

MBA

MPH

Dual Degree Program in Business Administration and Public Health

- THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Business Administration/Master of Public Health (MBA/MPH) dual degree is a collaborative program between The University of Texas at San Antonio, College of Business (COB) and The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH). The MBA/MPH program will prepare students to integrate business and public health skills in their professional lives as practitioners, researchers or administrators. Combining the MBA and MPH degrees prepares students to use the expertise and skills gained in business and management toward solving crucial health and healthcare issues faced by public and private organizations worldwide.



Curriculum for MBA/MPH

The curriculum shown in the table below is a general plan for the MBA/MPH. Shared crediting of some coursework makes it possible for students to complete both degrees in three years while customizing the program to meet their interests and educational goals. Flexibility in the program allows most students to combine the MPH requirements of a practicum with other learning experiences from the MBA program. Students are guided by a Student Advisory Committee comprised of faculty from both participating school programs.

The dual degree program provides an avenue for students to concurrently enroll in both degree programs so that duplication in course content is minimized, academic interaction is more efficient, and the time and costs incurred are reduced compared to earning the degrees independently. Shared crediting of some coursework makes it possible for students to complete both degrees in three years.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (COB)	SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (SPH)
<p>Leveling courses (<i>up to 15 credit hours</i>): Specific COB courses and certain pre-approved SPH courses may be used to fulfill these requirements, reducing actual leveling courses in the program to (9) credit hours</p> <p>Core Courses College of Business Capstone Course Electives (<i>up to 12 credit hours shared</i>)*</p> <p>Total: (36) credit hours + any needed leveling courses (<i>up to 15 additional credit hours</i>)</p>	<p>Courses in each of 5 core areas of public health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biostatistics • Environmental Health Sciences • Epidemiology • Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences • Public Health Policy/Management <p>Public Health Ethics Seminar (1 credit hour) Public Health Practicum Experience Culminating Experience Electives (<i>up to 12 credit hours shared</i>)*</p> <p>Total: (45) credit hours</p>

Total credit hours for dual degree plan: (57) credit hours* + any needed COB leveling courses.

The Dual Degree program reduces completion time for both degrees by one year.

* Dual degree plan allows for a total of up to 24 shared credit hours between the COB and SPH programs

The MBA/MPH Degree Program

The MBA and MPH degree programs are independently accredited through the respective accreditation bodies and are approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The integrated dual degree program satisfies the requirements of both the MBA and MPH degree programs.

The MBA degree provides valuable training for professionals pursuing careers in administration and management through skills learned in core business disciplines such as accounting, business law, economics, finance, information systems, management, management science, marketing, and others.



*The University of Texas at San Antonio
College of Business*

The MPH degree requires that students attain skills and knowledge in core public health disciplines of Biostatistics, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Epidemiology and Disease Control, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, and Management, Policy and Community Health.



*The University of Texas
School of Public Health
San Antonio Regional
Campus*

Application, Admission, and Enrollment

Students seeking admission to the MBA/MPH program must meet the application requirements of each University, apply and be admitted to both degree programs before being considered for acceptance into the dual degree program by the MBA/MPH's Coordinating Committee. *Please note: admission to one program does not ensure admission to the other.* Students are responsible for tuition and fee payments for courses taken in both schools, and upon successful completion of the degree requirements will receive a diploma from each university. Current MBA or MPH students may decide to add the dual degree option to their educational plan and receive credit for shared courses as long as they are in the first half of their initial program.

Application deadlines for MBA:

July 1 (for Fall admission), November 1 (for Spring admission)

Application deadlines for MPH:

March 1, or February 1 if seeking scholarship consideration (for Fall admission)
August 1 (for Spring admission)

Application forms and directions may be obtained from:

UTSA COB: http://business.utsa.edu/graduate/app_info.aspx

UTSPH: <http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/dual-degree-programs/>

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