Orientation

To facilitate a smooth transition into the BUSPH community, MSW/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/

Advising and ILE*

MSW/MPH 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 your Functional Certificate. Each Certificate has a specific requirement which can be found under "My Academic Program" on the Student Dashboard. For other degree requirements, please see the MSW/MPH website.

Student Resources

MSW/MPH students are encouraged to avail themselves of the resources for academic support and student engagement which support learning and leadership skill development.

To learn about these resources as well as student organizations please visit: https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/student-services/

Practicum

MSW/MPH students must complete an applied practice experience and demonstrate attainment of public health competencies. There are two options: 1) Completion of the standard MPH Practicum, or 2) Completion of the "Practicum Equivalent", which utilizes an MSW internship (s) as the basis for two work products.

For more detailed information about the MSW/MPH Practicum Equivalent process, please read here.

Career PREP

MSW/MPH students are required to take the Career PREP course. They are encouraged to complete this course in the first semester of the MPH portion of their degree. For more information, please visit: http://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/career-prep/

Handshake

SPH Handshake is the Career and Job Portal featuring practicums, jobs and career events. However, it is likely that your BU email address is associated with the Charles River Campus BU Handshake. In order to have access to SPH Handshake, please email sphcareeroffice@bu.edu with an alternate email address. Please use subject line, "SPH Handshake Account Request".