

**Examples of how to integrate the DPT and MPH curricula for the concentration area of Health Policies and Programs in the College of Public Health Department of Health Policy and Management**

	USF COM School of Physical Therapy		College of Public Health	
	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Follow DPT/MPH Plan and take PHC 6050 Biostatistics (Core Course)	Follow DPT program and take the COPH Core Course PHC 6102: Health Policy and Management and PHC 6000 Epidemiology (Core Course)	PHC 6357-Environmental and Occupational Health (Core Course)	Students would need to continue in this year if they had not fulfilled all COPH requirements. See below for the remaining concentration and elective courses—students should try to fulfill as many of these as possible in Year 4.  <b>Concentration Courses (Choose 9 hours or 3 courses)</b>  PHC 6934-Ethics, Policy, and Law (3) PHC 6760-Health Program Evaluation (3) PHC 6191-Quantitative Analysis in Health Care Management (3) PHC 6420-Health Care Law, Regulation and Ethics(3)
			PHC 6410 Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health (Core Course)	
			PHC 6180 Health Service Management (3) (Required Concentration Course)	
			PHC 6430 Health Economics 1 (3) (Required Concentration Course)	
			Recommend taking the Core Comprehensive Exam	
<b>Spring Semester</b>	Follow DPT/MPH Plan and take HSA 4120-Introduction to Public Health if not already taken		PHC 6151 Health Policy and Politics (3)—Remaining Required Concentration Course	PHC 6191-Quantitative Analysis in Health Care Management (3) PHC 6420-Health Care Law, Regulation and Ethics(3)
			Take the Core Comprehensive Exam if not taken in the Fall Semester	
<b>Summer Semester</b>			PHC 6945-Supervised Field Experience-1 hour of field experience that will be merged if possible with the DPT service learning requirement	<b>Electives (Choose 6 hours or 2 courses)</b>  PHC 6104-Management of Public Health Programs (3) PHC 6148-Strategic Planning and Health Care Marketing (3) PHC 6114-Managed Care (3) PHC 6420-Health Care Law, Regulation, and Ethics (3)
			Remaining COPH required electives for concentration and comprehensive exams if not taken	
			The COPH special project requirement (PHC 6977) is fulfilled with the DPT critical inquiry project	

The COPH electives for the program will be covered in conjunction with the DPT curriculum. However, the COPH may require certain electives of the students depending on the chosen concentration area.

The COPH special project credit will be earned through the final critical inquiry project for the DPT.

**Note: Students may elect to sign up for core courses and the introductory public health course before they are formally accepted into the MPH program. Students can sign up for up to 12 hours (4 core courses) that will transfer into the MPH program once their acceptance takes place. This will decrease their time in the program as they may be able to complete all required concentration courses in Year 4.**