

3 Year MPH/MBA Master of Public Health/ Master of Business Administration Cohort entering Fall 2021

Students must complete the following:

13 COURSES/60 units in the School of Public Health

REQUIRED COURSES (8 courses/40 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | PUB HLT 200A | Foundations in Public Health (8 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PUB HLT 200B | Foundations in Public Health (8 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PUB HLT 401 | Public Health as a Profession (4 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HLT POL 200B | Health Systems Organization and Financing, II (4 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HLT POL M236 | Microeconomic Theory of the Health Sector (4 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HLT POL 400 | Internship and Consulting Report (4 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HLT POL M422 | Practices of Evaluation in Health Services (4 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HLT POL 439 ¹ | Data Software for Public Health Professionals (4 units) |

ELECTIVE COURSES (5 Health Policy and Management courses/20 units or more)

INTERNSHIP - To supplement the classroom experience, students must complete a 400-hour summer internship (10 weeks) with a health care organization. During the summer internship students prepare a proposal with a literature review and in the fall quarter following, the students prepare a problem solving consulting report with managerial recommendations.

- **Courses that apply toward the degree MUST be taken on a letter-graded basis.**
- Some of these required courses may be waived upon review and approval from the program director. However, **no unit credit is awarded for waived classes.** Students must take an elective course (200-level or above for a grade) to fulfill unit requirement.

For MBA Requirements: Contact Anderson School of Management for a summary of required courses.

¹ HLT POL 439 may be waived via Blue Petition if the student passes the waiver examination administered during Orientation. These units do not need to be replaced by elective units. For students who waive out of HLT POL 439, they will be required to take 11 courses for a total of 56 units to confer the MPH degree.

Recommended Course Sequencing*

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YEAR 1 at FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

FALL 2021	WINTER 2022	SPRING 2022
PUB HLT 200A	PUB HLT 200B	HLT POL 200B
HLT POL 439	HLT POL M236	HLT POL M422
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
UNITS: 16	UNITS: 16	UNITS: 12

INTERNSHIP TAKEN BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND YEAR (SUMMER 2022)

YEAR 2 AT ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (ASOM)

YEAR 3 at FSPH**

FALL 2023	WINTER 2024	SPRING 2024
HLT POL 400	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
PUB HLT 401		
UNITS: 8	UNITS: 4	UNITS: 4

* Schedule of classes subject to change.

**Some quarters also have MGMT course requirements not included above.

What constitutes an elective?

1. Subject area related to public health
2. 200 -level or above
3. Taken for a letter grade
4. Should be a 4 unit course or two 2-unit courses. Make sure you have a total of 20 units of electives.

Concurrent MBA/MPH

What is the MBA/MPH?

The MBA/MPH is a three-year concurrent degree program jointly sponsored by the UCLA Anderson School and the Department of Health Policy and Management in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded both the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree and the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree.

The program is for individuals who desire a management career in health care and related fields and who wish to gain in-depth professional preparation for such a career. Its establishment reflects the combined interest of employers, faculty, and students who have recognized the increasing challenges facing managers in the health care industry and the need for individuals who are skilled in dealing with these challenges.

In the past, students who wished to obtain both degrees have had to take them sequentially, a process that usually took four years. By careful arrangement of the respective curriculums, this program allows both degrees to be earned in three years. The program's concurrent nature also allows students to develop and integrate their skills more effectively than if the degrees were obtained sequentially.

How are these combined degrees different from the regular MBA and MPH degrees?

Students who wish to pursue the concurrent degree program must meet the entrance and course requirements established for each of the respective degrees. These requirements are met by having certain courses accepted for concurrent degree credit in both schools.

Are there any restrictions on the courses that a student in the combined program can take?

Within the Fielding School of Public Health, students are required to take their electives in the Department of Health Policy and Management. Within UCLA Anderson, unlike regular MBA students, concurrent degree students may not take coursework outside of Anderson for their MBA elective requirements. Within the management elective options there are no absolute restrictions; however, because of the application to health policy and management, some courses and/or areas of study are more appropriate than others. The following areas of study are recommended: accounting, information systems, finance, marketing, strategy and organization.

Why spend three years obtaining both degrees? Why not merely get an MBA or an MPH?

