

Program Curriculum
MPH in Global Health Systems Management
Department of Health Systems Management, SPHTM

Core courses (MPH core)	Credit hours
1. BIOS 603: Introductory Biostatistics	3
2. ENHS 603: Survey of Environmental Health	3
3. EPID 603: Epidemiologic Methods	3
4. HSMG 603: Principles of Health Systems Management	3
5. SPHL 601: Biological basis of disease*	3
6. SPHL 603: Social and behavioral aspects of Global Health	3
 Total credit hours (core courses)	 18

* may be waived for students with clinical background (physicians or nurses)

Required background courses (6 credits)

1. INHL 605: Principles for Policies and Programs	3
2. INHL 604: Health and Economic Development	3

Management core (at least 12 credit hours are required)

1. HSMG 604: Comparative Health Systems	3
2. INHL 611: Health Economics for Developing Countries	3
Or	
HSMG 645: Health Economics	3
3. INHL 636: Managing and financing pharmaceuticals and contraceptives	3
Or	
HSMG 649-88: Policy options on medical products and technologies	3
4. INHL 635: Design and management of information systems	3
Or	
HSMG 675: Information systems	2
5. HSMG 632: Managerial communications	3
6. HSMG 637: Organizational Behavior/Human Resources Management	4

Recommended Electives (9 credit hours)

1. TRMD 632: Preventive Tropical Medicine	2
2. TRMD 635: Disease Control in Developing Countries	2
3. INHL 607: Social Impact of HIV/AIDS	1
4. INHL 613: Public Nutrition: policies and programs	2
5. INHL 622: Program skills in crisis and transition settings	3
6. INHL 624: Monitoring and Evaluation in International Health	2
7. INHL 626: Formal Qualitative Methods	3

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8. INHL 656: Introduction to Operations Research	3
9. HSMG 717: Strategic Planning for Healthcare Organizations	3
10. HSMG 674: Decision Models	2
11. HSMG 755: Healthcare Payment – mechanisms and policy	3
12. HSMG 610: Hospital Management	2
13. EPID 675: Epidemiology of Infectious Disease Outbreaks	3

1. Listing of recommended electives. Students can take any course offered in the SPHTM as electives with advisor's permission.

Additional Requirements

Students in the Global HSM MPH Program are required to undertake a 200 hour practicum in a US or global health setting and to complete a culminating experience. Please see the HSM Department Website for more information regarding these two requirements.