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**MPH Curriculum Planner  
Health Policy Concentration  
45 Credits Minimum**

Student's Name:

Year of Entry:

Courses	Cr	Semester/Year Taken		
		Offered	Sem/Year	Credits
<b>CORE COURSES</b>				
BIOS 543 – Graduate Research Methods I	3	Fall		
EPID 571 – Epidemiological Principles	3	Fall		
PHLT 580 -- Public Health Ethics	1	Fall		
PHLT 593—Foundations of the Public Health Profession	2	Fall		
PHLT 604 – Principles of Environmental Health	3	Spring		
SBHD 605 – Introduction to Social and Behavioral Health	3	Spring		
HCPR 601 – Introduction to Health Policy	3	Fall		
IPEC 563—Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination	2	Fall, Spring		
*Students holding MD degrees take IPEC 510 or similar.	<b>20</b>			
<b>Concentration Courses</b>				
EPID 629 – Data Management and Visualization	3	Spring		
HCPR 603 – Public Health Policy and Politics	3	Spring		
HCPR 703- Health Economics: Theory and Principles	3	Spring		
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<b>APPLIED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>				
PHLT 693 – Public Health Internship	3	fall, spring, summer		
PHLT 694 – MPH Capstone Project	3	fall, spring, summer		
Both may be completed across 2 semesters.	6			
<b>ELECTIVES (10 credits minimum)</b>				
See VCU <a href="#">Graduate Bulletin degree requirements for this concentration</a> for choices	10 (min.)	Varies		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				
	45			
<b>NON-DIDACTIC REQUIREMENTS</b>				
Attendance at 12 public health seminars				
Minimum 20 hours service-learning and summary presentation				

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE—Full-time, two-year students**

Students should focus on taking core/required courses first, to establish foundational knowledge and to meet prerequisite requirements for some elective courses. Exact course sequence will vary by student and be different for part-time students.

**Fall 1**

BIOS 543	Graduate Research Methods I	3
EPID 571	Epidemiological Principles	3
HCPR 601	Intro to Health Policy	3
PHLT 593	Foundations of the Public Health Profession	2
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**Spring 1**

HCPR 602	Public Health Policy & Politics	3
EPID 629	Data Management & Visualization	3
SBHD 605	Introduction to Social and Behavioral Health	3
Elective	Concentration Elective	3
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**Summer**

PHLT 693	Public Health Internship	3
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**Fall 2**

PHLT 580	Public Health Ethics	1
IPEC 563	Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination	2
PHLT 694	MPH Capstone Project	1
Electives	Concentration electives	6
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**Spring 2**

EPID 604	Principles of Environmental Health	3
HCPR 703	Health Economics: Theory & Principles	3
PHLT 694	MPH Capstone Project	2-3
Elective	Concentration elective(s)	3-6
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**Notes:**

- Core and required courses should be completed as soon as possible.
- Course plans will vary by student; elective courses may be included in any semester where appropriate.
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