

Integrated BS/MPH Grad Plan Approval Form Instructions

The BS/MPH Grad Plan Approval Form is required to apply to the Integrated BS/MPH program. The purpose of this form is to determine whether the BS and MPH degree coursework can feasibly be completed within two additional years. Approval to apply must be granted at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Eligible students must be BYU public health undergraduate majors with an emphasis in epidemiology, health promotion, or health science (not currently available for environmental science).

1. Complete the student and undergraduate degree information on page 2 **before** meeting with undergraduate academic advisor, Beth Liechty.
2. Meet with Beth Liechty (beth.liechty@byu.edu) to determine if you are eligible to apply to the integrated program. If eligible, carefully map out your public health coursework for each semester. If you are uncertain about any specific requirements, check with Beth for guidance. *(Students must have at least 90 credits completed by the time they start the MPH program).*
3. Obtain signature approval from the undergraduate academic advisor, Beth Liechty, for undergraduate approval.*
4. Meet with a designated MPH curriculum committee member for graduate level approval and signature.*
5. After completing the Integrated BS/MPH Grad Plan Approval form and obtaining the necessary undergraduate and graduate level signatures, upload the Grad Plan Approval form to the *Integrated BS/MPH Department Application* by the February 1st application deadline of your junior year.

*Grad plan workshops will be held in January 2024 to help you obtain necessary signatures in one stop for items 3 and 4 above. Please plan to attend one of these workshops. If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled workshops, please schedule times to meet with Beth and a designated MPH curriculum committee representative for the required signatures.

Workshop Dates:

To be announced

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For admittance in Fall 2024

Expected Graduation Date (if you don't do the 4+1):

Name _____ BYU ID Number _____ BYU Net ID _____

Local Street Address _____ Telephone # _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email Address _____

Undergraduate Degree Information:

Emphasis: _____ Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

Please complete the following information with undergraduate academic advisor Beth Liechty:

Remaining GE Courses (excluding current enrollment)			
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Semester Listed (When you plan to take the course)

Remaining Major Courses (excluding current enrollment)			
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Semester Listed (When you plan to take the course)
<i>Ex. HLTH 425</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Vulnerable Populations</i>	<i>Fall 2026</i>

Remaining Minor Courses, if applicable			
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Semester Listed (When you plan to take the course)

Total Number of Credits Completed: /120*

**120 credits should be completed up to this point*

PROPOSED GRAD PLAN (check with Beth Liechty for guidance)

Winter Semester 2024 - Apply to MPH by Feb. 1			
Course #	Hours	Course Name	

Spring Term 2024			
Course #	Hours	Course Name	

Summer Term 2024			
Course #	Hours	Course Name	

Fall Semester 2024			<i>Undergraduate course being replaced</i>		
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Course #	Hours	Course Name
HLTH 610	3	Foundations of Public Health in the 21 st Century			

HLTH 611	3	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Public Health			
HLTH 613	3	Understanding Community			
HLTH 614	3	Program Planning, Evaluation, & Management I			

Winter Semester 2025			<i>Undergraduate course being replaced</i>		
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Course #	Hours	Course Name
HLTH 621	3	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Public Health II			
HLTH 622	3	Foundations of Health Behavior Change & Health Communication			
HLTH 623	3	Public Health Systems, Policy, and Advocacy			
HLTH 624	3	Program Planning, Evaluation, and Management II			

Spring and/or Summer Semester 2025			<i>Undergraduate course being replaced</i>		
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Course #	Hours	Course Name
HLTH 688R	6	Field Experience			

Fall Semester 2025			<i>Undergraduate course being replaced</i>		
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Course #	Hours	Course Name
HLTH 632	3	PH Leadership and Ethics			
HLTH 690	3	Public Health Capstone			
MPH Elective	3				

Winter Semester 2026			<i>Undergraduate course being replaced</i>		
Course #	Hours	Course Name	Course #	Hours	Course Name
MPH Elective	3				

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Spring and/or Summer Semester 2026 (if needed to complete undergraduate requirements)		
Course #	Hours	Course Name

**MPH elective courses are approved by graduate faculty advisors. Students have the option to earn a MPH certificate through select electives. To learn more, visit <https://ph.byu.edu/mph>.*

NOTE: It is the primary responsibility of the student to verify that all undergraduate required classes are covered and completed. Applicants not accepted into the integrated program should plan accordingly. Students should graduate by their anticipated graduation date if the suggested paths for course planning are followed.

- I am a public health major at Brigham Young University, and I certify the above information is accurate and authorize the Department of Public Health to access my academic information.

Student Signature

Date

- I certify the above information has been reviewed and discussed with the student, and I confirm the student is eligible to apply to the integrated BS/MPH program.

Undergraduate Academic Advisor Signature

Date

- I certify the above information has been reviewed and discussed with the student, and I confirm the student is eligible to apply to the integrated BS/MPH program.

MPH Director or MPH Curriculum Committee Member Signature

Date

For Department Use Only:

12 Credits – Double Counted	
Undergraduate Course Name/Credit Hours	Graduate Course Name/Credit Hours