

**Master of Arts and Master of Public Health
Dual Degree Program
2010-2011**

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The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs and School of Public Health and Health Services collaborate in offering a dual degree program leading to a Master of Public Health (MPH) and the Master of Arts (MA) from the following academic programs

MA/MPH Areas of Combined Study	
School of Public Health and Health Services Master of Public Health (MPH)	Elliott School of International Affairs Master of Arts (MA)
• Global Health Communication	Asian Studies
• Global Health Design, Monitoring and Evaluation	European and Eurasian Studies
• Global Health Management	International Affairs
• Global Health Policy	International Development Studies
• Global Health Strategies	Latin American & Hemispheric Studies

The dual MA/MPH degree requires a total of 67 credits to complete. Students electing Global Health as their Elliott School Master of Arts Major Field can use the 12 major field credits (taken in the Department of Global Health) to fulfill both the MA and MPH. Six additional credits of coursework in the Elliott School may also be applied toward the MPH as electives.

Students applying to the MA/MPH program must submit application materials to both the Elliott School of International Affairs and the School of Public Health and Health Services and be accepted by both schools. A full-time student (taking about 10 credits per semester) may be able to complete both degrees within three years by attending summer sessions. Students accepted into the dual degree program may complete each degree separately.

Curriculum

The following is a summary of the requirements for each degree as they pertain to the dual degree program. For more detailed information on degree requirements or course selections, applicants should refer to the materials provided by each School for their individual programs.

Master of Public Health – Global Health

The Master of Public Health degree is 45 credits. For more information contact:

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Global Health Program
Global Health Communication
2010-2011

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REQUIRED CORE COURSES		
PubH 201	Biological Concepts for Public Health	2
PubH 202	Biostatistical Applications for Public Health	3
PubH 203	Principles and Practice of Epidemiology	3
PubH 204	Environmental and Occupational Health in a Sustainable World	2
PubH 205	Policy Approaches to Public Health	2
PubH 207	Social and Behavioral Approaches to Public Health	2
PubH 208	Management Approaches to Public Health	2
Total	Core Credits	16
REQUIRED DEPARTMENT COURSES		
PubH 321	Global Health Frameworks	3
PubH 332	Comparative Regional Determinants of Health	2
PubH 335	Global Health Policy and Practice: Washington Seminar	2
Total	Required Department Credits	7
REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES		
PubH 329	Theories and Applications for GH Promotion	2
PubH 325	Global Health Social Marketing	2
PubH 324	Global Health Communication	2
<i>- or -</i>		
PubH 363	Intro to Public Health Communication and Marketing	3
PubH 396	Social Marketing: Theory and Practice	3
ELECTIVE CONCENTRATION COURSES - SELECT 2 CREDITS FROM THIS LIST		
[Advisor approval via petition is required to substitute courses that are not on this list]		
PubH 336	International Health Organizations	2
PubH 328	Global Health Program Development and Implementation	2
PubH 348	International Nutrition and Food Policy	2
PubH 209.xx	Global Health Advocacy and Activism	2
PubH 349	Humanitarian Operations	2
PubH 351	Global Mental Health	2
PubH 209.xx	Other SPHHS Elective with Advisor's Approval	2
Total	Required Concentration Credits, Including Concentration Electives	8
REQUIRED METHODS COURSES		
PubH 340	Global Health Study Design and Ethics	2
PubH 341	Global Health Data Collection	2
PubH 342	Global Health Data Analysis	2
Total	Required Methods Credits	6
Electives	Any SPHHS Graduate Course(s)	4
PRACTICUM AND CULMINATING EXPERIENCE		
PubH 214.14	Practicum	2
PubH 215.14	Culminating Experience	2
Total	Practicum and Culminating Experience	4
Total Degree Credits		45

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REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES		
PubH 328	GH Program Development and Implementation	2
PubH 327	GH Program Evaluation	2
PubH 326	GH Program Management	2
- or -	- or -	- or -
HSML 246	Service Line and Project Management	2
ELECTIVE CONCENTRATION COURSES - SELECT 2 CREDITS FROM THIS LIST		
[Advisor approval via petition is required to substitute courses that are not on this list]		
HSML 203	Intro to Health Management	2
HSML 207	Health Services Information Applications	2
HSML 204	Quality and Performance Improvement	2
PubH 348	International Nutrition and Food Policy	2
PubH 350*	Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Diseases	2
PubH 349	Humanitarian Operations	2
PubH 351	Global Mental Health	2
PubH 353*	Prevention and Control of Water and Sanitation Diseases	1
PubH 209.xx	Other SPHHS Elective with Advisor's Approval	2
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* Proposed. Pending assignment of permanent course number, may take as PubH 209 topics course.

