



Master of Public Health  
Public Health Specialisation

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

The Public Health specialisation comprises Core courses to the value of **24 units** (8 courses), Electives to the value of **12 units** (4 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 – Dissertation**

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

Year 1				
S1	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7074</a> Introduction to Biostatistics	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7093</a> Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7075</a> Introduction to Epidemiology	Elective (choose <u>one</u> elective in either S1 <u>or</u> S2 in Year 1)
S2	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7091</a> Knowing What Works– Evaluation for Pub Health	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7113</a> Environmental and Occupational Health	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7090</a> Global Public Health	
Year 2				
SS	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7092</a> Health Systems, Systems Thinking & Advocacy for Change			
S1	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7300OL</a> Developing a Research Proposal	Elective	Elective	Elective
S2	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7119</a> 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 2 - 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	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7074</a> Introduction to Biostatistics	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7093</a> Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7075</a> Introduction to Epidemiology	Elective (choose <u>one</u> elective in either S1 <u>or</u> S2 in Year 1)
S2	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7091</a> Knowing What Works– Evaluation for Pub Health	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7113</a> Environmental and Occupational Health	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7090</a> Global Public Health	
Year 2				
SS	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7092</a> Health Systems, Systems Thinking & Advocacy for Change			
S1	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7133A</a> MPH Thesis (Full-Time) (12 Units)			
S2	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7133B</a> MPH Thesis (Full-Time) (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)



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**Option 3 – Professional Practice Pathway**

Core courses of **24 units** (8 courses), Elective courses of **12 units** (4 courses) and a Professional Practice Placement **12 units**

Year 1				
S1	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7074</a> Introduction to Biostatistics	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7093</a> Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7075</a> Introduction to Epidemiology	Elective (choose <u>one</u> elective in either S1 <u>or</u> S2 in Year 1)
WS	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7096</a> Making Healthy Public Policy			
S2	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7091</a> Knowing What Works– Evaluation for Pub Health	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7113</a> Environmental and Occupational Health	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7090</a> Global Public Health	
Year 2				
SS	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7092</a> Health Systems, Systems Thinking & Advocacy for Change			
S1	Elective	Elective	Elective	
S2	<a href="#">PUB HLTH 7079</a> MPH Professional Practice Placement (12 Units)			

ALL COURSES ARE WORTH 3 UNITS UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE

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### Elective Courses

Courses to the value of **12 Units** (four courses) may be taken from the following:

[BIOSTATS 6002EX](#) Data Management and Statistical Computing (S1)

[HEALTH 7000](#) Ethical Challenges in Modern Health Care (S2)

[PUB HLTH 7028](#) Infectious Disease Epidemiology (S2)

[PUB HLTH 7078](#) Qualitative Research Methods in Health (S1)

[PUB HLTH 7081OL](#) Health Economics (S2)

[PUB HLTH 7096](#) Making Health Public Policy (WS)

[PUB HLTH 7104](#) Biostatistics (S2)

[PUB HLTH 7147OL](#) Health Technology Assessment (S1)

**OR** other Postgraduate Coursework courses offered by the University or another University which the Faculty approves.

### Conversion Programs

- Eight (8) Core Courses AND four (4) Elective courses AND a Dissertation OR
- Seven (7) Core Courses AND one (1) Elective course AND a Thesis OR
- Eight (8) Core Courses AND four (4) Elective courses AND a Professional Practice Placement

### Extension Programs

- Students in the 24 Unit Extension Program must take four (4) Core Courses to the value of 12 units AND four (4) Electives to the value of 12 units.
- Students in the 36 Unit Extension Program must take seven (7) Core Courses to the value of 21 units AND five (5) Elective courses to the value of 15 units.
- Students in the Extension programs will be advised about which Core and Elective courses they must complete depending on their previous study.

### Degree Information

- Students must ensure they are correctly enrolled in accordance with [Academic Program Rules](#).

***Please note the above study plan is indicative only. Students who require further information & specific enrolment advice can contact:***

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