MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PUBLIC HEALTH IN HEALTH
POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Additional Requirements

Residence
No residence requirement exists; however, attention is directed to the
rules regarding Limitations on the Use of Transfer, Extension and Certain
Other Courses.

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 HPCH 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
(http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#degerequirements) section.