

## CURRICULUM

### Core Courses | 18 units

HPS 201	Fundamentals of Policy Studies	2
HPS 202	Research Methods in Policy Studies	2
HPS 203	Ecology of Policy Development	2
HPAd 201	Principles of Health Administration	2
HPAd 208	Economics in Health	2
Biostat 201	Fundamentals of Biostatistics	3
Epi 201	Principles of Epidemiology	3
HPS 280	Field Practice	2

### Major Courses | 12 units

PH 207	Health Policy and Epidemiology	2
HPAd 205	Health Policy Analysis and Legislation	2
HPAd 209	Health Services Research Methods	2
HPAd 211	Benefit Cost Analysis & Valuations in Health	2
HPS 251	Advanced Health Policy Analysis	2
HPS 252	Advanced Health Economics	2

### Elective Courses | 4 units

HA 201	Principles of Hospital Administration and Management	2
HPAd 203	Public Health Methods	2
HPAd 206	International Health and Development	2
HPAd 207	Human Resource Management	2
HPAd 210	Health Organization Theory	2
HPS 235	Social Epidemiology	2
HPS 253	Health Information Management	2
HPS 297	Seminar in Health Policy Studies	2
HPS 299	Special Studies Research	3

HPS 300	Thesis	6
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**Total Units 40**

\*Electives may be chosen from the list of major courses within program track.



Further inquiries may be sent to  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH POLICY AND  
ADMINISTRATION**  
College of Public Health

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### CONTACT US

Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:

### THE DIRECTOR

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## COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH



**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
HEALTH POLICY STUDIES  
(HEALTH SCIENCE TRACK)**





## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Arts in Health Policy Studies is a program that promotes the common good by ensuring that the health delivery systems address the concerns of the poor and the marginalized. There are two approaches or tracks to fulfill the requirements of this degree program, one of which is the Health Science Track. This track makes use of the different fields of public health as basis for health policy development. The various fields in public health include biostatistics, epidemiology, health care organization, health economics, health research, and health service administration.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

- Demonstrate a pro-active, social, and culturally relevant analysis of priority health policy issues;
- Utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to developing ethical, relevant and responsive health policy analysis and research towards identified policy-related problems and issues that ultimately, contribute to nation-building;
- Integrates the various principles from diverse fields such as public health, economics, political science, management, operations research and organizational development to analyze health policy problems and solutions;
- Demonstrate a well-rounded practical approach to teaching health policy development at the organization and public policy levels;
- Communicates effectively with various individuals and groups for policy advocacy;
- Creates an inclusive, participative, and meaningful engagement towards consensus building in health policy development in leadership capacity; and
- Engage in lifelong learning.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Schedule of Semesters:

1st Semester: August to December  
2nd Semester: January to May  
Midyear: June and July (6 weeks)

### Number of Units:

Full-time: 9-12 units/semester  
Part-time: 1-8 units/semester  
Summer: 1-6 units

### Fees:

Tuition Fee: P990.00/unit  
Library Fee: P1,050.00  
Other Fees: P350.00/semester  
Processing Fee: P300.00

### Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:

Processing Fee: US\$ 30.00  
Educational Development Fund: US\$ 500.00  
(US\$100.00 for residency only)/semester

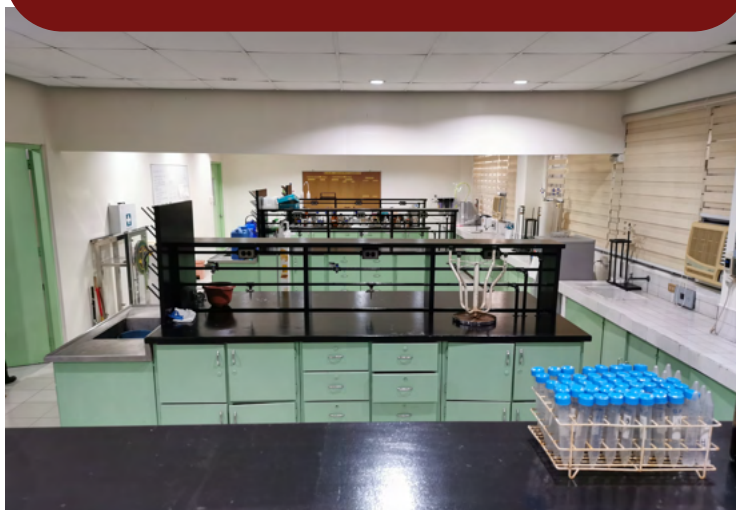
### Deadlines of Application:

1st Semester: January until the end of April  
2nd Semester: To be announced if offered

### The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program:

- 1) General weighted average of 2.00 or better;
  - 2) Weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses; and
  - 3) No grade of 5.00 in any academic course.
- \*\*A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.**

*Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.*



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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

### The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning.
2. At least 1 year work experience in the related field.
3. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
4. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)

### Graduation Requirements:

- ☐ Residency of at least 1 full academic year immediately prior to the granting of the degree.
- ☐ Completion of 40 units (18 units of core courses, 12 units of major courses, 4 units of electives and 6 units of thesis)
- ☐ GWA of 2.00 or better in major courses and in all courses taken.
- ☐ Passing the comprehensive examination.
- ☐ Satisfactory completion and submission of the required hard bound copies of thesis, and electronic copy of manuscript.
- ☐ Certificate of submission of paper for Publication.