

PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH & URBAN PLANNING, MUP

for the degrees of Master of Public Health in Public Health and Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning

In the joint program, up to 12 hours of coursework may be applied to both degrees, and the degrees are conferred simultaneously at the completion of the program.

Electives from PhD departmental list may be met by MPH core courses. Additionally, the fourth MPH concentration course and elective course may be met by PhD core courses.

Students enrolled in the joint degree program must meet with academic advisors from both the programs to determine the exact plan of study throughout the joint degree program.

Candidates may propose joint programs combining the M.U.P. with other Illinois master's degrees (for example, but not limited to, African Studies, Agriculture and Applied Economics, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Public Health (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/master-pub-health/>), Economics, Landscape Architecture, Latin American Studies, Library and Information Sciences, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, and Recreation, Sports and Tourism). For joint programs, at least 40 hours must be in Urban Planning, including all core courses and capstone requirements. The two programs must total a minimum of (a) 80 hours, or (b) the sum of 40 Urban Planning hours plus the required number of hours for the second degree, whichever is greater. (In the latter case, the other program may at its discretion count up to 8 hours of Urban Planning courses as electives in meeting its degree requirements as long as students are required to take no fewer than 40 additional hours in that program.) The MUP capstone requirement may be waived for a thesis completed in another program provided faculty from both programs participate on the thesis committee. Students must be in residence in Urban Planning for at least two semesters.

Consult the department's M.U.P. website (<https://urban.illinois.edu/>) for more information about the admissions process (<https://urban.illinois.edu/programs-applying/master-urban-planning/how-to-apply-mup/>) and joint degree requirements. (<https://web.faa.illinois.edu/app/uploads/sites/2/2021/11/MUP-Program-Handbook-2021-2022-1.pdf>) joint degree requirements. For additional guidance, please contact the Director of the M.U.P. Program.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the Department of Urban and Regional Planning website (<https://urban.illinois.edu/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

For joint programs, at least 40 hours must be in Urban Planning, including all core courses and capstone requirements. The two programs must

total a minimum of the sum of 40 Urban Planning hours plus 48 hours for the Master of Public Health. The Master of Public Health may at its discretion count up to 8 hours of Urban Planning courses as electives in meeting its degree requirements as long as students are required to take no fewer than 40 additional hours in that program. The MUP capstone requirement may be waived for a thesis completed in another program provided faculty from both programs participate on the thesis committee. Students must be in residence in Urban Planning for at least two semesters.

for the degree of Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
UP 501	Planning History and Theory	4
UP 503	Physical Planning	4
UP 504	Urban History and Theory	4
UP 505	Urban and Regional Analysis	4
UP 510	Plan Making	4
UP 511	Law and Planning	4
UP 590	Professional Internship (reduces the hours needed to graduate by 4)	0
Recommended concentration/electives		32
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for two semesters)	0
UP 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Total Hours		64

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Hours Required Within the 40 Unit:	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required	16 (12 in UP)
Overall:	
Minimum GPA:	3.0

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
UP 501	Planning History and Theory	4
UP 503	Physical Planning	4
UP 504	Urban History and Theory	4
UP 505	Urban and Regional Analysis	4
UP 510	Plan Making	4
UP 511	Law and Planning	4
UP 590	Professional Internship (reduces the hours needed to graduate by 4)	0
Recommended concentration/electives		32
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for two semesters)	0
UP 598	Master's Project (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Total Hours		64

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Hours Required Within the 40 Unit:	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required	16 (12 in UP)
Overall:	
Minimum GPA:	3.0

for the degree of Master of Public Health in Public Health

The MPH degree program requires a minimum of 48 hours. The program includes:

1. six required core courses in basic content areas of public health
2. three required courses in the Health Behavior and Promotion concentration, as well as one additional concentration course from an approved list
3. an applied practice experience
4. an integrative learning experience
5. seminars and electives

MPH students must complete all core coursework before enrolling in the MPH applied practice experience. It is highly preferable for the applied practice experience to occur during summer term. The integrative learning experience must be completed in the last term of study. There is no thesis requirement. A pre-requisite for applying to the MPH program is a college level course in mathematics, statistics, biostatistics, or epidemiology. Applications for the Master of Public Health (MPH) are only accepted for Fall admission, and are accepted until **April 1**. The program generally takes 1.5 to 2 years to complete.

Code	Title	Hours
CHLH 410		4
CHLH/ENVS 469		4
CHLH/KIN 540		4
CHLH 550		4
CHLH 572		4
CHLH 573		4
CHLH 575		4
CHLH 577		4
CHLH 587		4
CHLH 589		2
CHLH 594		1 to 4
Area of concentration coursework from approved list (min 3)		3
Electives and seminars (min 3)		3
Total Hours		48

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required 12 (8 within the unit)	
Overall:	
Minimum GPA:	3.0

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Public Health Program

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 Director of Graduate Studies: Laura Rice
 Director of Program: Pedro Hallal
 Public Health website (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/mph-home/>)

Health

Department of Health & Kinesiology Website (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/community-health/>)

College of Applied Health Sciences

Applied Health Sciences College Catalog Page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ahs/>)
 Applied Health Sciences College website (<http://www.ahs.illinois.edu/>)

Admissions

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Urban + Regional Planning

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Admissions

Masters of Urban Planning Program Admissions & Requirements (<https://urban.illinois.edu/programs-applying/master-urban-planning/how-to-apply-mup/>)
 Grad College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)

College of Fine & Applied Arts

Fine & Applied Arts (<https://faa.illinois.edu>)