Decisions (2 cr)
- SPH GH 887 Planning and Managing MCH Programs in Developing Countries (4 cr)
- SPH MC 730 Leading to Face Challenges and Achieve Results in Public Health (2 cr)
- SPH MC 802 Implementing Community Health Initiatives (4 cr)
- SPH PM 736 Human Resources Management in Public Health (4 cr)
- SPH PM 804 Digital Disruption (2 cr)

Potential 4 credit overlap between certificates

### Integrative Learning Experience

(0 credits)

Integrate, synthesize, and apply the knowledge and skills you have learned throughout the MPH program. ILE is completed during final semester.

- ILE Components include the following;
1. Program brief (1500 words) written at the request of a prospective employer.
  2. Structured reflection (1000 words)
  3. Professional portfolio: Final draft of program brief, final draft of professional reflection, and a detailed cover letter explaining the changes you have made to each document and your rationale for those changes

\*Student **must** follow course requirements relative to the semester they matriculated. Official requirements are listed in the Academic Bulletin. Degree Progress via MyBU Student Portal is a useful tool to track your progress.

\*\*PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0 cr.) is a self-directed, online course completed prior to matriculation.

\*\*\*PH746 Career PREP is a career development course (on-campus or online) students must complete prior to graduation.

Dual degree students should consult the academic bulletin for official degree requirements as they differ from the roadmap.

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