

Bachelor's Accelerated Masters – Master of Public Health

Coursework Requirements

Once admitted and successfully completion of 75 approved undergraduate credits, Bachelor's/Accelerated MPH students may complete up to 18 credits (6 courses) of approved graduate coursework toward the MPH in one of two categories.

- **Advanced Standing:** Credits can apply to both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. Classes taken in **Advanced Standing must earn a minimum grade of B** to count toward the graduate degree.
 - Twelve credits (4 courses) allowed as Advanced Standing.

The following courses are approved for Advanced Standing

Graduate Course -->	Undergraduate Degree Requirement Substitution
GCH 604: Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.	GCH 335: Applied Health Statistics
*GCH 609: Community Assessment and Partnerships	GCH 376: Health Ethics, Leadership and Advocacy
**GCH 611: Health Program Planning and Evaluation	GCH 411: Program Planning and Evaluation (WI)
***GCH 712: Introduction to Epidemiology	GCH 412: Fundamentals of Epidemiology
GCH 500: Foundations of Public Health	GCH elective

*GCH 609 is a prerequisite for GCH 611.

** GCH 611 fulfills the Mason Core Writing Intensive requirement

*** GCH 712 is required for MPH-Epidemiology students only

- Example: BAM student could take GCH 604 instead of GCH 335 and can count as grad and undergrad credit. (DOES NOT WORK THE OTHER WAY)
- GLOH concentration students should take **GCH 543** while in undergrad in their first fall semester of being in the BAM program
- **Reserve Credit:** Reserve credit is earned when a student takes a graduate-level course while still an undergraduate, but the course does not count toward undergraduate degree requirements, only the graduate degree requirements.
 - Six credits (2 courses) allowed as Reserve Credit. We recommend:

GCH 645 U.S. and Global Public Health System
HAP 635 Role of Government in Health Care and Public Health
 - Students in Junior –plus or Senior-Plus status may take any 500- or 600-level course required by the MPH program for Reserve Credit.

Note: A student must take a minimum of 3 credits (1 course) in either Advanced Standing OR Reserve Credit to be allowed to transition into the MPH program.

For more information:

[AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degrees](#) in the University Catalog
[Accelerated Master's Degree information](#) through the Office of Admissions