



Master of Public Health
Public Health Specialisation

Master of Public Health (48 Units) – **Public Health Specialisation**

The Public Health specialisation comprises Core courses of up to 12-24 units (4 - 8 courses), Electives of up to 15 units (up to 5 courses) and either a Research pathway consisting of a Dissertation (12 units) or a Thesis (24 units) or a Practice pathway consisting of a Professional Practice Placement (12 units).

Option 1 - Research Pathway – Thesis

Core courses of 21 units (7 courses), Elective courses of 3 units (1 course) and a Thesis 24 units

YEAR 1			
S1	PUB HLTH 7074 / 7074OL Introduction to Biostatistics	PUB HLTH 7093 Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations	PUB HLTH 7113 Environmental and Occupational Health
WS	PUB HLTH 7090 Global Public Health		
S2	PUB HLTH 7091 Knowing What Works– Evaluation for Pub Hlth	PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology	Elective
YEAR 2			
SS	PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action		
S1	PUB HLTH 7133A MPH Thesis Part A (12 Units)		
S2	PUB HLTH 7133B MPH Thesis Part B (12 Units)		

OR Thesis (Part Time)

[PUB HLTH 7134A](#) MPH Thesis (Two-Year) Continuing (0 Units) / [PUB HLTH 7134B](#) MPH Thesis (Two Year) Final (12 Units)

Option 2 Research Pathway – Dissertation

Core Courses of **24 units** (8 courses), Elective courses of **12 units** (4 courses) and a Dissertation 12 units.

YEAR 1			
S1	PUB HLTH 7074 / 7074OL Introduction to Biostatistics	PUB HLTH 7093 Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations	PUB HLTH 7113 Environmental and Occupational Health
WS	PUB HLTH 7090 Global Public Health		
S2	PUB HLTH 7091 Knowing What Works– Evaluation for Pub Hlth	PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology	Elective
YEAR 2			
SS	PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action		
S1	PUB HLTH 7300OL Developing a Research Proposal	Elective	Elective
S2	PUB HLTH 7119 MPH Dissertation (Full-Time) (12 Units)		

OR Part-Time

[PUB HLTH 7122A](#) MPH Dissertation P/T Part 1 (0 Units) / [PUB HLTH 7122B](#) MPH Dissertation P/T Part 2 (12 Units)



Option 3 – Practice Pathway

Core courses of 21 units (7 courses), Elective courses of 15 units (5 courses) and a Professional Placement 12 units

YEAR 1				
S1	PUB HLTH 7074 / 7074OL Introduction to Biostatistics	PUB HLTH 7093 Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations	PUB HLTH 7113 Environmental and Occupational Health	
S2	PUB HLTH 7091 Knowing What Works– Evaluation for Pub Hlth	PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology	Elective	
YEAR 2				
SS	PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action			
S1	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
WS	PUB HLTH 7090 Global Public Health			
S2	PUB HLTH 7079 MPH Professional Practice Placement			

Elective Courses

Courses up to the value of up to 15 Units (five courses) may be taken from the following:

- [DENT 7001](#) Oral Epidemiology (S2)
- DENT 7002 Oral Health Policy (Not being offered in 2019)
- DENT 7006 Societal Determinants of Oral Health (Not being offered in 2019)
- [DENT 7007](#) Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level (S2)
- [DENT 7010](#) Indigenous Oral Health (S1)
- [DENT 7150HO](#) Dental Public Health (S2)
- [PUB HLTH 7031](#) Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics (S2)
- [PUB HLTH 7078 / PUB HLTH 7078OL](#) Qualitative Research Methods in Health (S1)
- [PUB HLTH 7081 / PUB HLTH 7081OL](#) Health Economics (S2)
- [PUB HLTH 7082 / 7082OL](#) Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making (S1)
- PUB HLTH 7104 Biostatistics (Not being offered in 2019)
- [PUB HLTH 7105](#) Diseases of Occupation (S1)
- [PUB HLTH 7106](#) Epidemiological Research Methods (S2)
- PUB HLTH 7111 Toxicology & Safety Management (Not being offered in 2019)
- [PUB HLTH 7147](#) Health Technology Assessment (S2)
- [PUB HLTH 7147OL](#) Health Technology Assessment (S1)

OR other Postgraduate Coursework courses offered by the University or another University which the Faculty approves in lieu of elective courses to the value of 3 Units.



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Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences 2019 Study Plan

Master of Public Health Public Health Specialisation

Conversion Programs

- Seven (7) Core Courses AND five (5) Elective courses AND a capstone consisting of a professional practice placement or
- Seven (7) Core Courses AND five (5) elective courses AND a dissertation or
- Seven (7) Core Courses AND a 1 elective AND a thesis.

Extension Program

- Up to seven (7) Core Courses AND up to five (5) elective courses AND a capstone consisting of a professional practice placement OR dissertation (36 Unit extension program)
- Up to Four (4) Core Courses AND four (4) Electives AND a work-integrated research project and linked methods course (24 Unit extension program).
- Students in the extension programs will be advised about which core and elective courses they must complete depending on their previous undergraduate study.

Degree Information

- Students must ensure they are correctly enrolled in accordance with Academic Program Rules: <http://calendar.adelaide.edu.au/>
- The Public Health specialisation comprises Core courses (18-24 Units), Electives (up to 12 Units) and Research Capstone courses (12 Units) with an option for a Professional Practice (12 units) or Dissertation (12 Units) or a Thesis (24 Units)

Further Information & Enrolment Advice

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