



LOS ANGELES PACIFIC
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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program is designed to provide students with a broad knowledge base regarding the major elements of public health including health services administration, project and program design, epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, social and behavioral theory and application, and healthcare policy and law. Students are equipped to pursue a career in the areas of health services administration, epidemiology, or health education. This 42-credit program may also serve as a stepping-stone into various doctoral degrees.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students are equipped to pursue in-demand careers in the areas of health services administration, epidemiology, or health education including Health Educator, Healthcare Administrator, or Health Data Analyst. Potential employers include local, state, national or international health organizations, private hospitals or clinics, social work organizations, and nonprofit health agencies.

Highlights

- Coursework delivers relevant knowledge and skills in three core areas of public health:
 - Epidemiology/Biostatistics
 - Health Services Administration
 - Health Education/Behavioral Science
- Students receive a practical blend of theory and real-world application of relevant principles
- Graduates leave prepared for leadership careers in the field or to continue with doctoral studies

At A Glance

Program Credits

Core Courses: **27**

Emphasis: **15**

Total Credits to Graduate: **42**

Cost Per Credit: \$680

COURSEWORK

This program features 14 classes at three credits each, including a 3-credit practicum, to total 42 credits. Each course meets for eight weeks. The graduate student typically takes one course at a time completing two courses each semester. The major core component is 27 credits in length, while the second component consists of 15 credits in a chosen emphasis.

For more information, please visit: lapu.edu/program/public-health-mph/

In order to earn the Master of Public Health degree, graduate students must complete the following required core courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0.

Major Core Requirements 27 credits	PUBH 500	Foundations of Public Health	3
	PUBH 510	Social and Behavioral Theory and Application	3
	PUBH 520	Biostatistics	3
	PUBH 530	Environmental Health	3
	PUBH 540	Epidemiology	3
	PUBH 550	Health Services Administration	3
	PUBH 580	Data Reporting and Strategic Comm in Public Health	3
	PUBH 610	Leadership Practices in Public Health	3
	PUBH 690	Graduate Public Health Culminating Experience	3
Emphasis 15 credits	<i>Students select from one of the following two areas of emphasis.</i>		
	Public Health Analytics		
	PUBH 620	Healthcare Research Methods	3
	PUBH 625	Disease Investigation and Mitigation	3
	PUBH 630	Public Health Program Design and Evaluation	3
	PUBH 640	Multicultural Disease Prevention	3
	PUBH 660	Global Engagement	3
	- or -		
	Public Health Practice		
	<i>Students select five courses that best match their career goals.</i>		
	PUBH 560	Healthcare Policy, Law, and Society	3
	PUBH 570	Public Health Education, Sexuality, and Gender	3
	PUBH 600	Resources Management in Public Health Education	3
	PUBH 630	Public Health Program Design and Evaluation	3
	PUBH 640	Multicultural Disease Prevention	3
	PUBH 645	Community Health Education	3
	PUBH 650	Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, & Education	3
	PUBH 660	Global Engagement	3

Total 42 credits

PREPARATION FOR THE DEGREE

STAT 280 with a grade of C- or higher, is a requisite course for the MPH program, specifically a prerequisite for the **PUBH 520** course.



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