



**LOS ANGELES PACIFIC**  
UNIVERSITY



## 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**

Concentration: **15**

Total Credits to Graduate: **42**

#### Cost Per Credit:

**\$630** (Estimated base cost is \$26,460)

# 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 concentration.

For more information, please visit: [lapu.edu/programs/mph-public-health/program-details/](http://lapu.edu/programs/mph-public-health/program-details/)



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	<b>PUBH 500</b>	Foundations of Public Health	3
	<b>PUBH 510</b>	Social and Behavioral Theory and Application	3
	<b>PUBH 520</b>	Biostatistics	3
	<b>PUBH 530</b>	Environmental Health	3
	<b>PUBH 540</b>	Epidemiology	3
	<b>PUBH 550</b>	Health Services Administration	3
	<b>PUBH 560</b>	Health Care Policy, Law, and Society	3
	<b>PUBH 570</b>	Sexuality, Gender, and Public Health	3
	<b>PUBH 580</b>	Public Health, Cinema, and Social Media	3
Concentration 15 credits	<i>Select from one of the following three concentrations:</i>		
	<b>Epidemiology</b>		
	<b>PUBH 620</b>	Healthcare Research Methods	3
	<b>PUBH 625</b>	Disease Investigation and Mitigation	3
	<b>PUBH 640</b>	Multicultural Disease Prevention	3
	<b>PUBH 660</b>	Global Engagement	3
	<b>PUBH 690</b>	Graduate Public Health Culminating Experience	3
	<b>Health Education / Behavioral Science</b>		
	<b>PUBH 625</b>	Disease Investigation and Mitigation	3
	<b>PUBH 630</b>	Public Health Program Design and Evaluation	3
	<b>PUBH 645</b>	Community Health Education	3
	<b>PUBH 650</b>	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction	3
	<b>PUBH 690</b>	Graduate Public Health Culminating Experience	3
	<b>Health Services Administration</b>		
	<b>PUBH 600</b>	Resource Management in Public Health	3
	<b>PUBH 610</b>	Leadership Practices in Public Health	3
	<b>PUBH 620</b>	Healthcare Research Methods	3
	<b>PUBH 630</b>	Public Health Program Design and Evaluation	3
	<b>PUBH 690</b>	Graduate Public Health Culminating Experience	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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