

Master of Science in Health Sciences



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Division of Public Health

An online, full-time, two-year professional degree program – part-time also available (33 credit hours)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science in Health Sciences admits students from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated the academic ability to pursue a graduate degree and the desire to advance their professional skills in a health sciences discipline. This program provides students with foundational knowledge and skills in one of six available tracks and advanced skills in inquiry and leadership. The curriculum is designed to provide a strong foundation in health care systems, leadership, and research while also choosing an area of special interest. The multidisciplinary nature of the program enhances the student experience. The program is 100% online and asynchronously delivered to provide maximum flexibility for students interested in pursuing this degree.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate application and \$30 application fee.
- Unofficial transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended.
- Letters of recommendation: one letter of recommendation for applicants currently enrolled in an SU program and two letters of recommendation for external applicants.
- Resume/C.V.
- Personal statement (1500-word maximum) that describes the applicant's education, experience, and career objectives.
- Language proficiency must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Start Term

Fall (August)
Spring (January)
Summer (May)

Admission Deadline

Fall: August 1
Spring: December 1
Summer: May 1

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis after these deadlines.

Minimum GPA: 2.8 cumulative

Format/Location

Online

How to Apply

Begin the online application process by going to <https://www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/public-health-application-information/>

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum consists of 4 core courses (12 credits), 15 or 18 credits in the area of emphasis, and 3 or 6 credits of elective courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Core courses		
HS 501	Healthcare Systems	3
HS 503	Health Sciences Research	3
HS 505	Healthcare Leadership	3
HS 600	Health Sciences Capstone	3
TOTAL		12

Course	Title	Credits
Elective courses		
HP 550	International Interdisciplinary Health Care	3
HP 560	Health Impacts of Climate Change	3
MGT 527	Healthcare Management	3
PH 527	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
PH 540	Rural Health Systems	3
PH 555	Environmental Health	3
PH 605	Maternal and Child Health	3
PH 625	Global Health	3

CONCENTRATIONS

The MSHS will be combined with one of the SHP's Graduate Certificate programs to gain knowledge and skills in a specialized area.

- Anatomy and Physiology (18 credits)
- Public Health (18 credits)
- Performing Arts Medicine (15 credits)
- Performing Arts Health and Fitness (18 credits)
- Esports Medicine (15 credits)
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