

Division of Public Administration
Mark O. Hatfield School of Government

MPA: Health Administration Degree Requirements

Required Courses (13 courses/39 credits)

- PA 511 Public Administration
PA 533 Public Policy: Origins and Processes
PA 534 Administrative Law **or** PAH 577 Health Care Law and Regulation (*Prerequisites: PAH 571, PAH 574*)
PA 551 Analytic Methods in Public Administration I
PA 552 Analytic Methods in Public Administration II (*Prerequisite: PA 551*)
PA 582 Public Budgeting
PA 590 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector (*Prerequisite: PA 511*) **or** PAH 580 Health Services Human Resources Management (*Prerequisite: PAH 574*)
PAH 541 Organizational Behavior in Health Services Organizations **or** PA 540 Administrative Theory & Behavior (*Prerequisite: PA 511*)
PAH 570 Health Administration
PAH 571 Health Policy (*Prerequisite: PAH 574*)
PAH 573 Values & Ethics in Health (*Prerequisite: completion of 30 credits of graduate program*) **or** PA 513 Administrative Ethics & Values (*Prerequisite: PA 511*)
PAH 574 Health Systems Organization
PAH 586 Introduction to Health Economics (*Prerequisite: PAH 574*)

Elective Courses (Select 5 courses/15 credits) (other courses may be approved by the faculty advisor)

- PA 525 Grantwriting for Nonprofit Organizations
PA 545 Organization Development (*Prerequisite: PA 540*)
PA 549 Crosscultural Communication in the Public Sector
PA 554 Policy Analysis Research
PA 556 Public Contract Management
PA 558 Managing Public Projects and Programs
PA 562 Managing Employee Performance in the Public Sector
PA 563 Sustainable Development Policy and Governance
PAH 544 Leadership and Governance in Health Care (*Prerequisites: PAH 541, PAH 571, PAH 574*)
PAH 572 Health Politics (*Prerequisite: PAH 574*)
PAH 575 Advanced Health Policy (*Prerequisite: PAH 571*)
PAH 576 Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations (*Prerequisites: PAH 574, PAH 541*) **or** PA 536 Strategic Planning
PAH 578 Continual Improvement in Health Care (*Prerequisites: PAH 541, PAH 574*)
PAH 579 Health Care Information Systems Management (*Prerequisite: PAH 574*) **or** PA 550 Managing Information Resources
PAH 587 Financial Management in Health Services (*Prerequisite: PAH 574*)
PAH 588 Program Evaluation & Management in Health Services **or** PA 555 Program Evaluation and Management

*Substitutions of other skill development courses may be allowed with consent of advisor.

*Consult with advisor on optimal sequencing of courses.

Field of Specialization

MPA: HA students must complete at least 30 credits that are health care specific by graduation. Consult with your advisor to verify acceptability of any courses counted towards the specialization that do not have a PAH prefix.

Integrative Field Experience (6 credits)

The integrative experience is offered with two options and is available to students *only after they have completed 42 credits* in their master's programs. The integrative experience for MPA-HA students must be health-specific.

Option 1: PA 509 Organizational Experience: For students who have had limited or no administrative experience, or those who wish to complete an applied field experience. The PA 509 placement must build upon the student's declared area of specialization.

Option 2: PA 512 Case Analysis: For students who have had at least three years of full-time administrative or management experience in public, nonprofit, and/or health care organizations. Advisor approval required.

TOTAL CREDITS: 60 (all courses are 3 credits unless indicated otherwise)