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PubH 326	GH Program Management	2
	– or –	
HSML 246	Service Line and Project Management	2
HSML 207	Health Services Information Applications	2
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HSML 204	Quality and Performance Improvement	2
PubH 328	Global Health Program Development and Implementation	2
PubH 336	International Health Organizations	2
PubH 346	Global Health Economics and Finance	2
PubH 347	Global Health Regulation, Trade and Human Rights	2
PubH 209.xx	<i>Other SPHHS Elective with Advisors Approval</i>	2
Total	Required Concentration Credits, Including Concentration Electives	8
REQUIRED METHODS COURSES		
PubH 340	GH Study Design and Ethics	2
HSML 209	Health Services Finance	2
HSML 210	Health Services Financial Applications	2
Total	Required Methods Credits	6
Electives	Any SPHHS Graduate Course(s)	4
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PubH 336	International Health Organizations	2
PubH 322	Comparative Health Systems	2
PubH 347	GH Regulation, Trade, and Human Rights	2
PubH 293	Public Health and Law – <i>or by Petition</i> –	3
PubH 292	Health Services and Law	3
PubH 346	GH Economics and Finance – <i>or by Petition</i> –	2
PubH 294	Health Economics and Financing	3
PubH 338	Advanced GH Policy Methods	1
Total	Required Concentration Credits	9
REQUIRED METHODS COURSES		
PubH 340	GH Study Design and Ethics	2
PubH 333	Global Health Policy and Analysis	2
PubH 334	Global Health Policy Applications	2
<i>– or by Petition –</i>		
PubH 283	Statistical Analysis in Health Policy	2
PubH 285	Introduction to Health Policy Analysis	2
PubH 287	Applications of Health Policy Analysis	2
Total	Required Methods Credits	6
Electives	Any SPHHS Graduate Course(s)	3
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PubH 335	Global Health Policy and Practice: Washington Seminar	2
Total	Required Department Credits	7
REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES		
PubH 328 or PubH 346	GH Program Design and Implementation or Global Health Economics and Finance	2 2
ELECTIVE CONCENTRATION COURSES - SELECT 6 CREDITS		
[Advisor approval via petition is required to choose all elective concentration courses. A minimum of 2 credits should be from the Department of Global Health.]		
Total	Required Concentration Credits, Including Concentration Electives	8
REQUIRED METHODS COURSES		
PubH 340	Global Health Study Design and Ethics	2
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Master of Arts

The Master of Arts degree is 40 credits. Applicants to the dual degree program must choose the MA in Asian Studies, European & Eurasian Studies, International Affairs, International Development Studies, or Latin American & Hemispheric Studies. See <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/academics/grad/mamph/> or contact:

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Master of Arts in International Affairs

Core Field (9 to 15 credits): Required of all students

- Econ 280, Survey of International Economics, **OR** Econ 283, Survey of International Trade Theory & Policy, **AND** Econ 284, Survey of International Macroeconomics & Finance Theory & Policy
- Hist 250, History of International Systems, **OR** Hist 251, The Use of History in International Affairs
- IAff 211, International Affairs Cornerstone

Global Health Major Field (12 credits):

- 12 credits of Global Health courses are accepted from the MPH program for this field

Electives (12 or 15 credits):

- Chosen from any discipline offered by the Elliott School, and may include up to **6 credits** of foreign language study, a second field of expertise, or other relevant course work.

Skills Courses (3 credits):

- IAff 202, 203, 204

With approval of the Program Director, other professionally oriented course work from the student's Public Health program may apply.

Capstone Course (1 credit):

- IAff 219

Language proficiency in a modern foreign language

Master of Arts in International Development Studies

Core Field, taken in the following sequence (10 credits):

- IAff 221, IDS Cornerstone Seminar
- IAff 222, Development Policy & Practice
- IAff 235, Capstone Workshop
- IAff 239, IDS Capstone

Analytical Field (12 credits):

- Courses chosen to strengthen analytical skills in statistics, research methods, economics, policy analysis, or management.

For a complete list of course options, see [International Development Studies: Analytical Courses](#).

Global Health Major Field (18 credits):

- 12 credits of Global Health courses are accepted from the MPH program for this concentration
- 6 credits chosen in consultation with Program Director

Language proficiency in a modern foreign language

Master of Arts in Asian Studies

Major Fields (18-24 credits):

Select **two fields (6-12 credits each)** from the following list:

- Modern Asian History – minimum of three courses
- Contemporary Asian Politics and Society – minimum of three courses
- International Relations of Asia – minimum of three courses
- Asian Economies – minimum of two courses

For a complete list of course options, see [Master of Arts in Asian Studies: Major Fields](#)

Global Health Major Field (12 credits):

- 12 credits of Global Health courses are accepted from the MPH program for this field.

Electives (3-9 credits):

- Chosen from any discipline offered by the Elliott School, and may include up to **6 credits** of foreign language study. No more than **3** one-credit Skills Courses may be used as elective credit.

Capstone Course (1 credit):

- IAff 207

Language proficiency in a modern Asian language

Master of Arts in European and Eurasian Studies

Research Colloquium (3 credits):

- IAff 311

Core Field (15 credits):

- 6 credits relating to Western, Central and Eastern Europe
- 6 credits relating to Russian and Eurasia
- 3 credits with either regional focus

Courses must be chosen from at least **three disciplines**. See www.gwu.edu/~elliott/academicprograms/ma/ees/core.cfm for course options.

