### Orientation
To facilitate a smooth transition into the BUSPH community, BA/MPH students are strongly encouraged to attend an Orientation. For more information, please visit: [https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/getting-started-at-busph/orientation/](https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/getting-started-at-busph/orientation/)

### Advising and ILE*
BA/MPH students must complete 48 SPH credits to earn their MPH degree and should visit the [Program Requirements](https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/getting-started-at-busph/orientation/) page for more information. Students are required to select a Functional Certificate as part of their degree. Once a Certificate is selected, you will receive an email with your assigned Faculty Advisor. The ILE is required for the Functional Certificate. Each Certificate has a specific requirement which can be found under "My Academic Program" on the Student Dashboard.

### Student Resources
BA/MPH students are welcome to take part in a variety of resources to receive academic support and develop their leadership skills. For more information about academic resources and student organizations please visit [https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/student-services/](https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/student-services/)

### Practicum
BA/MPH students are eligible to conduct their required Practicum after completing the 4 core MPH courses. For more information about requirements as well as Practicum advising support resources, please visit: [http://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/practicum/](http://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/practicum/). For questions, contact Ryan Wisniewski, Practicum Manager, at ryanwis@bu.edu.

### Career PREP
BA/MPH students are eligible to take the required Career PREP course after completing the 4 core MPH courses. For more information, please visit: [http://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/career-prep/](http://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/career-prep/)

### Handshake
Your BU email address is associated with your BU central Handshake account. In order to have access to [SPH Handshake](https://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/career-prep/), please email sphcareeroffice@bu.edu with an alternate email address. Please use subject line, ‘SPH Handshake Account Request’.

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