

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE FIELD OF GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM DESIGN, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION

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The mission of the MPH program in global health design, monitoring and evaluation is to prepare the next generation of global health professionals to implement, monitor, and evaluate global health programs and initiatives. These skills will ensure that students are able to contribute to improved global health program performance and make evidence-based decisions for investment of scarce resources to improve global health outcomes.

The goals of the MPH in global health design, monitoring and evaluation program are to prepare students to be skilled evaluators and practitioners who know how to:

- Use the full range of evaluation design options to generate the best evidence on how well a program is working and why
- Strengthen the methodological rigor of evaluation and program implementation
- Use theory to ground program design, implementation, and evaluation
- Generate and use data for management decision-making

Visit the program website (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/global-health-program-design-monitoring-and-evaluation-mph/>) for additional program information.

## ADMISSIONS

Visit the Milken Institute School of Public Health website (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/>) for additional information about academic programs and information about GWSPH. Graduate admissions information, including application requirements and deadlines, can be found on the GWSPH Graduate Admissions website (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/>).

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 45 credits, including 17 credits in core courses, 13 credits in program-specific courses, 6 credits in selective courses, and 9 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
Core courses		
PUBH 6000	MPH Applied Practice Experience	
PUBH 6002	Biostatistical Applications for Public Health	
PUBH 6003	Principles and Practices of Epidemiology	

PUBH 6007	Social and Behavioral Approaches to Public Health
PUBH 6011	Environmental and Biological Foundations of Public Health
PUBH 6012	Fundamentals of Health Policy
PUBH 6021	Essentials of Public Health Practice and Leadership I
PUBH 6022	Essentials of Public Health Practice and Leadership II
PUBH 6418	Global Health Culminating Experience I
PUBH 6419	Global Health Culminating Experience II
PUBH 6023	Interprofessional Education Experience
Program-specific courses	
PUBH 6400	Global Health Frameworks
PUBH 6410	Global Health Study Design
PUBH 6412	Global Health Quantitative Research Methods
PUBH 6416	Ethical and Cultural Issues in Global Health Research and Programs
or PUBH 6423	Ethics in Public Health Practice and Policy
PUBH 6435	Global Health Program Development and Implementation
PUBH 6501	Program Evaluation
PUBH 6047	Systematic Reviews to Synthesize Evidence in Public Health Practice
<b>Selectives</b>	
PUBH 6058	Researching Violence Against Women and Girls
At least 6 credits in courses selected from the following:	
PUBH 6411	Global Health Qualitative Research Methods
PUBH 6436	Global Health Program Management and Leadership
PUBH 6440	Global Health Economics
PUBH 6445	Quantitative Methods for Impact Evaluation
PUBH 6451	Monitoring/Evaluation of Sexual/ Reproductive Health Programs in Low- and Middle- Income Countries

PUBH 6466	Health Financing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
PUBH 6478	Health System Quality Measurement in Global Health
PUBH 6489	Evaluation of Food and Nutrition Programs and Policies
PUBH 6493	Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management in Developing Countries
PUBH 6494	Population, Public Health Practice, and Sustainable Development
PUBH 6495	Field Trial Methods and Application
PUBH 6508	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Health Promotion Interventions

### Electives

9 additional credits in PUBH courses.

### MPH graduation requirements

1. Graduate credit requirement: 45 graduate credits.
2. Course requirements: Successful completion of core and program-specific courses.
3. Practicum Requirement: Students are required to fulfill all requirements of the Applied Practice Experience (Practicum) to receive credit for PUBH 6000 MPH Applied Practice Experience.
4. Interprofessional Education Experience (IPE): Students are required to enroll and participate in an authorized IPE activity (PUBH 6023 Interprofessional Education Experience).
5. Minimum grade-point requirement: minimum 3.0 (B) cumulative grade-point average.
6. Time limit requirement: The degree must be completed within five years.
7. Transfer credit policy: With approval, up to 12 graduate credits that have not been applied to any previous graduate degree may be transferred to the master of public health program. External credits must have been earned from an accredited institution in the last three years with a minimum grade of 3.0 (B) in each course. Students in SPH graduate certificate programs can transfer as many credits earned toward the certificate to the MPH degree as meet MPH degree requirements, to a maximum of 18 credits.
8. Graduate certificate students wishing to transfer to a degree program may apply to do so after completion of three or more courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 via the online change of concentration petition (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/academics/forms/>). A minimum grade of B is required for a specific course to be eligible for transfer.
9. CITI Training requirement: All students are required to complete training regarding human subject protection regulation and

the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

10. Integrity Quiz and Plagiarism requirement: All students are required to review the George Washington University Code of Academic Integrity (<https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/code-academic-integrity/>) and take the SPH Academic Integrity Quiz at GWSPH Source (<https://source.publichealth.gwu.edu/user/login/?destination=node/193>). within their first semester of study.
11. Professional Enhancement requirement: Students must participate in eight hours of public health-related lectures, seminars, and symposia, related to their field of study.

## COMBINED PROGRAM

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- Joint Master of Public Health or SPH graduate certificate and Juris Doctor or Master of Laws (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/jd-mph/>)