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

- 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 or 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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