



# MPH Global Health Roadmap

2025-2026\*

[Bulletin](#)

48 credits to an MPH

## Integrated Core, Foundations, & Career

### PREP

(16 credits)

Develop a strong foundation in public health through the core courses:

- PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0 cr.) \*\*
- PH717 Quantitative Methods for Public Health (4 cr.)
- PH718 Leadership and Management in Public Health (4 cr.)
- PH719 Health Systems, Law, and Policy (4 cr.)
- PH720 Individual, Community, and Population Health (4 cr.)
- PH746 Career PREP (0 cr)\*\*\*

## Additional 20 Credits

(20 credits)

To fulfill your additional 20 required credits, complete a functional certificate (16 cr.) plus 1 elective (4 cr.)

## MPH Practicum

(240 hours; 0 credits)

Gain experience as a public health professional through a Practicum.

- You can begin your Practicum after you have completed at least 16 SPH credits
- More information can be found here:  
<https://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/practmenu/>
- Questions? Contact [sphpract@bu.edu](mailto:sphpract@bu.edu)

## Certificate Requirements

(12 credits)

- SPH GH 760 Foundations of Global Health (4 cr)
- Choose 8 credits from the following courses, organized into three areas:
- Global Health Systems and Policy
- SPH GH 755 Managing Disasters and Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 762 Essentials of Economics and Finance for Global Health (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 888 Seminar on Global Health Policy Issues (2 cr)
  - SPH GH 891 Global Pharmaceutical Policy (2 cr)
  - SPH PM 733 Health Program Management (4 cr)
  - SPH PM 740 Comparative Health Systems and Policy in Industrialized and BRIC Countries (4 cr)
- Global Burden of Disease
- SPH GH 715 Antiretroviral Program Management and Adherence Issues in Low-Resource Settings (2 cr)
  - SPH GH 766 Sexual and Reproductive Health in Disaster Settings (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 805 Controversies in Global Health and Eradication of Infectious Diseases (2 cr)
  - SPH GH 880 Confronting Non-Communicable Diseases in the Developing World (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 881 Global Reproductive and Perinatal Health (4 cr)
- Social & Cultural Determinants of Health
- GMS MA 622 Religion, Culture, and Public Health (3 cr)
  - SPH GH 750 Gender, Sexuality, and Inequality in Global Health (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 765 Global Mental Health (2 cr)
  - SPH GH 770 Poverty, Health, and Development (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 795 Global AIDS Epidemic: Social and Economic Determinants, Impact, and Responses (4 cr)
  - SPH MC 786 Immigrant and Refugee Health in the United States (4 cr)

Potential 4 credit overlap  
between certificates

## Integrative Learning Experience

(0 credits)

Integrate, synthesize, and apply the knowledge and skills you have learned throughout the MPH program. ILE is completed during final semester. The ILE is completed through your functional certificate.

\*Student **must** follow course requirements relative to the semester they matriculated. Official requirements are listed in the Academic Bulletin.

\*\*PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0 cr.) is a self-directed, online course completed prior to matriculation.

\*\*\*PH746 Career PREP is a career development course (on-campus or online) students must complete prior to graduation.

**Dual degree students** should consult the academic bulletin for official degree requirements as they differ from the roadmap.

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