

**The University of Oklahoma
College of Public Health
Department of Health Administration and Policy**



Master of Public Health / Juris Doctor Dual Degree (MPH/JD)

The MPH-JD dual degree program offers the opportunity for a student to receive dual credit for coursework. The traditional MPH is 44 credit hours and completed within the College of Public Health. The traditional JD is 90 credit hours and completed within the College of Law. Through the MPH-JD dual degree program, the College of Public Health awards 9 credit hours towards the MPH for courses taken at the College of Law, and the College of Law awards 9 credit hours towards the JD for courses taken at the College of Public Health.

Admission Requirements:

A candidate must be admitted to both schools independently.

Course Requirements

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| • The 5 COPH MPH core courses | 15 credit hours |
| • Required HAP courses | 18 credit hours |
| • Elective courses (fulfilled through Law courses) | 6 credit hours |
| • Integrated Public Health Practice | 3 credit hours |
| • Practicum Preparation Seminar | 1 credit hour |
| • Public Health Practicum | 1 credit hour (240 contact hours) |

Core Courses:

BSE 5163	Biostatistics Methods I
BSE 5113	Principles of Epidemiology
HPS 5213	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health
OEH 5013	Environmental Health
HAP 5453	U.S. Health Care System

Required HAP Courses:

HAP 5183	Organizational Theory and Behavior
HAP 5203	Health Economics
HAP 5353	Public Health Law and Regulations <u>or</u> HAP 7403 Experiencing Public Health Law
HAP 5623	Health Forecasting and Budgeting
HAP 5303	Health Policy and Politics
HAP 5883	Healthcare Quality Management

Other Required Courses:

CPH 7003	Integrated Public Health Practice
CPH 7941	Practicum Preparation Seminar
CPH 7950	Public Health Practicum – 1 credit hour (240 contact hours)

Electives – a total of six credit hours fulfilled through Law coursework.

A minimum of 44 credit hours is required for the MPH degree in the Health Administration and Policy Department.

Students are required to be familiar with and meet all current College of Law graduation requirements for the JD.

Additional Degree Requirements:

- Students are required to meet with their advisor at least once every semester.
- Certified in Public Health Examination Requirement
- Culminating Experience
- Interprofessional Education Requirement
- Performance Expectations

This degree program is subject to the policies and procedures printed in the University of Oklahoma College of Public Health Bulletin.

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