The MBA provides students with a strong foundation in leadership and general management. However, it does not provide in-depth background in any particular industry or field such as insurance, healthcare, medical delivery, etc. The MPH, on the other hand, gives the student a comprehensive understanding of the health care field, as well as selected management skills to use in dealing with the unique concerns of health care. By combining both the MBA and MPH degree programs, the student will be exceptionally well prepared for a career in health policy and management.

Another reason for obtaining both degrees is the changing nature of the field. Some health care employers feel that a health related degree, combined with an MBA, is of paramount importance

for success in the field. They may feel that a graduate with strictly MBA training lacks a specialized knowledge of the health care field and its structure. Conversely, other employers may place a high value on the MBA degree, preferring it to an MPH because of the former's in-depth general management perspective. However, an individual with the MBA and MPH degrees has a broad appeal to employers and a wide range of career choices as he or she will have knowledge of *both* fields.

Can students already pursuing one degree switch to the concurrent program?

Yes, UCLA students in their first year of either the MBA or MPH degree program may submit an application to be accepted as a candidate for the other degree. However, each school has its own entrance requirements which the student must meet. A student already enrolled in one program is not automatically guaranteed admission to the other program.

What are the course requirements?

During the three-year program, students must complete 84 units of management courses for the MBA portion of the concurrent degree, 60 units for the MPH degree, an MPH approved health policy/management internship, and an internship report. See the sample plan of study on the final page for details.

How do I apply to the MBA/MPH Program?

To apply, applicants must request application materials from both schools. Admissions decisions for the concurrent program are made by separate committees at each school. Applicants must be offered admission to both schools in order to be admitted to the concurrent program.

How can further information on the MBA/MPH Program be obtained?

MBA group information sessions are offered by appointment at UCLA Anderson nearly every week throughout the year. To schedule an appointment, sign up online at www.anderson.ucla.edu/mba/events or with short notice, call (310) 825-6944.

For additional information on the MPH in Health Policy and Management, visit <https://hpm.ph.ucla.edu>, or call (310) 825-7863.

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MPH/MBA Sample Plan of Study

This course sequence is provided as an example only. A student's program may differ from this sample according to his/her background and educational goals. **Curriculum requirements are subject to change at any time.**

First Year at Fielding School of Public Health (FSPH)

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	PUB HLT 200A 8	PUB HLT 200B 8	HLT POL 200B 4
	HLT POL 439 4	HLT POL M236 4	HLT POL M422 4
	HLT POL Elective 4	HLT POL Elective 4	HLT POL Elective 4
Total	16	16	12

Summer: Health Policy/Management Internship¹

Second Year at Anderson School of Management (ASOM)

Summer Term	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
Mgmt. 414A Leadership 2	Mgmt. 402 Data & Decisions 4	Mgmt. 410 Operations 4	Mgmt. 421A Comm. 2
Mgmt. 403 Accounting 4	Mgmt. 405 Managerial Econ 4	Mgmt. 408 or 411 ³ Fin/Mktg 4	Mgmt. Elective 4
Mgmt. 409 Org. Behavior 4	Mgmt. 408 or 411 ² Fin/Mktg 4	Mgmt. 420 Strategy 4	Mgmt. Elective 4
	Mgmt. Elective 4	Optional Mgmt. Elective 4	Mgmt. Elective 4
Total	16	16	14

Summer: MBA Internship

Third Year at FSPH & ASOM

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	HLT POL 400 4	HLT POL Elective 4	HLT POL Elective 4
	PUB HLT 401 4	Mgmt. 444C (AMR) 4	Mgmt. 421B Comm. 2
	Mgmt. 444A (AMR) ⁴ 2	Mgmt. Elective 4	Mgmt. Elective 4
	Mgmt. 444B (AMR) 4	Mgmt. Elective 4	Mgmt. Elective 4
	Mgmt. 426 4		
Total	18	16	14

¹ One MPH Approved health policy/management Internship required for graduation; additionally, MBA internship is highly recommended.

² Students planning to specialize in Finance should take MGMT 408 in the Fall and MGMT 411 in the Winter

³ If MGMT 408 was taken in the Fall, then MGMT 411 is taken in the Winter and vice versa

⁴ Mgmt. 444A, B, C.: Recommended in Year 3, after student has had a year of Health Policy and Management course work.

Total MBA units: 84

Total MPH units: 58