

Master of Public Health

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising three semesters of full-time study or the equivalent of part-time study.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the Master of Public Health shall have qualified for a degree of the University or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to a degree of the University.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Masters degree a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 Except with special permission of the Faculty, no candidate will be granted status for any course that he or she has presented for any other award.

2.3.2 In any case, no candidate will be awarded more than 12 units of status, except for those candidates who have completed the Graduate Diploma in Public Health.

2.3.3 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the Head of Discipline concerned, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate for the Master of Public Health who does not complete the requirements for the Masters degree but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma may be admitted to one or other of those awards as appropriate.

3 Assessment and examination

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Masters degree: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

3.3 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 36 units, as follows:

4.1.1 Core courses

All candidates shall complete the following core courses:

PUB HLTH 7073 Indigenous Health.....	3
PUB HLTH 7074 Introduction to Biostatistics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology.....	3
PUB HLTH 7076 Health Policy and Public Health Interventions.....	3
PUB HLTH 7078 Qualitative Research Methods for Health.....	3
PUB HLTH 7081 Health Economics.....	3

4.1.2 Elective courses

All candidates shall complete 18 units selected from the following elective courses:

DENT 7150HO Dental Public Health.....	3
PUB HLTH 7031HO Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7077 Public Health Practicum.....	6

PUB HLTH 7082 Advanced Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making.....	3
PUB HLTH 7104HO Biostatistics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7100HO Foundations of Public Health	3
PUB HLTH 7105HO Diseases of Occupation.....	3
PUB HLTH 7106HO Epidemiological Research Methods	3
PUB HLTH 7107HO Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases.....	3
PUB HLTH 7108HO Public Health Ethics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7111HO Industrial Toxicology.....	3
PUB HLTH 7113HO Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health.....	3
PUB HLTH7115HO Public Health Law	3
PUB HLTH 7118HO Public Health Studies	3
PUB HLTH 7147HO Health Technology Assessment	3

or

other courses offered by this University or other universities which the Faculty approves for presentation in lieu of elective courses listed above to the value of 6 units. Candidates with minimal or no experience or background in Public Health are required to complete Foundations of Public Health.

4.1.3 Dissertation

Candidates who have completed 24 units of coursework with an average mark of 70% or more may complete the following research course in lieu of 12 units in 4.1.2:

PUB HLTH 7119HO MPH Dissertation (full-time)	12
PUB HLTH 7120HO MPH Dissertation (part-time)	12

4.2 Unacceptable combinations of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 **Special circumstances**

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.