

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS, M.S. & PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H. DUAL DEGREE

Saint Louis University's Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics dual degree program is a collaboration between the College for Public Health and Social Justice and the Doisy College of Health Sciences Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.

This integrated program requires completion of M.S. degree requirements and the fulfillment of a complete M.P.H. with public health practice concentration (42 credits), which includes nine credits of coursework from the Doisy College of Health Sciences M.S. degree.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Public Health, M.P.H. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/public-health-mp/h/>)

Nutrition and Dietetics, M.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/nutrition-dietetics/nutrition-dietetics-ms/>)

Accreditation

Saint Louis University's College for Public Health and Social Justice is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). To see our most recent accreditation documentation, please visit the College for Public Health and Social Justice website (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/>). (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/about/accreditation.php>)

Saint Louis University's MS-DI program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

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Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995
312-899-0040 ext. 5400
<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend> (<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/>)

Admission

Students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic units to pursue a dual degree program.

Individuals may apply to the M.P.H. degree program concurrently with their application to or following their admission to the Doisy College of Health Sciences; however, admission to the dual degree program is contingent upon admission to both the M.P.H. and the M.S. degree programs.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
DIET 5100	Human Nutrition: Physiology and Metabolism I	3
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization ¹	3
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
PUBH 5040	Generating Evidence from Public Health Data	3
PUBH 5070	Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice	3
Credits		14
Spring		
DIET 5060	Maternal and Child Nutrition and Health	3
DIET 5130	Human Nutrition: Physiology and Metabolism II	3
HMP 5725	Health Insurance and Managed Care	3
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3
PUBH 5060	Environmental and Biological Determinants of Health	3
Credits		15
Summer		
DIET 5300	Community Nutrition	3
PUBH 5020	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
BSDP 5100	Public Health and Disasters	3
DIET 5450	Public Health Nutrition Practicum	3
DIET 5480	Nutrition Education and Counseling	3
DIET 5960	Nutrition Capstone	1
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
Credits		13
Spring		
DIET 5960	Nutrition Capstone	2
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
PUBH 5950	Special Study for Examinations ⁴	0
PUBH 5960	Capstone in Public Health Practice	3
Credits		8
Total Credits		56

¹ **PUBH 5050:** Students in the health management and policy concentration and the public health practice concentration will take HMP 5000 in place of PUBH 5050.

² **PUBH 5070:** Students in the behavioral science and health education concentration and the global health concentration will take BSH 5400 in place of PUBH 5070.

³ **PUBH 5910:** Internship/practice experience mentor approval required. Students in the health Management and policy concentration will take HMP 5910 in place of PUBH 5910. Students in the health management and policy/epidemiology and health management and policy part-time concentrations can choose between either course depending on their interests.

⁴ **PUBH 5950:** Registration in this class indicates student has completed coursework required to sit for the CPH exam in the spring semester.

Contact Us

Apply for Admission (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/>)

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