

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

This program prepares professionals to lead health organizations, influence public policy and drive innovations that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare systems.

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Residence

No residence requirement exists; however, attention is directed to the rules regarding Limitations on Credits and Coursework.

Time Limit

All degree requirements must be completed within a period of seven consecutive years for the degree to be granted. A course will be valid until seven years after the end of the semester in which it was taken. Graduate credit for coursework which is more than seven calendar years old at the time of the final examination (oral or written) may not be used to satisfy degree requirements.

A student who has chosen the thesis option must have the final corrected copies of the thesis cleared by the Graduate and Professional School within one year of the semester in which the final exam is taken, or a final exam exemption petition was approved. Exams taken in between terms will expire at the end of the term that ended prior to the exam. For example, a final exam taken and passed during the Fall 2022 semester will expire at the end of the Fall 2023 semester. A final exam taken in the time between the Summer and Fall 2022 semesters will expire at the end of the Summer 2023 semester.

Scholastic Requirements

To maintain good academic standing, a MSPH student must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA. If a student fails to attain a cumulative 3.00 GPA, he or she is placed on academic probation. A student on academic probation must raise his/her cumulative GPA to a 3.00 or above according to requirements to be set forth in the probation letter. Typically, this means raising the cumulative GPA to a 3.00 or higher by the end of the next long semester (Fall/Spring). If this requirement is not met, the School's Academic Affairs Office will recommend that the Graduate and Professional School block the student from further enrollment. If a student is blocked from further enrollment in the MSPH program, he or she shall not be permitted to enroll in other MSPH courses.

Foreign Languages

No specific language requirement exists for the Master of Science in Public Health degree program.

Internship or Practicum

Students in the MSPH are required to fulfill a practicum requirement. Specific course names and numbers by department are PHEB 684 , PHEO 684 , PHPM 684 , and HBEH 684. Instructions on submission and successful completion of the practicum are posted on the School of Public Health practicum website as well as with the department's practicum coordinator. Students are to work specifically with their department practicum coordinator on meeting this curriculum course requirement. Students must be in good academic standing, have completed all core public health courses, or be enrolled concurrently in no more than one core course at the time they enroll in the 684 course, and have no registration or university blocks related to enrollment.

Application for Degree

For information on applying for your degree, please visit the Graduation (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>) section.