Global Health Major Field (12 credits):

- 12 credits of Global Health courses are accepted from the MPH program for this field

Electives (7 credits):

- Chosen from any discipline offered by the Elliott School, and may include up to **6 credits** of foreign language study. No more than **4** one-credit Skills Courses may be used as elective credit.

Capstone Course (3 credits):

- IAff 319

Language proficiency in a modern European language other than English.

Master of Arts in Latin American & Hemispheric Studies

Cornerstone Course (3 credits):

- IAff 331, Latin America: Problems and Promise

Core Field (9 credits):

Select **three courses from three different disciplines** from the following list:

- Anth 272, Anthropology of Latin America
- Econ 285, Latin American Economic Development
- Geog 261, Geographical Perspectives on Latin America
- Hist 261, History Seminar: Modern Latin America
- Hist 262, History Seminar: Modern Latin America
- PSc 283, Politics of Latin America
- PSc 284, International Relations of Latin America

Global Health Major Field (12 credits):

- 12 credits of Global Health courses are accepted from the MPH program for this field.

Electives (13 credits):

- Chosen from any discipline offered by the Elliott School, and may include up to **6 credits** of Portuguese or Spanish language study. No more than **4** one-credit Skills Courses may be used as elective credit.

Capstone Course (3 credits):

- IAFF 339

Language proficiency in Portuguese or Spanish

Dual Degree Rules and Regulations

Students in the dual degree program must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. Students are expected to work with program directors or advisors in each School to insure that all requirements are completed. Approval by program directors or advisors in both Schools is required for any overlap courses designated as meeting the requirements of both degree programs.

Language Proficiency

All Elliott School Master of Arts programs in the dual degree program require that students achieve reading and speaking proficiency in a second modern language before the end of their program of study. Students are given a diagnostic language examination during graduate student orientation at the beginning of their first semester of study at the Elliott School. Students are required to pass a reading and speaking proficiency examination during their last 20 hours at the Elliott School. Failing the language proficiency examination three times results in irrevocable dismissal from the program.

Up to six credits of language course work may be included in the MA program, however, none of these credits can be applied to the MPH.

Students for whom English is not their native language must take an English language exam. This is in addition to the TOEFL exam taken prior to admission. Students are advised to fulfill this requirement within the first year of the program.

Graduation

Students completing the requirements of one degree program may apply to graduate with that degree prior to completing the second degree. Students may also formally request withdrawal from either program at any time to pursue a single degree in the other program. All work on each degree must be completed within five years from the student's entry into that degree program.

Admissions

Admission Prerequisites

MA programs: Applicants are expected to have completed the equivalent of two years of formal instruction in a second modern language.

MPH programs: Applicants are required to have had some significant cross-cultural or global health experience.

New Applicants

Applications are made separately, but at the same time, to both the Elliott School of International Affairs and the School of Public Health and Health Services (Apply to SPHHS through the national application, SOPHAS and complete the SPHHS secondary application). Applicants must meet all the application requirements of both Schools. Applicants should note their interest in the dual degree programs on both applications.

Applicants accepted by both Schools are admitted to the dual degree program. However, it is also possible for an applicant to be offered admission to one School, but not the other; or to be denied admission to either School. Applicants admitted to both programs must notify both Schools of their decision to enter their respective degree programs and the dual degree program. Applicants may also decide to accept admission to only one School. In that case, this decision must also be conveyed to both Schools.

Current Students

Students already enrolled in either degree program can also apply for admission to the other school and to the dual degree program. Such applications will be considered as part of the regular admissions process, and according to regular admissions processes and requirements. To be a part of the dual degree program, applicants cannot begin the other degree after a degree has been completed at the first School.

Tuition and Fees

Students pay course and credit charges for all courses at the approved rate for Master of Public Health and Master of Arts courses respectively.

Elliott School Fee

All students in the dual degree program must pay the Elliott School Master of Arts fee of \$3600.00. New students pay this fee over their first four semesters at the rate of \$900 per semester; fee is due in full prior to graduation. Continuing students entering from SPHHS will pay \$1800.00 per semester in the first two semesters after entering the program.

Elliott School Fellowships

Elliott School fellowships may be used by students in the dual degree program as long as the student remains in the MA program. However, students selecting to concentrate during their first year on coursework entirely in the School of Public Health and Health Services will have the application of their fellowships delayed until the second year when they begin their MA coursework. Fellowships will cease if the student withdraws from the dual degree program in favor of a single degree from SPHHS. No Elliott School tuition fellowships are available for continuing students entering from SPHHS. Such students are eligible for other grants awarded through the Elliott School (such as internship or summer language study grants).

The George Washington University does not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, veteran status, or sexual orientation. This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures of the University, including admission to education programs and employment. The University is subject to the District of Columbia Human Rights Law.

Inquiries concerning the application of this policy and federal laws and regulations regarding discrimination in education or employment programs and activities may be addressed to Susan B. Kaplan, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052, (202) 994-6503, to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education, or to the Director of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Washington Field Office.

To request disability accommodations, students should contact the Office of Disability Support Services, (202) 994-8250 (TDD/voice), and employees should contact the Office of Equal Employment Activities, (202) 994-9656 (voice) or (202) 994-9650 (TDD).