

# BSPH/MPH OR MSPH OR MPHTM OR MHA ACCELERATED DEGREE

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The accelerated degree program is a path for continuous study from the BSPH degree through a professional master's degree at the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (SPHTM). BSPH majors may combine their undergraduate study with a Master in Public Health (MPH), a Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH), a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (MPH&TM), or a Master of Health Administration (MHA). The accelerated degree is an opportunity for undergraduate public health majors to begin graduate study during their senior year; students may take up to 12 graduate credits of public health courses that may be applied to the MPH, MSPH, MPH&TM, or MHA degrees.

Students must graduate from the BSPH program to continue in the MPH, MSPH, MPH&TM, or MHA. Once students have been accepted into the accelerated degree program, they should meet with their public health advisor early in their senior year to plan graduate courses into their senior year schedule.

The MPH, MSPH, MPHTM, or MHA may be completed in approximately 1½ - 2 years following graduation from the BSPH. Actual time depends on the number of credits students complete per semester and the time to complete the applied practice experience and integrated learning experience or the administrative residency.

Students in this accelerated degree program are waived from the SPHL 6020 Foundations in Public Health requirement as the foundational knowledge learning objectives in this course are obtained in the BSPH core courses. Students must instead complete an additional elective.

## Requirements

### BSPH/MPH or MSPH or MPH&TM Accelerated Degrees

BSPH students may select any of the professional public health degrees (MPH, MSPH, MPH&TM, MHA). These degrees require a total of 45 credits plus an applied practical experience and integrative learning experience.

Combined degree students complete up to 12 credits of graduate courses during their senior year. Students select from the following courses.

Course ID	Title	Credits
SPHL 6050	Biostatistics for Public Health	3
SPHL 6060	Epidemiology for Public Health	3
SPHL 6070	Health Systems Policy and Management	3
SPHL 6080	Design Strategies in Public Health Programs	3

### BSPH/MHA Accelerated Degree

The MHA program is a 54 credit masters in health administration plus an administrative residency. (See the MHA degree requirements). BSPH/MHA Accelerated Degree students may take up to 12 credits of graduate courses during their senior year in the BSPH program. Students choose from the following courses:

Course ID	Title	Credits
HPAM 6050	Health Systems Concepts	3
HPAM 6200	Intro to Healthcare Analytics	3
HPAM 6300	Data Visualization and Communication	3
HPAM 6710	Quantitative Decision Models	3

## Contact

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